

# Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role

**Mencap Befriender**

Volunteer Manager

**Regional Volunteering Coordinator**

Where you will be based

**Community**

## Why we want you

MTC Together is a befriending service for people with a learning disability, who are registered with the Mencap Trust company.

The service matches the skills and interests of passionate befrienders with the specific needs, hobbies and interests of the people we visit.

Befrienders visit every month to create a 1-2-1 connection, help enhance social connections, reducing isolation, encouraging interests and support access to local community activities and resources.

## What you will be doing

- Spending quality time with the person you visit
- Taking part in community activities
- Having a chat or catch up
- Going for a stroll in your local area
- Encouraging new interests and enjoying hobbies together
- Going out to a local cafe/pub for a meal/drink

## The skills you need

- Friendly and approachable
- Accepting of other who might be different to yourself
- Reliable, kind and patient
- A good communicator (including listener)
- Passionate about supporting people with a learning disability

## What's in it for you

- Have the opportunity to help make a difference to the life of the person you visit
- Receive a personalised volunteer induction and training
- Have agreed out of pocket expenses reimbursed
- Meet new people
- Get on-going support and feel appreciated and valued

## **Disclaimer**

An enhanced DBS check without barring will be required for this role (at no cost to you)