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ACTIVITIES SUPPORT VOLUNTEER

Reports to: Project Co-ordinators

Location: Different locations within Barnet, depending on the type of the activity.

Role description

Barnet Mencap runs a variety of different activities supporting children and adults with learning disabilities. Volunteer will facilitate a smooth running of each session, supporting Project Co-ordinator and Support Workers. We would appreciate a regular commitment in assisting one or more sessions on a weekly bases.

Open Door programme organises activities for children aged 0-5 such as: soft play days, picnics, farm trips as well as a drop-in session for parents of under 5s with any special needs and their siblings. Support and advice is offered to the parents by the Co-ordinator and an additional worker from Mencap.

Community Opportunities Project (16+):

Enables people with learning disabilities and/or autism/Asperger's to go on a range of community based activities, which include bowling, pub/meal nights and day trips visiting central London attractions.

Sport activities:

A sport and exercise project for people with learning disabilities over the age of 16. Regular activities include Zumba, swimming, drop in gym, walking, running, football, yoga and Martial arts.

The work of the volunteer is:

- to work with other staff and volunteers in providing social, fitness and play activities for our service users
- to help set up and put away toys and equipment
- to involve the children and adult service users in appropriate activities according to age and need under the guidance of the staff team
- to undertake training as required and to participate in team discussion as needed
- to report any accidents/incidents to the Co-ordinator
- to help ensure a safe environment is maintained

The successful candidate will be required to complete a Disclosure and Barring Service form in line with Section 115 of The Police Act 1997

For more information and to apply please contact **Zofia Wojcik, Volunteer & Fundraising Co-ordinator**, at zofia.wojcik@barnetmencap.org.uk