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AUTISM COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERING

Supporting and Placing Adults
with ASC in Voluntary Placements

WE ARE ACTIVELY RECRUITING ADULTS (AGED 18+) WITH HIGH FUNCTIONING AUTISM OR ASPERGER SYNDROME TO WORK IN VOLUNTARY POSITIONS

In this current economic climate, paid employment is difficult to find for everyone, let alone someone who finds social situations or communication difficult - like an interview! Some individuals may not be able to obtain paid employment due to a mental health condition(s) or anxiety - the Autism Community Volunteering Service offers you the opportunity to do something that is exciting, fulfilling and a great experience, without the added pressure that paid work can bring.

We are aiming to place individuals into volunteering positions that help benefit the local community.

Why Volunteer?

- To build confidence.
- To develop new and existing skills without the commitment and responsibility of full-time employment.
- To develop social and communication skills.
- To improve your work experience and CV.
- To benefit the local community and to give something back to society.
- To give your week structure and purpose.
- To meet new people.
- To have fun!

What we offer

- Personalised Voluntary placement tailored to the client; based around specific skills or experience and interests.
- Support with application forms and DBS.
- Autism support to organisations that volunteer is placed in.
- Accompaniment to initial meetings and interviews.
- Support on the volunteers first day and initial stages if required.
- Expenses covered by either Resources for Autism or the volunteering placement volunteers.
- Regular feedback and check ins with both volunteer and volunteer placement.
- References for future opportunities.

We have placed volunteers in a variety of exciting placements such as dog walking, administration, charity shops, graphic design, autism support to families and so much more!

There are so many ways to get involved - if you have any ideas or want to talk to someone about working as a volunteer, please get in touch!

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