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Community Support Services Volunteer Role Profile

Cobham Link Activity Volunteer

Directorate	Community Support Services
Location	Cobham Centre for the Community, Oakdene Rd, Cobham, KT11 2LY
Reporting to:	Cobham Link Coordinator
Client group:	People with learning disabilities
Specific duties:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Join in and support the running of activities for the group such as arts and crafts, singing, preparing healthy snacks with the group and gardening. • Support serving lunches, drinks, snacks. • Support with the outings. • There may be other tasks within this role that may be required from time to time that are not included in the above. The Link Coordinator will ensure the volunteer understands the task and will provide support and supervision if required.
Would suit someone who:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Enjoys working with people with learning disabilities. • Has a calm and patient personality. • Wants to support their local community • Who is enthusiastic and prepared to take part in a variety of roles from Karaoke to Gym. • Increase their experience and improve their employability
Required skills:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communication skills • Patience.
Induction and training:	We provide a comprehensive induction programme and an ongoing training and awareness raising programme
DBS status:	A DBS check is required for this role.
Time of sessions:	Lengths of sessions are 2 to 3 hours. Sessions run Monday to Friday
Commitment required:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Volunteers may be required to work hard as these sessions can be quite busy so time will go quickly. • We need a schedule of volunteers at least one week in advance. We can offer regular slots on the rota or an on-call rota.
Satisfaction:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • This role is very rewarding. • A contribution towards the work of Community Support Services and a great way for you to meet and make new friends.
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