



## **Sighted Support Volunteer (Training)**

### **Description**

We are seeking sighted volunteers to support volunteers with sight loss, to deliver our Visual Impairment Awareness Training Courses. We deliver a 3 hour unaccredited and a 2 (half) day accredited Visual Impairment Awareness Training Courses.

We have two branches, depending on your location, you will be based at either:

Sight Service (Gateshead) The Bradbury Centre, Bensham Hospital, Gateshead, Tyne and Wear, NE8 4YL or Sight Service (South Tyneside) Gordon Street, South Shields, NE33 4JP

### **Responsibilities**

You will be part of a small team, you will help run the course by providing sighted guiding if required, note taking, setting up any IT equipment and demonstration equipment required for the course, preparing refreshment, helping to prepare course material and any other tasks as and when required.

### **Skills needed for this role**

- Caring and friendly nature
- Be enthusiastic, flexible, reliable and committed
- Good Communication skills
- Good Administration skills
- Good IT skills

## **Why volunteer with us?**

- A chance to give something back and make a difference
- Gain experience of working with a high profile voluntary sector service provider
- Add experience to your CV
- Have opportunities for training that includes induction and introduction to Visual Impairment Awareness

## **What support will be given?**

- Induction and Volunteer Handbook
- Expenses paid (inline with company policy)
- Supervision and support from the project leader and Volunteer Coordinator

## **When will you be needed?**

Flexible according to dates of training courses provided

## **What do Sight Service Require?**

Initial Volunteer interview

Completed Volunteer Application Form

Reference request

Criminal Record Check Information (DBS)

## **I am interested, who do I contact?**

Kerry Pattison – Volunteer Coordinator

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