



Volunteer Role Description

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| Role Title: | Travel Buddies Volunteer |
| Purpose of role: | Supporting Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND) children with Mild to Moderate learning disabilities when traveling safely and independently to and from school. |
| Location of role: | Various locations around the Royal Borough of Greenwich. |
| Key Responsibilities: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Travel to and from school daily/weekly with young person (SEND).• Provide Support and Safeguarding for participants on the scheme.• Help the young person learn how to stay safe travelling independently. Maximum of 4 hours per week.• Increase confidence and self-esteem.• Support choices of the young person to give a sense of control and independence.• Support is be-spoke to the individual and their needs.• Provide regular feedback on progress to programme coordinator.• Continued training and keeping up with responsibilities.• Developing rapport with young person and family network.• Following legislations and Government Guidelines for Covid-19 precautions. |
| Reports to: | Travel Buddies programme Coordinator |
| Length of Role: | To Be Agreed |
| Essential skills: | <ul style="list-style-type: none">• Experience working with young people.• Excellent communication skills.• Excellent interpersonal skills, including ability to work effectively within a team. |

- Knowledge of Royal Borough of Greenwich.
- Desirable skills:
- Ride or Walk leader Certificate.
 - Working with young people with SEND between 10 and 18 years of age.
 - Knowledge of the needs of SEND families within the Royal Borough of Greenwich (learning/physical disabilities).
 - Performing risk assessments.
 - Ability to support participants and their families.
 - Empathy and Understanding.

CACT is committed to the safeguarding of its staff, volunteers, adults and young people. Any volunteering offer will be subject to satisfactory references and a DBS Enhanced Criminal Record Check for roles where a risk assessment deems this is necessary.

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