




Volunteer Role Description

Role Title:	Music/Drama Project Volunteer
Location:	Ipswich – Foundation Street
Day/Time required:	To be confirmed – asap
Manager:	Katharine Stuart
Organisation overview:	Papworth Trust is a leading disability charity. Our vision is a world where disabled people are seen for what they can do, and our mission is for disabled people to have equality, choice and independence.
Service overview:	<p>Papworth Trust's Opportunities Without Limits service provides leisure, learning and work-related activities to more than 300 disabled people. We support customers with physical and learning disabilities ranging from mild to moderate to more complex needs from five locations in the East of England.</p> <p>We offer a rich and diverse programme of recreational, learning and employment opportunities from our centre's facilities in Ipswich and the wider communities of Suffolk and Essex.</p> <p>Situated close to the town centre, we benefit from excellent links to local transport and neighbouring community projects.</p> <p>We're a super friendly and welcoming service with enthusiastic, skilled and experienced staff and volunteers who support individuals to achieve their personal goals and aspirations.</p>
Description of role:	<p>We are looking for a Volunteer to support our upcoming drama project in Ipswich, supporting individuals with learning disabilities and / or autism. Are you...</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • enthusiastic • respectful of participants • a good listener • willing to share their interests and ideas • happy and confident in leading a group and gathering and encouraging their ideas, • good literacy and computer skills • open minded • willing to encourage input from all participants and to notice different kinds of input

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> happy to perform alongside the participants and support them in their performances <p>An interest in performance would be ideal, but it's not essential if they you are happy to have a go!</p> <p>You will work with customers and staff using drama games and activities to discover the talents and passions of the customers and the ideas and stories they want to share with the audience. Various elements will be used to support this process to reflect the interests and inspirations of the participants potentially including music, photography, visual art, textiles etc as appropriate.</p> <p>The Drama Project will run for 13 weeks on a Friday from January 2023, leading up to a customer performance.</p>
Key tasks:	<p>As relationships and consistency are key to the project the same staff/volunteer each week wherever possible should be the aim. These staff/volunteers will be fully involved in the delivery of each session and will need to be available for the following each week:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Email contact: Staff/volunteer will need to be able to access emails to read the session plan before the sessions, and be available for limited email liaison for feedback, session planning etc. 2. Team briefing session: Five minutes with Justine prior to the arrival of the customers to share the goals and aims for the session and answer any questions about the session plan 3. 3. Session delivery: Sessions will begin with all participants and staff/volunteers together and Justine will go through the activities for the session. Activities will normally involve working with participants in two smaller groups with a staff member/volunteer leading each of those groups in the activities set out by Justine. Justine will move between each group to support and facilitate as needed, and in addition working with individual/small groups of customers on their elements of performance/creation e.g. music, artwork, research etc.

	<p>4. Performance with customers in final show: Staff/volunteers will be performing with the customers in the show in order to support customers in their own performances and help them deliver the show that they want their audience to experience.</p> <p>INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING TEXT IF THE ROLE INVOLVES CHILDREN OR DISABLED PEOPLE UP TO 25 YEARS OF AGE: Volunteers will not be engaged in "Regulated Activity" as defined by Schedule 4 to the Safeguarding Vulnerable Groups Act 2006 (as amended). This includes assisting people with personal or health care, and undertaking activities with children that are not supervised by staff.</p>
Personal qualities required:	Within this role you will be have:-
Benefits of volunteering:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Become part of a passionate and supportive team. • Help make a real difference to the lives of disabled and disadvantaged people. • Gain new experiences and develop skills and confidence. • Meet new people. • Spend your time doing something that is worthwhile and rewarding • Reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses • Certificated training provided to prepare you for your role • Day to day support from a designated member of staff • Have fun!
Training available:	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Safeguarding Vulnerable Adults 2. Child Protection in Health and Social Care 3. Equality and Diversity 4. Data Protection in Health and Social Care 5. Local induction 6. Health & Safety
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