Macular Society Group Volunteers

Reference code: VO16812

You will be working as part of a team to ensure the smooth running of the group. No one person is responsible, which helps to lighten the load. Select the task(s) that feel right for you. If you get a buzz from helping others then this role is perfect for you. Tasks might include helping on the day, serving tea & coffee, setting up tables and chairs, or welcoming new group members, helping with administrative tasks, group monies or organising speakers and outings.

About Macular Disease Society

To provide support to people with sight problems by organising meetings and social events.

Experience Required

If you get a buzz from helping others then this role is perfect for you. We need reliable and friendly volunteers. You don’t need to have a macular condition nor sight loss; empathy and an understanding of its impact will help you to provide the best support.

Training Details

We value our volunteers and we provide the support you need to be confident and successful in your role. You will learn more about us, our work, more about macular disease and subjects that are important to us such as confidentiality and looking after yourself and others. Our programme is flexible and you can take part in some of it from the comfort of your own home. Your regional manager is on hand for individual support and you can enjoy the wider help offered as a member of our volunteer network.

Location/Travel Details

We have 4 Macular Society groups across Edinburgh who are currently looking for volunteers to help at their monthly meetings - Edinburgh Main Group meet on the last Friday of the month, (except July and December) from 11.30am – 1pm at St Ninian’s Church Hall, 40 Comely Bank, Stockbridge. Morningside meet on the second Friday each month, 10.30am – 12noon The Old Schoolhouse, 140 Morningside Road. Stockbridge meet on the second Friday each month, 2.30pm – 4pm. Stockbridge Library, Hamilton Place. Portobello meet on the second Wednesday each month, 1pm – 3pm. Portobello Library, 14 Rosefield Avenue. All venues are on good bus routes.

Expenses

Volunteers can claim expenses by completing a form that will be authorised for payment by the regional manager.

Accessibility Details

- Happy to have a conversation about volunteer’s needs

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Work Type

Befriending/Mentoring

Cause

Sensory Impairment

Flexibility & Commitment

School Holidays;Term Time;Flexible;Summer Holidays

2 hours per month ongoing or more if desired.

Available Times

	mon	tue	wed	thu	fri	sat	sun
am	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
pm	●	●	●	●	●	●	●
eve	●	●	●	●	●	●	●

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