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# Volunteer Support Worker

Reference code: VO16819

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Getting to know and engaging with the service users. Encouraging service users to take part in activities. Acting as a positive role model. Supervising service users when support workers have to leave for bathroom breaks etc. Helping set up activities. Helping prepare snacks and drinks. Assist staff who may require extra support with a service user. Help document the activities by taking photographs or videos. Contribute to evaluations and feedback on the service.

## About Branch Out Together

To support autistic children and young people to have full and enriched lives by developing confidence and building friendships. We achieve this by providing engaging social activities in a safe and setting where they are encouraged to make friends while their families get valuable breaks from caring

## Experience Required

Essential: Capable of the physically demanding tasks required of the role. Ability to work as part of a team. Able to communicate clearly. Enthusiastic and energetic Display a willingness to learn and get involved. Be aware of the need for confidentiality.

## Training Details

We provide training at regular intervals to all staff and volunteers. This can include general autism awareness training, play training, child protection training, inductions into specific services and any training necessary to meet specific medical needs of children within each service

## Location/Travel Details

Our venue is on Baileyfield Road in Portobello. There are several bus routes which will take you nearby including the 21, 49, 26 and 5.

## Expenses

Volunteers are expected to keep an expense sheet, as well as all receipts, which can then be submitted monthly.

## Accessibility Details

- Happy to have a conversation about volunteer's needs

## Work Type

Care / Support worker

## Cause

Young People

## Flexibility & Commitment

Term Time

6.5 hours per fortnight for 3 months

## Available Times

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am						●	
pm						●	
eve							

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## Contact Details

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