

## Volunteer Role Description

**Volunteer role:** Community Volunteer – Localities

## Goals:

Working alongside other volunteers, you will provide information to local organisations and community groups to help raise awareness of RNID's activities, as well as services and support available for deaf people and those with hearing loss or tinnitus.



## Benefits of volunteering:

- **Training** learning new skills and gaining up-to-date knowledge of issues affecting **deaf people and those with hearing loss or tinnitus**.
- **Experience** meeting new people in different situations, building new friendships with other RNID volunteers
- **Fulfilment** – knowing that your support will make a real difference to those who receive it and you will be helping to raise deaf awareness throughout society as a whole
- **Expenses** – all expenses incurred because of your volunteering will be reimbursed, according to the RNID policy
- **Opportunity** to try other volunteering roles within RNID.

## Suggested tasks:

- Set up information stands, using leaflets and resources provided
- Answer questions from visitors and hand out leaflets
- Monitor enquiries and gather feedback
- Signpost people to other agencies or services that may help them
- Reach out to organisations and local communities using local links and deliver presentations and talks in the community and online, using materials provided
- Raise awareness about the work of RNID

## Skills needed:

- Confidence in speaking to individuals, groups, and professionals



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- Willingness to learn about, or existing knowledge of, issues affecting deaf people and those who have hearing loss and tinnitus
- Friendly, reliable, and approachable manner
- Ability to listen to questions and to answer appropriately
- Willing to work with a wide range of people

### Training/Learning needed:

Regular support will be given by your Development Officer/Volunteer Co-ordinator especially in the early stages of your role as you settle in. Full presentation resources will be provided, alongside shadowing opportunities. You will also receive informal support from other RNID volunteers.

### Time:

The level of commitment depends on the individual volunteer however we would ask for a minimum of two hours per month.

### Location:

Positions will be offered within your local area.

### Support and supervision:

Regular support will be given by your Volunteer Co-ordinator and fellow volunteers.

### Our commitment to Safeguarding

At RNID, we take very seriously our responsibilities for the safety and welfare of the people who use our services, our volunteers, staff, and the organisation as a whole.

All applicants successful at interview will be asked to disclose unspent convictions under the terms of the Rehabilitation of Offenders Act 1974 (as amended in 2013).

Criminal records will be taken into account only when the conviction is relevant and declaring a conviction will not necessarily prevent you from being considered for a role. Any decisions will depend on the type of offence and its relevance to the volunteering role that you are applying for at RNID

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