

# Role Description - Group Volunteer

## The role of a Group Volunteer with us:

A group volunteer is an adult volunteer who, after a period of training, will provide support for a socially isolated young people aged between 8 and 18, living in South Ayrshire at Bfriend group outings. Travelling expenses will be reimbursed by the Project.

Travel Details Various locations throughout South Ayrshire

Activities Befriending / Mentoring

Themes Young People

Minimum Age 18

Maximum Age N/A

### What we look for in a Group Volunteer:

- Good communicator
- Non-judgemental.
- Respecting of people's differences.
- An understanding or awareness of some issues faced by young people.
- To be able to focus on the needs of the young person and participate in a broad range of activities.
- Must have availability out with school hours as this is when befriending takes place.

#### **Group Volunteer tasks:**

- To participate where possible in a minimum of 4 group outings a year
- To be aware of, and follow the Project's policies and procedures
- · Be able to travel independently by walking, public transport or car
- To feedback to Coordinators regularly, through review meetings, and maintain effective communication with the Project
- To be able to commit to the role for a minimum of a year

#### **Restriction Details:**

To be accepted for training, the volunteer must be able to supply two references and also become a member of the Protection of Vulnerable Groups Scheme (The Project will support the volunteer in completing the form and cover any costs incurred).