

# VOLUNTEERING with Jigsaw

## FUNDRAISING GROUP VOLUNTEER

### Role summary

Jigsaw Trust are seeking volunteers who would like to work together in a small team to support Jigsaw's fundraising activities and connect with the local community. This role offers a fantastic opportunity to help strengthen awareness around autism and Jigsaw Trust's services.

### Main activities

It will be up to group volunteers to decide what activities you'd like to work on. Here are some examples of projects you could get involved in:

- Put on local fundraising events, such as a quiz night or 5-a-side tournament
- Work with our adult learners to put out and pick up collection tins at local businesses
- Carry out talks at schools or community groups
- Arrange, run or support street/public place collections
- Source donated goods (e.g. for raffle prizes) as required

### Desirable qualities

- Able to work as part of a team
- Good verbal communication skills – able to speak to people from a variety of backgrounds
- A willingness to make proactive approaches to local schools, businesses and community groups
- A desire to support Jigsaw Trust's work

No specific skills or experience are required - if you're willing to learn, enjoy working as part of a team, and are passionate about improving opportunities for people with autism then get in touch!

### Opportunities for you

- Working together as a group will offer you more opportunities to use your initiative and creativity as well as providing an additional social element – a great way to make new friends whilst making a difference.
- You'll make a positive and genuine contribution to the lives of children and adults living with autism.
- You'll be able to develop your skills and experience across a broad range of charitable activities.

### Additional information

This is an ongoing and flexible role. Once you express your interest, we'll invite you to a group meeting. This will be a chance to meet other group members, discuss ideas and decide if the group is right for you. The first meeting will take place in Autumn/Winter 2020.

After your first meeting you'll need to participate in a short training session about fundraising on behalf of Jigsaw.

**Jigsaw Trust is an educational and specialist day provision for children and adults with autism, based at Dunsfold Park, Cranleigh, Surrey.**

### To apply for this volunteering opportunity

Contact Becca Compton via email: [rebeccacompton@jigsawtrust.co.uk](mailto:rebeccacompton@jigsawtrust.co.uk) or phone: **01483 277366** for an initial conversation about the role.

We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children, young people and vulnerable adults. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

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