

Events Volunteer

Events Volunteers are an essential part of our work for **reaching and supporting different communities**. Our partners in the community hold events across the UK and your support will help ensure they **run smoothly**, and attendees have a **positive experience!** You may be on your own, or as part of a team so you'll need to be **enthusiastic** and **motivated**.

About you

- Aged 18 years and over
- Reliable and good at organising your time
- Good attention to detail
- Friendly and polite with good communication skills
- Self-directed and motivated

When and where

- Events will vary regionally and may take place during the day, evening, or weekends as a one-off or regular occurrence
- You'll decide where and when you'd like to volunteer - we don't expect anyone to travel far from their home

What you will do

Your tasks will depend on who you are supporting and what kind of event they're running, but they may include:

- Completing agreed tasks on time and responding to any changes on the day
- Engaging with families and sharing your expertise if appropriate (either professional or lived experience)
- Supporting with different areas, e.g. signing people in, helping with directions, sharing information
- Identifying tasks that need doing and any issues that need reporting
- Using your initiative to respond to situations and help out without being asked
- Presenting the National Deaf Children's Society and our community partners in a positive way

What will you gain from the role?

Other volunteers have told us that training and volunteering has given them:

- Increased confidence and new skills
- A broader understanding of childhood deafness and the issues faced by families
- A sense of achievement by making a positive difference

Support and training

You will be provided with:

- Basic training to help keep yourself, others, and data safe
- A named point of contact for support
- Reimbursement of agreed expenses such as travel costs
- Clear information about what to do and who to contact if you are worried about something

 We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of families, children and young people. You will be asked to complete a Basic DBS check, complete a self-disclosure form, provide references, and complete our essential training.