



# DRIVING VOLUNTEER

**Location :** Wandsworth Borough  
**Reporting to:** Lead Service Manager

## About us

Balance is looking for volunteers who are keen drivers with a D1 licence (allows you to drive vehicles with up to 16 passenger seats) and who will support people with learning disabilities to and from our Wandsworth Day Centres.

## The Role

- To provide driving support for pick up and drop off duties at the commencement and/or end of sessions at our day centres in Wandsworth Borough.
- To act appropriately and go with the pace of service users you are working with, check you have understood them and be creative about what you do.
- To listen, watch and be patient learning how best to support someone with a complex support need.
- To keep clear records of any incidents or accidents that occur during your volunteering hours.
- To work within our policies and procedures to always ensure you and their safety
- Other reasonable tasks as and when required.

## Commitment

Support is needed between 8:30am - 10:30am and/or afternoons between 3pm - 5:30pm. All our volunteers will need to provide two references and a DBS check, as well as a full, clean D1 driving licence.

We ask for a commitment of at least two driving sessions a week and in return we offer the opportunity to make a real difference to someone's life.

Out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed as agreed and training opportunities will be provided for those who have not worked in Learning disability industry before or if you have experience refreshers training will be provided.

In addition, an online induction training programme including 'Health and Safety' and 'Equality and Diversity' is provided along with ongoing supervision from Service manager

## Experience and Skills Required

- A clean, current, D1 driving licence
- Patience and understanding
- Ability to commit to 4 hours once a week for a minimum of 6 months.

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