

Volunteer Role Description



Sibling Support

Responsible To	Sibling Support Leader
Time Commitment	Minimum 3 hours per month

Role Summary

Rotherham Parent Carers Forum work closely with a number of families who have children with additional needs, to deliver inclusive, accessible sibling support across Rotherham (including schools). The role is to support the Sibling Leader with group activities with children and the making of resources. Please be aware that some of our activities take place in evenings to fit around school hours.

Tasks and Activities to be undertaken

Being a volunteer sibling support can involve:

- Be available for early evening work.
- Arriving 15 minutes before a session is due to start and being involved in a quick update of the sessions aims and activities.
- Help set out games and activities.
- Welcoming families who are attending the sessions and reassuring parents and children who attending for the first time.
- Taking a register of attendance at each session- ensure we have phone contacts.
- Supporting/ engaging with young people with activities and crafts.
- Feeding back to the Sibling Support leader regarding questions/queries, issues/concerns etc.

All appropriate materials and training to support your role will be supplied by us. The Sibling support leader will be available to give you continuous support, advice and guidance.

The benefits to you

- Opportunities to meet new people in your community
- Opportunity to learn new skills and grow in confidence
- Training in basic counselling and listening skills
- The satisfaction of knowing you will be making a difference to the lives of young people who have brothers/sisters with SEND
- Valuable experience that you can add to your CV

Skills you need for this role

- A professional, friendly and outgoing manner
- Be able to engage with young people.
- Be an active listener
- Be keep things confidential
- Be willing to undergo a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check