

Volunteer role description

Role Autism Specialist Volunteer

Organisation 1620s House and Garden

Activities

The 1620s House and Garden is a surviving example of a medieval home and grounds. This year they are introducing an innovative new project in order to engage young people on the autism spectrum from the local community. As an Autism Specialist Volunteer you will:

- Help provide a safe social environment for young people on the autistic spectrum in which they can meet new people, explore their strengths and interests and engage in heritage
- Support the young people in a group setting to engage and participate in activities
- Support with the creation of a social forum for the parents/carers of children with Autism
- Help to develop the 1620s House and Garden into a recognised Autism friendly venue

Personal development opportunities

- Gain experience of the myriad presentations of the autism spectrum
- Be part of an innovative project
- Gain knowledge and a set of engagement, facilitation and communication skills
- Develop strategies to help children to fully access learning
- Engage with the local community
- Training provided
- Be part of the wider team across Leicestershire County Council

When? Tuesday, 4-5.30pm. 8 week project starting on the 15th May 2018

Where? 1620s House and Garden, Coalville, LE67 2FW

Supported by Volunteering and Heritage teams

Is this you?

- Experience of working with or supporting (either in a professional or personal capacity) individuals on the autism spectrum (desirable)
- Knowledge of autism spectrum disorder (ASD) and learning differences
- Enjoys engaging and supporting young people and their families
- Happy and willing to learn new things

DBS check needed Yes No

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