

Volunteer Role Description

Role: Volunteer Education Facilitator

Locations: We are looking for volunteers who could cover Cambridge City, South Cambs or Peterborough - with some time in our office in Huntingdon.

Reports to: Education Manager

Commitment: We are looking for volunteers who could commit to working with us for a minimum of 12 months for 5-10 hours per week, any day Monday to Thursday.

Timescale: We are looking for volunteers who could attend training in November

About us:

We are small charity with almost 40 years' experience of providing inclusive education and support services around relationships and sex, sexual health & wellbeing, sexual rights & responsibilities to communities in and around Cambridgeshire. Our mission is to empower people with knowledge to build healthy relationships, positive behaviours, and sexual wellbeing, so that they have the opportunity to make informed decisions.

We embrace individuality, encourage creativity, and aim for our work to be exciting, and meaningful. We maintain a healthy perspective on work/life balance and inject fun, spontaneity and humour into our working day!

Role overview:

Our short-term educational projects support vulnerable young people and adults to better understand the importance of healthy relationships, sex, good sexual health, and how to keep themselves and others safe. Participants can attend up to seven one-hour sessions; each session focuses on a different topic. Our sessions are designed to be delivered to individuals or groups, either face to face or online. We work in a range of provisions e.g. schools, colleges learning disability and housing projects across Cambridgeshire.

We need volunteer education facilitators to help us to meet the high demand for these projects so that people have access to support when they need it. This role will also help to support our RSE delivery to both mainstream and SEN students in secondary schools.

Providing volunteers meet the requirements for the role full training on our projects and all topics will be given.

Key responsibilities:

1. To deliver predesigned sessions to people of varying ages abilities. Our sessions cover Relationships, Consent, Online Literacy, Body Image, and Sexual Health.
2. To help with the development, design, and preparation of resources for sessions.
3. To liaise with organizations and schools to ensure arrangements for the sessions are in place.
4. To collect feedback from participants and organisers.
5. To attend team meetings as required.

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Requirements for the role:

1. A strong belief in the importance of relationships and sex education and a desire to support a charity that makes a real difference in people's lives.
2. Experience of supporting people who have a learning disability or autism or be able to demonstrate and evidence an excellent understanding of the needs of people who have a learning disability or autism.
3. Experience of supporting vulnerable children and young people
4. An understanding of or willingness to learn about inappropriate (for age) sexual behaviours, such as sending inappropriate images or accessing inappropriate content online or engaging in inappropriate behaviour for age.
5. Experience of planning and delivering either support sessions, lessons or trainings.
6. A knowledge and understanding of the importance of maintaining both professional boundaries and confidentiality.
7. A knowledge and understanding of the importance of safeguarding.
8. Ability to organize, manage and plan effectively, work under pressure and network.
9. Ability to work as part of a team and on your own initiative.
10. Able to use Microsoft Office and the Internet to a good standard.
11. Good written and verbal communication skills
12. Ideally you will have your own transport to travel to sessions but we're happy to consider applications from people who could get to sessions using public transport (we would aim to allocate sessions closer to where you live).

Why volunteer with us?

Your efforts will directly contribute to providing essential education to individuals across various communities, empowering them to make informed decisions about their relationships and sexual health.

You will have the opportunity to build valuable skills and experience, learn about the voluntary sector and be part of a small, welcoming, friendly and enthusiastic team.

We understand the balance between life, work, and volunteering, and we offer flexible hours to fit your schedule providing the hours and commitment also meet the needs of this role and the organisation.

To apply:

If you believe you meet the requirements for the role and you're enthusiastic about relationships and sex education we'd love to hear from you! Please complete the application form and send it along with your CV and a cover letter telling us why you're a good fit for this role. Apply to enquiries@dhiverse.org.uk

Note: This is a volunteer position, and while unpaid, reasonable expenses (such as travel) will be reimbursed.