

## DEAF PRESENTER ROLE DESCRIPTION

Deaf Presenter volunteers are an essential part of our events for **families of deaf children and young people**. We hold weekend events within the UK. You will **deliver presentations** about your **personal experiences of deafness** to families who attend our Family Programme events so you need to be **enthusiastic** and **inspiring!**

### About you

- Aged 18 years or over
- Deaf from childhood
- Willing to speak to families of deaf children and young people about your personal experiences of deafness, including your family life, initial diagnosis, communication, education, interests and hobbies, career and challenges
- Prepared to answer questions that families may have about your personal experiences
- Willing to travel within the UK

### What you will do

- Deliver presentations effectively
- Be a positive role model
- Create and adapt your presentation to meet the needs of families
- Be responsible for the quality of your volunteering and for yourself as part of a team
- Follow policies relevant to your role

### When you can volunteer

- Events take place during weekends

### Training

Before volunteering within this role, you need to attend a 'Being a Presenter' training event. Topics covered include:

- An overview of our Family Programme
- Presentation skills and practice
- Communication and Deaf Awareness
- Informed Choice
- Safeguarding and Child Protection



We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. You will be asked to provide references and complete a work and life activity record. Travel will be provided and accommodation and meals will be provided during training events. We expect you to travel by public transport. Accommodation will be in shared rooms with same-sex volunteers. Agreed out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed.