

VOLUNTEER PROFESSIONAL (COMMUNICATION) ROLE DESCRIPTION

Volunteer professionals 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 area of expertise** and **answer questions** from families who attend our Family Programme events. You therefore need to be **experienced, knowledgeable and engaging!**

About you

- Qualified Speech and Language Therapist or Auditory Verbal Therapist
- Regularly work with young children
- Willing to speak to families of deaf children and young people about their deaf child's early communication development
- Prepared to answer questions from families about their deaf child's communication using your professional expertise
- Willing to travel within the UK

What you will do

- Deliver pre-prepared presentations effectively
- Answer questions that families may have using your professional expertise or signpost where appropriate
- Adapt your presentation delivery and facilitation styles to meet the needs of families
- Create an open and supportive environment where families feel comfortable sharing their experiences
- 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

Policies

Before volunteering within this role, you need to confirm that you have read the following documents:

- Giving presentations for the National Deaf Children's Society (see PageTiger link)
- Informed choice overview for professionals (included within the PageTiger link)
- Safeguarding and Child Protection for non-regulated volunteer roles (included within the PageTiger link)

You should also have read and feel confident delivering the relevant presentation.



We are committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and young people. You will be asked to provide references (from your current employer and proof of registration with an official body **or** a character reference). Travel will be provided and we expect you to travel by public transport. Agreed out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed.