Charity registration number 1124381

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> Email: blindlifeindurham @googlemail.com

Website: www.blindlifeindurham.org.uk Do you have some time to spare on weekdays or weekends?

Are you looking to gain new skills?

Have you skills you would like to use?

Would you like to volunteer?

Please read inside to find out more about volunteering opportunities with Blind Life in Durham Volunteer for Audio Recording/Editing

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What do we do?

- We are a friendly pro-active group of blind and partially sighted people. We meet on a regular basis for social and sport activities.
- * We provide services such as a monthly newsletter in print and audio format, days out and arranging a holiday at an Action for Blind People hotel, computer support, Skype chat groups, audio transcription service and a cookery book in alternative formats. We continuously strive to be an excellent source of help to our members through these and other services.
- We also provide and take part in awareness raising events throughout the year. Please look at our website to see what will be on this year..

We believe all volunteers bring something valuable to Blind Life, not just their skills and abilities. They are an integral part of how the charity runs on a day to day basis and how we will grow as a charity.

Frequently asked Questions

What's involved in audio recording and editing?

Do you have a reasonable / clear speaking voice?

Audio editing

Some computer skills needed though specific training will be given.

What about a Criminal Record Board Certificate?

Yes you will need one. We will provide and pay for this.

Where do I work?

You will work in a sound studio at Crook. Refreshments will be provided and you can take breaks as you need them. There is also free off street parking.

What about training?

We will give advice and training on producing clear correctly paced recordings to benefit visually impaired people. Editing skills for digital computer produced items will also be developed.

What about references?

You will need a character reference.

What do you do with the information you have about me?

This will be held securely. We will keep information that is relevant to your role as volunteer under the terms of the Data Protection Act.

If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact Blind Life in Durham. Our contact details are overleaf.

My notes