



YOUR VOLUNTEERING COUNTS! Become a Financial Support Volunteer

Helping people with a learning disability &/or autistic people to get more independent with managing their money and deal with financial issues.

ABOUT THE PROJECT:

We are looking for volunteers to help our participants to build their skills & confidence to manage their money and deal with bill and benefit issues.

WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR:

Volunteers who are happy to:

- ✓ help at our group workshops – setting & clearing the room, serving drinks.
- ✓ help with practical tasks at sessions - writing, reading and communication.
- ✓ 1 to 1 sessions to work on money issues (staff support & training available).
- ✓ help with travelling to and from places and to learn new routes (if required).
- ✓ help participants who wish to volunteer, to get involved in the project.

WHAT WE WILL OFFER YOU:

- ✓ friendly & supportive experience.
- ✓ 1 to 1 personalised support.
- ✓ meet other volunteers and people.
- ✓ training & certificates.
- ✓ endorsement on LinkedIn.

OUR IDEAL VOLUNTEERS:

We would love to hear from people who:

- ✓ have a friendly & positive outlook.
- ✓ are open to talking to people.
- ✓ have good communication & listening skills.
- ✓ are kind, helpful & caring.
- ✓ are passionate about making a difference to the lives of others.
- ✓ are confident in a 1 to 1 & group setting.
- ✓ experience of money handling and writing simple budget plans
- ✓ confidence to phone financial providers &/or bill companies.
- ✓ form filling, writing letters to benefit & bill companies.

An enhanced DBS check & 2 references are required to volunteer for this role.

WHEN: weekly, fortnightly or monthly.

WHERE: South Shields, Jarrow and Boldon and Gateshead.

For more information please contact us on: **0191 478 6472** or: **volunteers@yvc.org.uk**.
Or visit our website: **www.yvc.org.uk** for an application form.