



YOUR VOLUNTEERING COUNTS!!

Become a Travel Support Volunteer

Make a difference! Have fun helping people with a learning disability and/or autistic people to feel less isolated and make friends!

About the project:

We are looking for confident volunteers to support people to learn to travel around South Tyneside and/or Gateshead. We want to help people increase their independence to travel on public transport without support when confident.

What we are looking for:

Volunteers who are happy to:

- ✓ walk to places with participants.
- ✓ travel using public transport with participants.
- ✓ socialise with participants on outings
- ✓ help find out bus/metro routes to new places
- ✓ help participants who wish to volunteer, to get involved in the project by offering prompts and guidance.
- ✓ helping with one off activities and sessions that participants travel to.

This is a fun and rewarding way to help people to socialise with people in their community.

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.

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

What we will offer you:

- ✓ friendly & supportive experience.
- ✓ meet other volunteers and people.
- ✓ training & certificates.
- ✓ references after 3 months.

When: weekly, fortnightly or monthly

Where: South Shields and/or 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.