

Volunteer with Kirklees Visual Impairment Network



Role: Website Developer

About KVIN:

Kirklees Visual Impairment Network is a user-led organisation run by and for people with Visual Impairments (VIs). We want to be able to enrich visually impaired people's lives through enabling them to use products and technology (equipment, software and apps) that can help them be as independent as possible and enjoy life to the full. We run drop-in peer support sessions in Huddersfield, Dewsbury and Batley to support people to know what technology may benefit them and train them to use them.

Role description:

KVIN have a website hosted by WordPress which is working well but we would like to update and add extra features. We are looking for an experienced web developer who will be able to offer advice on how we can develop our existing site and be able to implement some changes.

Someone who is able to train our staff and volunteers to be able to make the changes we require would be ideal.

We are looking to improve our website in the following areas;

- To improve the layout of pages within the website
- To have a privacy statement
- To be able to add forms
- To have donation platforms
- To improve accessibility features of the website

This role will involve more time requirement at the start but then will develop to a role requiring a few hours a week or month to provide ongoing support.

Location: Our offices, Brian Jackson House, LG12, Huddersfield, HD1 5JP

Days and times: Flexible for the volunteer.

Who you are:

You are experienced in developing websites, in particular on WordPress.

You would like to develop your skills in developing an accessible website, in particular for people with VI.

You want to give your time to KVIN to benefit local people with visual impairments.

What you will gain:

To learn about how to develop an accessible website for people with visual impairments.

Become part of a friendly and dedicated team.
Gain skills and experience for your career.

Additional information:

You will need 2 referees before you can start this role.

An induction to the organisation and role will be provided.

Travel expenses will be reimbursed and any other out of pocket expenses incurred.

You will be undertaking your role in spaces where there are Guide Dogs present.

KVIN have a flexible approach to volunteering and a variety of roles available to suit individuals who want to get involved.

For more information contact:

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