

Volunteer with Kirklees Visual Impairment Network



Role: Event Support Volunteer

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.

Role description:

On Thursday 30th April 2020 we are running a Women's Wellbeing Event and we need volunteers to help run the event on the day.

At the event we are running a preloved clothes sale to help raise much needed funds, alongside stalls and activities which will promote wellbeing and give women a chance to de-stress.

We are looking for volunteers to help with;

- Event set up and take down
- The preloved clothes sale; sorting clothes, keeping the area tidy and taking sales.
- Making refreshments
- Making sure the stalls and activities through the day run as planned
- Sighted guides for our visually impaired visitors so they can join the event
- Set up and run a nail bar or henna tattoo stall

To become a Sighted Guide, you need to complete a training course of 3 hours to qualify to Level 1, this will happen on Wednesday 29th April 2020, 9.30am-12.30pm. We are also looking for volunteers to help sort clothes in the afternoon of 29th April at Brian Jackson house, ready for the event the next day.

Who you are:

You enjoy meeting people and are enthusiastic and friendly.

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

What you will gain:

Increased confidence in working with people.

Meet new people and make friends.

Make a difference and give something back to a local charity.

Be qualified as a Sighted Guide to Level 1 (if you chose to do this)

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