



One Giant Leap

Volunteer Recruitment Pack

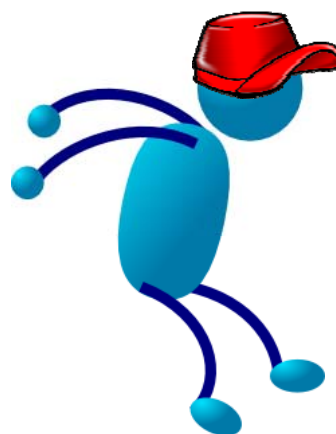


About One Giant Leap

One Giant Leap is the name of Sense Scotland's special work with young disabled people who are leaving school.

Some work will be done with young people who have already left school.

One Giant Leap wants to make it easier to get the right services when young people leave school.



Who can join?

You can join if you are between 14 and 25 years old.

There may be 40 young people involved.

You need to live in one of these places:

- Glasgow City
- North Lanarkshire
- South Lanarkshire
- North Ayrshire
- South Ayrshire
- East Ayrshire
- West Dunbartonshire



Where will we work?

The work will be done at TouchBase in Glasgow.

There will also be work done outdoors in places like parks and other centres.



Job Description



Volunteer – One Giant Leap

Accountable to: Project Co-ordinator

Place of Work: TouchBase

Job Summary

Sense Scotland's One Giant Leap project aims to improve transitions for young disabled people who are moving from school and to adulthood. Working from TouchBase in Glasgow, along with Sense Scotland staff, you will work with the young people before, during and after they leave school. Using the arts and outdoors education to engage with young people, you will provide support to build confidence, self-esteem and life skills that will enable them to engage in social opportunities outside school and to sustain these friendships when they move on.

Key Responsibilities

- Be aware of and support the methods of communication used by members and colleagues.
- Attend training sessions and information days organised by Sense Scotland.
- Ensure members are safe, healthy, well fed and presentable.
- Assist members in daily routines.
- Give assistance with personal hygiene, should it be required.
- Look after members' personal belongings ensuring that all belongings return home with the member.
- Assist members to enjoy and take part fully in leisure activities.
- Assist members in using free time constructively.
- Follow guidelines, policies and procedures as directed by Sense Scotland.
- Understand and abide by Sense Scotland's Alcohol Consumption policy.
- Ensure that members' sensory impairment, learning and physical disabilities are considered at all times.
- Take care to ensure the health, safety and security of members you support.
- Perform in a non-discriminatory fashion and take appropriate action when discriminatory practice occurs.
- Ensure that you know about the SSSC Code of Practice and apply it in your practice
- Make sure you know about Sense Scotland's values and apply them in your practice.
- Keep members' information confidential and make sure you never discuss it with friends or family, the general public, journalists and outside agencies.

Duties

- Help organise recreational activities within specified locations.
- Record and/or pass on all relevant member information to the appropriate co-ordinator.
- If appropriate, drive a minibus.
- To ensure members' safety and well being at all times.
- Safeguard the welfare of the member in your care.

You Will Never Be Asked To:

- Administer or authorise any drugs to a member.
- Take sole responsibility to a member.
- Do anything you feel uneasy or uncomfortable with.

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