

Volunteering Opportunities Summer 2017 with Oxford Mencap

YOU

Fun, Enthusiastic,
Up for a challenge,
Bags of energy,
Hard working,
Good communicator,
Inclusive,
Team player,
17+ years

WHERE

Beautiful countryside setting 2 miles from Oxford and 1 week in Wales.

TRAINING

Volunteers have the opportunity to come along to an orientation day as well as receiving ongoing training and support from the camp leaders, you will not be asked to do anything you are uncomfortable with. Previous experience is not necessary, an ability to understand someone's needs and create a truly special week for them is. You must be 17 years and above.

WHAT

A residential holiday for people with learning disabilities run entirely by volunteers.

ROLE

Residential holiday volunteer acting as a carer to an allocated guest providing them with 1 to 1 support and engaging them in activities including day trips to theme parks, swimming, discos, campfires and much more.

WHEN

Mencap I (Wales) - 19th to 26th August

Mencap II (Adults) - 14th to 22nd July

Mencap III (Young Adults) and Mencap IV (Top Camp) - 22nd to 29th July

Mencap V (Teens) - 29th July to 5th August

ABOUT OUR GUESTS

They have varying levels of needs, but one thing in common, they really look forward to their holiday and all the activities they will do and more importantly to the companionship and support they receive. We have a nurse, cook and leaders to cater for medication and any special needs.



"I started working on the Hill End holidays in 2002 and I've gone back every year I can! The objective is so simple; to give the guests the best time possible in that week. For this reason we often hear from parents that they look forward to the camps all year round.

JA, volunteer since 2002

"The Mencap holiday weeks are a community experience like few others. The connections between the campers and volunteers, built on the varied activities throughout the week, run deep and make for a meaningful - if tiring - experience! And one that will stay with you for a long time."

CW, volunteer in 2016

WHY VOLUNTEER?

FOR THEM

Help to provide a unique experience which has been running for over 40 years.

FOR YOU

To gain experience and skills for your C.V. as well as having the chance to show leadership. Create lasting friendships.

FOR EVERYONE

Society becomes a better place where we work together to be inclusive and understand each other.

For more information visit www.oxfordmencap.org
Or contact administrator@oxfordmencap.org.uk for an application pack.