

Volunteering Opportunities with Oxford Mencap Summer 2019

YOU

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

WHERE

Beautiful countryside setting 2 miles from Oxford.

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 18 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

Week 1: Fri 19th July - Sat 27th July

Week 2 (Top Camp): Sat 27th Jul - Sat 3rd Aug

Week 2 (Bottom Camp): Sat 27th Jul - Sat 3rd Aug

Week 3 : Sat 3rd Aug - Sat 10th Aug

Wales: Fri 13th Sep - Sun 22nd Sep

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

WHY VOLUNTEER?

FOR OUR GUESTS

This may be their only independent holiday of the year. They really look forward to it. Without you it is not possible.

FOR YOU

To gain experience and skills for your CV, a reference on successful completion of the week, plus the opportunity to develop leadership skills and create lasting friendships.

Email administrator@oxfordmencap.org.uk for an application pack