

Volunteering Opportunities at DGSM yourChoice

Role	Duties	Time required
<p style="text-align: center;">Charity Shop Assistants</p>	<p>Our first charity shop has now opened and is a busy shop in the centre of Dartford. We need a team of volunteers to help make this new venture a success. Can you spare four hours or more a week? If you can there's a lot to do in a charity shop with something to suit most tastes!</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • If you have an interest in fashion then sorting clothes might be for you. • If retailing is your thing, helping customers might suit you. • There's also the pricing of stock, or working on the till. • If you have an eye for design then arranging The shop window displays would be a great way to show off your skills. <p>Why not give it a go? You'll meet lots of different people, make new friends and have fun</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">Mon-Fri 9.30-4.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Saturday 9.30-2.30pm</p> <p style="text-align: center;">To work a shift(s) during the above opening hours</p>
<p style="text-align: center;">Enablers</p>	<p>Do you enjoy?</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ✚ Walking ✚ Having a drink with friends ✚ Playing a round of golf ✚ Going to the gym ✚ Going to the cinema or theatre? <p>So do many of our service users but they need a friend to go with them, could you be that friend? We will match volunteers with service users who have similar interests.</p> <p>Enablers are required in Dartford, Gravesend and Medway.</p>	<p style="text-align: center;">You would need to give one or two hours <u>at least</u> twice a month</p>

<p>Fundraising Events Assistants</p>	<p>DGSM yourChoice has an extensive events calendar running fundraising events which help raise vital funds for people with learning disabilities in Kent and Medway. If you are interested in and enjoy events or want to gain some essential events experience why not volunteer at DGSM yourChoice? This role includes helping with the administrative side of events and volunteering at fundraising events by helping on the day with ticket sales, raffle ticket sales and general duties. So if you are looking for a really fun and exciting volunteering role get in touch today!</p>	<p>As much time as you can give!</p>
<p>Fundraising Committee</p>	<p>We need 5/6 regular volunteers to be part of the fundraising committee. Committee members will be responsible for arranging their own fundraising events on behalf of DGSM yourChoice and getting involved with local community events and stalls. Do you have good contacts? Want to be involved in some fantastic opportunities and have your own good ideas? Being part of the committee is an exciting opportunity and the chance to try something new.</p>	<p>As much time as you can give!</p>
<p>Volunteer Assistant Perry Street Day Centre Northfleet</p>	<p>This role will be to assist staff in the day to day activities at Perry Street Day Centre. Duties will include encouraging users to join in the daily activities and helping to set up before an activity. You will also help support service users when visiting activities outside of the centre. With a staff member you will also help male services users to go swimming.</p>	<p>Tues 10-12.30pm</p> <p>Thurs 1-4pm</p>
<p>Arts & Crafts Skills Enabler Perry Street Day Centre Northfleet</p>	<p>This role will include helping older services users to enjoy and try out new skills at Perry Street Day Centre. You will also encourage younger service users to join in with Art & Crafts projects as well as introduce some new projects.</p>	<p>Mon or Wed 1pm to 4pm</p>

<p>Cooking Skills Enabler Perry Street Day Centre Northfleet</p>	<p>Your role will include teaching service users at Perry Street Day Centre simple cooking skills. This includes helping them one day a week to prepare a simple lunch for the rest of the group, teaching them how to look after equipment and how to tidy up after cooking. This role includes helping service users understand health & safety when preparing and cooking food.</p>	<p>Mon-Thurs Any morning</p>
<p>Computer Skills Enabler Perry Street Day Centre Northfleet</p>	<p>At Perry Street this role includes teaching service users basic computer skills to help develop confidence in this area. This will help service users to access the internet for enjoyment and to enhance their job opportunities.</p>	<p>Tues 10-12:30pm on Thurs 1pm to 4pm</p>
<p>Drivers</p>	<p>We require volunteers to drive our minibus to enable our service users to access activities in the local community.</p>	<p>Required on An ad hoc basis</p>
<p>Music Skills Enabler Perry Street Day Centre Northfleet</p>	<p>To enable our service users to develop and enjoy music. You do not need to have lots of music experience just enthusiasm and patience and an ability to make music. We have keyboards but you can use other ways to help develop and enjoy music.</p>	<p>Flexible to be arranged with Centre Manager</p>
<p>Support Trainer Peppercorns Dartford</p>	<p>To assist staff in day to day training activities. Supporting services users to develop Receptionist's skills, computer skills and numeracy and literacy skills.</p>	<p>Mon to Thurs 10.00-12.30 or 1.00-4.00pm</p>
<p>Drama Group Assistant Peppercorns Dartford</p>	<p>To assist with the drama group who put on two productions a year at the Mick Jagger Centre. Supporting services users to develop confidence in performing in the theatre including help with learning words, music and making scenery.</p>	<p>Monday 4-6pm Saturday 11am – 1pm And at performances</p>

<p>Volunteer Drop In Centre Gravesend</p>	<p>We have a Drop In Centre in Windmill Street, Gravesend. Volunteers are needed to support our staff with activities for this project.</p>	<p>Tues & Thurs 10:30 – 3:30pm</p>
<p>Holiday Project Volunteer Driver</p>	<p>Do you enjoy travel and helping people with learning disabilities lead the best possible life? We run a holiday to France twice a year. We rely on volunteers to help us on these holidays. We pay £12 per day for expenses.</p>	<p><u>2010</u> Weds 10 June to Tues 15 June</p>
<p>Aburound House Monday Club Assistants, Gillingham</p>	<p>The Monday Club is a social club for adults aged over 18 years, who have learning disabilities. The club gives opportunities to meet others, make new friends, play games or engage in activities to mark calendar dates, enjoy discos and work individual projects. The Club needs assistants to support the evening's activities.</p>	<p>Mondays 7-9pm</p>