

Volunteer Role Description – Community Connector



Title	Community Connector
Location	Gateshead/South Tyneside
Time commitment	Minimum of 2 hours per week
Minimum duration	Ongoing
Project description	An important way in which we are supporting people in South Tyneside and Gateshead is connecting them with things going on in their community. This helps to develop the personal networks and resilience needed to lead a happy and healthy life.
Role description	See project description/main responsibilities
Key beneficiaries	Clients with learning disabilities and/or autism
Main responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Supporting people one-to-one or in small groups to access support services or social opportunities in the community • Building rapport with people to learn what they are interested in and what they are struggling with • Helping people plan and attend activities such as a night at the pub, trip to the cinema or go to a gardening club • Assisting people to learn the skills needed to continue to attend these opportunities and make plans independent from our support
This role would suit people who...	Are good at researching and finding new activities and making plans with other people to attend them. They will be good at planning and organising, and be willing to try new things. They will be good at listening and encouraging others.
Deadline for application	Ongoing
Application process	Next step: Contact Danielle or Alex (see below)
Who to contact for more information	Danielle Falcus or Alex Tate on 0191 4786472 or volunteers@yvc.org.uk