



Community Action Project

KEEN London Coach

Community Action Partner

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Aim: KEEN's mission is to develop the confidence, skills and relationships of its athletes through enjoyable activities, allowing disabled children and their families to meet their unique goals.

Role: KEEN London Coach: KEEN is small charity providing free weekly sports and creative sessions for children with special needs. They do all sorts of activities from ball sports, parachute games to trips to the pool, pony riding and ice skating. They need enthusiastic volunteers who could give up around three Sundays a term (each session is about 2 hours) to go and coach these children.

Training: Before a coaches first session they will receive an induction booklet First session - 30 minute induction - paired with a disabled child and another experienced coach - Feedback given at the end of each session Further Training is provided in behaviour management, autism awareness, child protection and MAKATON.

Location: Tuffnell Park, Islington, Greater London N19 5

Times: They run 2 sessions every Sunday during term time 11-4pm. (11-1:15 and 1:45-4.15) Volunteers don't need to commit to coming every week, but they ask you to make at least 3 sessions per term.

CRB: A CRB disclosure will be required; however you can volunteer while it is in process. For your first session it is not required.

Other: As you will be working with vulnerable children, if you have a criminal record, there will be a number of further checks performed. They review like this on a case by case basis.

Application: All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/services/volunteering/register.html>

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