



Community Action Project

Various Roles

Community Action Partner

Royal National Institute for the Blind

Aim: RNIB is the UK's leading charity offering information, support and advice to over two million people with sight loss. Each year of their existence has been spent working towards independence for blind and partially sighted people.

Role:

- Community Fundraising Assistant: If you are organised, confident and wanting to make a real difference, RNIB are looking for someone to offer administrative and project support to the Community Fundraising team.
- Local Community Network Volunteer (in Central London): This role will require you, one day per week, to visit local shops, churches, community centres and libraries or other outlets where RNIB would be permitted to display posters and leaflets.
- IT Specialist (Nationwide): volunteers needed to join RNIB's 'Technology Support Squad', a national team of volunteers helping blind and partially sighted people to support their independence.
- Technology Support Volunteer: (across London and the South East): volunteers needed to help blind and partially sighted people make better use of technology in their homes and lead more independent lives. This may include programming a new mobile phone or demonstrating audio description equipment.
- Low Vision Centre Volunteer (across London and the South East): The low vision centre provides a specialist rehabilitation service for people who have been diagnosed as having low vision. This service is available to people who have been referred to RNIB by Camden or Islington. Volunteers are needed to assist promoting the services offered more effectively within the surrounding areas.

Training: Will depend on the role.

Location: Will depend on the role but all are around the London area.

Times: Will depend on the role.

CRB: CRB disclosure is not required for this project

Other: Different roles may require different skills but volunteers should generally be knowledgeable, patient, caring and reliable.

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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