

## Volunteer Role Description

Involve are a community led charity and resource, committed to providing holistic health and wellbeing support to people of all ages and circumstances to help them lead happier, healthier lives.

### **Volunteer role: Youth Support Assistant Volunteer**

**Supported by:** Youth Programme Coordinator

**Commitment:** It is not necessary to attend every activity, but regularly enough for the young people to build relationships and trust with you at the group

**Location:** Across Kent

**DBS:** Enhanced DBS required (undertaken by Involve)

### **About Connect!:**

Involve's Connect! service is funded by Kent County Council's Short Breaks scheme. The purpose is for young people aged 9-18 with Autistic Spectrum Conditions to have a space to meet and build friendships with other young people to build their confidence, independence, and life skills in a safe space.

### **Role purpose:**

To support our Connect! service for young people aged 9-18 with Autistic Spectrum Conditions. Activities range from social board games and Lego groups to kayaking, archery and bushcraft.

### **Tasks and activities:**

- Welcome young people and help them settle at the beginning of sessions
- Making drinks for parents/carers and young people
- Encourage young people to participate in activities by being a source of support
- Supporting the group to stay safe and comfortable while trying new experiences

**In return, Involve offers:**

- Mandatory training and additional training related to your volunteer role
- Travel expenses provided to cover mileage and parking costs
- Full insurance cover
- Support from the Youth Programme Coordinator
- Social events for Volunteer's Week and Christmas

**To find out more about this volunteering role and to register your interest in volunteering, call 03000 810005 or email [youth@involvekent.org.uk](mailto:youth@involvekent.org.uk)**