

Recreation & Leisure

Current Opportunities for Under-18 Volunteers at The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability

The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability is the UK's leading provider of rehabilitation and care for people who have serious brain injury or conditions such as multiple sclerosis or Huntington's disease. We are located in Putney, South West London.

We offer a limited number of placements to volunteers aged 16 - 18 who are looking for relevant experience for applications to medical school, psychology, therapy, general university applications or the Duke of Edinburgh Award.

As these placements are very popular and we always have waiting lists of several months, we would advise students to apply during their AS year. Also, we do prefer to take applicants who live in the local area, to allow students to keep up their commitment alongside their study needs.

Because our residents are vulnerable adults, we take up 2 references and a CRB check at enhanced level.

AVAILABLE PLACEMENTS:

Weekend Leisure Events

Help take residents to Boccia (similar to bowls) then assist with the session.

Time commitment: Saturday (weekly) 10.20am - 12.30pm. Minimum 6 months.

Help take residents to concerts and films, and assist with the session

Time commitment: Saturday (weekly) 1.20 - 4.00pm. Minimum 6 months.

Please note: volunteers need to be able to help with some Saturday afternoons. We are not able to take on students who are only free in the morning.

Church Service

Help take residents to and from a non-denominational church service within the RHN.

Time commitment: Sunday (weekly) 10.30am - 12.30pm Minimum 6 months

HOW TO APPLY:

To apply for a volunteer placement, please return an application form to the Volunteer Coordinator, The Royal Hospital for Neuro-disability, West Hill, Putney, SW15 3SW.

If you have any further queries please ring **020 8780 4500** ext. **5019**, or

E-mail volunteers@rhn.org.uk

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