Lead the Way:
Ravenscliffe School Group Volunteer Role Description

What is the role?
Lead the Way facilitates a weekly group for sixth form students at Ravenscliffe High School. The students are all young people with Disabilities. We need an extra pair of hands to make sure everyone can take part in the fun learning activities.

Tell me more about the group?
The group runs once a week on a Wednesday morning 09.45—12.15. It only runs in school term-time.

The group covers topics such as employment, health and independent living.
All the group members are aged between 16 and 18.

The people in the group have a range of support needs: some people use I pads to communicate, some people don’t use any words, and might need more help to take part in the activities.
What would I be doing in this role?
Attending the group every Wednesday morning in school term-time.

Helping Lead the Way staff to run the activities, by helping out in general. Helping set up the room, and to help clear away at the end.

Getting to know the students in the group, and to help them take part.

Listening carefully to students and help them get their ideas across.

What kind of volunteers are we looking for to help with the group?
We need people who are friendly and warm.

We need people who can be sensitive to young people with Disabilities and listen carefully.

We need people who are patient and calm.

We need people who can support people with dignity and respect.

We need people who like being in groups, and enjoy taking part.

We need people with creative ideas that can make the group fun and help people learn.
How do I become a Volunteer?

When you contact us, we will arrange to meet with you and tell you more about the project. We will also ask questions to find out more about you, and if this role would be right for you. We will ask you to fill in an application form and will need to do a DBS (police) check, and send off for two references from people who know you well.

How will I be supported?

You will be supported by Natalie who is the Project Ambassador. Natalie will be able to meet with you and make sure you have the support you need. We will do an induction to make sure you have all the information you need from the start.

You will always be supported at the groups by paid staff, so there will always be someone with you for support and advice. We will ask you to come and meet with your named supervisor every 2 months, so you can tell us how the groups are going and to make sure we support you properly.

Will I get money to travel to the groups?

Lead the Way will repay you for your bus or train fares, or mileage if you drive.
If you are interested you can ring:

Lead the Way.
Telephone: 0300 012 0416

Or write to us:

Lead the Way, Centre at Threeeways, Nursery Lane, Ovenden, Halifax HX3 5SX

Facebook:

You can also send Lead the Way a message on Facebook. You can find us by typing in Lead the Way Calderdale

Twitter: by typing info@leadthewaycald

Or you can send an e-mail to info@leadthewaycalderdale.org

The Lead the Way website address is www.leadthewaycalderdale.org