

Volunteer Voices Representative

As part of a collaborative network of volunteer groups, you'll represent the views of local volunteers/wider volunteering community, raise issues, provide feedback, and be involved in the co-creation of ideas and national solutions to improve the volunteer experience at Guide Dogs.

“Since being a member of Volunteer Voices I am much more aware of what is happening in Guide Dogs. We get to hear about all the latest campaigns and ideas that are being discussed” - Liz, Volunteer Voices Representative

What you'll be doing

We rely on volunteers like you to help us improve the lives of people with sight loss. In this role your support will include:

- Learning about local and national Guide Dogs plans and sharing constructive feedback from other volunteers.
- Attending two local multi-purpose meetings, one online regional meeting and one national meeting throughout the year.
- Participating in at least one Volunteer Voices project a year.
- Regularly communicating with volunteers and piloting new ways of communication.
- Promoting Volunteer Voices through internal events or communications.

Please note the term of a Volunteer Voices Rep is 3 years with the option to re-apply after this time for a maximum of two terms.

You'll have

Ideally you will:

- Be a current/registered Guide Dogs volunteer.
- Be confident in representing the views of other and give open and honest feedback.
- Be familiar with organisational developments or issues relating to your volunteer role and have an interest in improving these.

If you don't feel you tick every box but are sure this role is the one for you, please drop us a message and tell us why.



We're open to suggestions and happy to chat with you to find out what's possible!

You'll get

Volunteering is a two-way street, so in return for your time you will get a dedicated volunteer manager/key contact who will help you settle in and support you during your time with us. You'll also get:

- An opportunity to learn more about the organisation.
- The opportunity to play a leading role in helping us shape the future direction of Guide Dogs

Training and support

This role has 2-3 hours of training and then you'll be ready to go! These modules include:

- General induction to the role
- Data protection training
- Safeguarding training (Level 1)

If you have questions about the training requirements, we can answer these at your interview along with any other support or accessibility needs you may have.

Volunteering for Guide Dogs should never leave you out of pocket. We'll make sure we pay any expenses related to your volunteering with us in line with our policy.

What we need from you

Criminal Disclosure check necessary? No

We are working hard to make sure anyone who wants to can volunteer for Guide Dogs, but at the moment we have a minimum age of 18 for this particular role.

Not sure this is the role for you?

Pop over to www.guidedogs.org.uk/volunteer and find out what else we have available.

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