**Community and Challenge Events Volunteer**

Become a Vision Foundation volunteer and help us change the lives of blind and partially sighted people.

We're looking for confident and enthusiastic individuals to provide support to our challenge events team. This is a great opportunity for someone looking to enter a role in the Challenge Events sector and gain experience in fundraising. It's also relevant to anyone who is keen to gain customer service experience.

Please note you must be 18 or over to volunteer in this role.

**Location:** London

**Dates:** We need volunteers all year around but are specially looking for supporters to help with events on the following dates:

* See My Skills Gala Dinner: 19/05/2022
* Ride London: 29/05/2022
* Vitality Big Half: 04/09/2022
* Swim Serpentine: 18/09/2022
* London Marathon: 02/10/2022

**Hours:** Timings vary depending on the event but should be no more than 4 hours.

**About your role:**

**What you will be doing?**

* Supporting with awareness-raising and campaigning on issues that affect blind and partially sighted people
* Supporting with our annual challenge events (Including skydiving, RideLondon, Swim Serpentine, Vitality Big Half, London Marathon)
* Supporting with our annual community fundraising projects
* Supporting with our Gala dinner by volunteering on the day

**What skills and experience are needed?**

* Good listening, communication and organisational skills
* Basic computer skills including Excel and Word
* An understanding regarding confidentiality and data protection
* Interest in learning about fundraising

**What will you gain from the role?**

* A good opportunity to develop experience in fundraising and working within the charity sector
* Volunteer in a friendly office environment
* Develop strong skills that will look great on your CV

**What support will be given?**

* Online Induction Training
* Ongoing training and support from the fundraising team
* Reimbursement of expenses

**Safeguarding**

Safeguarding is everyone’s responsibility. Vision Foundation is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare and wellbeing of children and adults at risk, whether receiving services or being staff or volunteers. It expects all trustees, staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

You can read more about our charity and the work we do here:

<https://www.visionfoundation.org.uk/about-us/>

**Notice: Data Protection Information**

*We will use the personal information collected on this form to process your application and to communicate with you about volunteering. We respect your personal information and your privacy and will not share or sell your information to other organisations*