**Volunteer Role Description**

**Title: Volunteer on the Bus**

**Responsible to: Team Leader**

**Expected Commitment: half a day to 1 day a week**

**Location: Various locations within Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.**

**About Us:**

Vista changes lives. We are the leading charity working with children and adults with sight loss in Leicester, Leicestershire and Rutland.

**Primary Objectives:**

* To provide information about sight loss.
* You will be based outside community centres, leisure centres, libraries and shopping centres travelling in our Vehicle Mobile Support Service across different locations within the city and county.

 **Responsibilities:**

* To engage with people within the community who may be at risk of losing their sight.
* To help deliver information about the prevention of sight loss.
* Offer opportunities to access support within the local communities.
* To promote Vista in community and events and to publicise our valuable services.
* Help to maintain the tidiness of the bus and keep leaflets and information up to date and support admin tasks.

**Qualities and skills we are looking for:**

* Do you like being outdoors?
* Are you good at talking to people?
* Are you friendly and enthusiastic?
* We will train you to talk about sight loss and use eye screening equipment.
* We will help to develop your skills and experiences

**Support provided for you:**

 Full Induction and Visual Impairment Awareness training

* You will be supported by staff at all times
* Reasonable reimbursement of out of pocket expenses such as mileage or public transport costs.

**We hope that by becoming a volunteer you:**

* Feel rewarded and empowered
* Increase your own self confidence
* Develop your language and communication skills
* Meet new and interesting people
* Develop new skills and share your knowledge and skills
* Learn new skills that could be helpful for future employment opportunities or further learning

**Health & Safety:**

* Take reasonable care for the Health & Safety of themselves and others whom may be affected by their acts or omissions whilst volunteering with Vista.

**This volunteering opportunity is suitable for volunteers aged 18 years and above and is subject to two references.**

**Next steps:**

For an Application form contact the Volunteer Manager

Call **0116 249 8843** or **07967 799364**

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