



## Volunteer Role Description Music Session Volunteer

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**Title:** Music Session Volunteer

**Potential time commitment:** On an ad hoc basis, according to the events programme - sessions usually take place on Saturdays and during school holidays

**Location:** Various locations. Though most sessions are held at Cornerstone Arts Centre, 25 Station Road, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 7NE

### About Soundabout

Soundabout is a national charity that aims to use music and sound to unlock the potential of children, young people and adults with severe or profound and multiple learning difficulties, including those with autism. Established in 1995 and the organisation received charity status in 1997. Since then, we have pioneered the use of music, rhythm and sound to give disabled children and adults a voice, a way to express themselves and be listened to.

### What this role will entail

Music Session Volunteers will support Soundabout Practitioners with the setup and delivery of our music making sessions. Tasks may vary throughout a session. This voluntary position would suit someone who has a background in music or working with adults and children who have severe learning disabilities. Though this is not essential as full training will be given.

### Specific responsibilities and tasks

- Help prepare for the session and take down – this might involve moving chairs and tables, arranging musical instruments and cleaning up
- Providing a warm, friendly welcome to all attending. Answering any questions and providing information about the session and other upcoming events
- Session administration – collecting signatures for registrar, gathering feedback and evaluations forms, cash handling and issuing receipts
- To participate in sessions giving support to the practitioner as needed
- Preparing refreshments prior and during the break

**Reporting to:** Lead Practitioner (during sessions) and Mia Waldock, Community and Data Officer

**Training:** All training will be provided dependant on the role and responsibilities

**Expenses:** Out-of-pocket travel costs between home and volunteering place will be offered. Any reasonable expenses agreed in advance with the volunteer line manager.

**How to apply:** Please send a completed volunteer enquiry form to [info@soundabout.org.uk](mailto:info@soundabout.org.uk) or Soundabout, Cornerstone Arts Centre, 25 Station Road, Didcot, Oxfordshire, OX11 7N