



City of
Chelmsford

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Summer 2020

“Volunteering at City of Chelmsford Mencap is one of the best things I have done. It is very rewarding to make a difference to your community and to see the difference that just a few hours of your time can make.”



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

ART & CRAFT VOLUNTEERS

We need people with a passion and skill for arts and crafts to assist students at our lifelong learning service, The Outreach Academy.

You will help people with a learning disability to run their social enterprise *Independent Designs* by supporting them to use a range of craft and business skills.

You need to be arty and crafty with great communication skills and a GSOH!

“It’s been fabulous to help the students develop their own business and to see their skills grow”





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

DANCE VOLUNTEERS

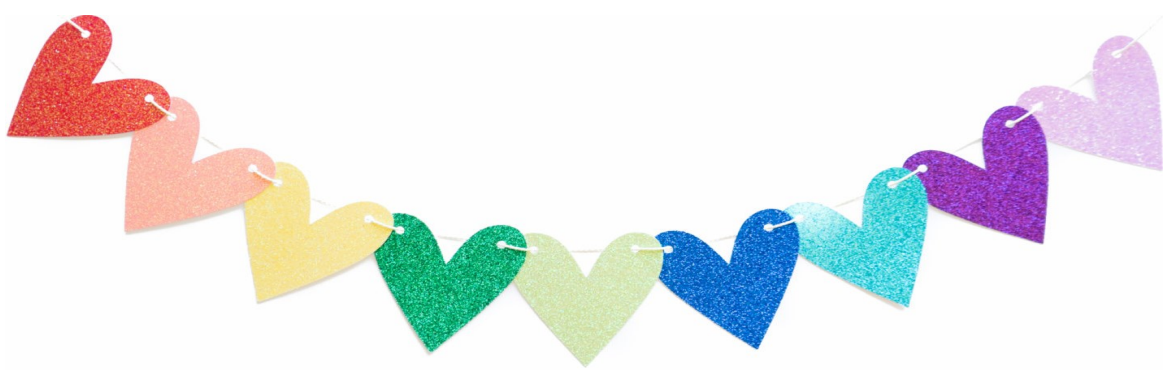
We need lively and enthusiastic people to assist students at our lifelong learning service, The Outreach Academy.

You will help people with a learning disability to enjoy and benefit from our fabulous *Dance* classes, which teach a range of dance styles and life skills.

You need to be fit, with experience of dance, great communication skills and a GSOH!

“The students obviously benefit so much from the dance classes and love performing. I feel privileged to help them achieve”





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

GARDENING VOLUNTEERS

We need lively and enthusiastic people to assist students at our lifelong learning service, The Outreach Academy.

You will help people with a learning disability to maintain community gardens at Broomfield Hospital and Farleigh Hospice, and to develop their allotment at Writtle.

You need to be fit, with enthusiasm for gardening, great communication skills and a GSOH!

“I love volunteering with the students at the gardens and allotments - they’re so enthusiastic and committed to helping others”





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT WORKERS

We need committed and enthusiastic people with experience of support work or teaching to assist students with higher needs at our lifelong learning service, The Outreach Academy.

You will help people with a learning disability to enjoy a range of courses and activities, and to reach their potential.

You need experience of support work or teaching, great communication skills and a GSOH!

“Having been a teaching assistant in a special school for many years, I wanted to enjoy my retirement while still giving something back to the community. Volunteering my skills one day a week brings me so much pleasure”





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

EVENING CLUB VOLUNTEERS

We need fun and enthusiastic people to help at our evening *Gateway Club* on Thursday evenings.

You will help people with a learning disability to enjoy a range of activities, workshops and outings.

You need to be fun and outgoing, able to dance like no-one is watching and have great communication skills and a GSOH!

“The Gateway Club nights are always such fun and it’s lovely getting to know all the different people and seeing them have a good night out”





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YOUTH CLUB VOLUNTEERS

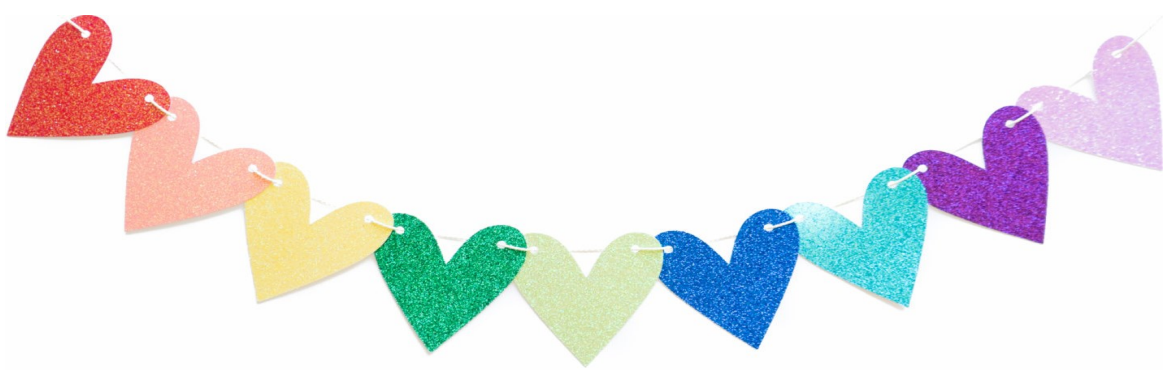
We need fun and enthusiastic people to help at our youth club *Gateway Juniors* on Tuesday evenings. You will help young people with a learning disability to enjoy a range of activities, workshops and outings.

Gateway Juniors celebrates the achievements of its younger volunteers through the Jack Petchey Awards scheme.

You need to be fun and outgoing, with great communication skills and a GSOH!

“I volunteer with *Gateway Juniors* as part of my DoE award and I really enjoy working with the members.”





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

CHARITY COLLECTORS

We need outgoing and committed people to help us with charity collections on an occasional basis.

City of Chelmsford Mencap organises various fundraising events throughout the year, including street collections, festivals and markets.

You need to be outgoing and approachable - and happy to be yourself, a monkey or an elf!

“Helping at collections and events at weekends allowed me to continue to support my favourite charity City of Chelmsford Mencap when I started work!”





VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

MINIBUS DRIVERS

We need experienced and confident minibus drivers to help our members access a range of activities, events and volunteering projects.

You can volunteer on an occasional or regular basis.

You need to be a confident driver with experience of driving minibuses.

“Taking students out in ‘Morris the Mencap Minibus’ is great fun - I don’t just drive but get to help the students with their outings and gardening projects too”





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**“It is an amazing
experience to help the
members learn and have fun
and it always warms my heart
to see how happy and full of life
all of the members are. I have
grown to care for both the
members and the amazing
group of volunteers.”**