

Leonard Cheshire Disability

VOLUNTEERING

“Together we have the ability to make someone smile”

What is Leonard Cheshire Disability?

Leonard Cheshire Disability supports over 21,000 disabled people in the UK and works in 52 countries.

We campaign for change and provide innovative services that give disabled people the opportunity to live life their way. We want people to change the way they see disability – to think and act differently to make a positive difference to the lives of disabled people.

What could I do?

Leonard Cheshire Disability is always looking for volunteers to help with

- Escorting disabled people to local activities and facilities
- Support local sports, art and social groups
- Providing research and administrative support
- Fundraising, campaigning and organising events
- Employment and volunteering

Why volunteer?

Whatever your background, skills and availability, we can find a rewarding opportunity for you to support our work with disabled people.

If you have a skill to share or just a little free time to offer, join us and make someone smile. At the same time you will

- Meet new people
- Learn new skills and develop hidden talents
- Make a contribution to your local community
- Get job and college references
- Gain work experience for your CV
- Make a positive difference to the world around you

What support will I get as a volunteer?

When you tell us you are interested in being part of our team, we will work with you to match your skills, interests and availability to a volunteer role.

We offer all volunteers induction and training, continued support and reimbursement of expenses. You can be confident that you will always be respected and valued.

89% of disabled people in Leonard Cheshire 'Disability Review 2007' Felt that there was discrimination and prejudice towards disabled people in the UK. As a volunteer, you can help change this.

In Business?

Corporate volunteering and fundraising is always welcomed. Please contact us if you are a business looking to support a local or national charity for disabled people.

Why not ask your charity if it might benefit from supporting Leonard Cheshire Disability in some way? We are happy to explore opportunities and ideas with you.

Want to know more?

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