

Volunteer Membership Roles

Hours: 4-8 hours a month to get the best out of the experience but this is entirely down to you.

Location: Manchester and/or Remote **Days:** Flexible

GMCDP has a great volunteer opportunity for someone who enjoys working with GMCDP's members. We are looking for a person / group of people who are able to support and develop other disabled people to reach their full potential. As an organization, we focus on those who have experienced disabling barriers. We are looking for a confident and driven person who is both supportive and encouraging. Working as part of a small team, we are looking for self-motivated people that could help support the work of GMCDP's Membership Worker.

You might like to:

- Work with GMCDP's membership worker to help create workshop sessions.
- Work with the GMCDP team to think about attendees' needs and understand how to cater to these needs.
- Assist with promotional materials such as flyers, leaflets and word of mouth promotion of the project.
- Assist to evaluate the attendee's experience by collating feedback.

Ideally you will have:

- Knowledge and experience of using online platforms (Teams, Zoom, etc).
- A flexible working style that may involve some travel.
- Maintain high levels of energy and motivation within sessions.
- You must be good at communicating and be able to converse freely with people and explain your ideas and plans.
- You must be able to establish working relationships and maintain boundaries.

From this experience, you will:

- Know that you are investing your time promoting the independence and inclusion of disabled people in society
- Have opportunities to get involved with your local DPO and meet other disabled people, including some of our long-time activists.
- Learn how to provide information to disabled people through a variety of accessible formats (e.g. easy read, BSL, large print, etc.)

- Learn how to identify and challenge barriers you may have had in previous job / volunteer roles. This will focus on your individual needs.
- Learn how to harness the wealth of knowledge of disabled people to strengthen and develop our organization and projects.