

## **Day Service Choir Volunteer**

Department: Support Reference: Choir Vol

# Our Organisation

Ferring Country Centre is a charity providing support to people with learning disabilities. Having started in 1986 with 12 beneficiaries we have expanded over the years and now provide services to around 130 beneficiaries each week.

Our organisational mission is:

"To support people with learning disabilities to grow their independence, connect with others and create a good life."

In addition to our Day Service our Garden Centre, Ranger's Café, Gift Shop, Dales Farm, and Riding School are open to the general public, seven days per week. This allows everyone to share our beautiful site and excellent facilities and allow those we support the opportunity to develop social and customer service skills in a safe and supported environment.

### **Line Management**

Learning, development and volunteer manager and Day Opportunities Manager.

#### **Purpose of Role**

To assist in the set up and ongoing management of an inclusive choir for adults with learning disabilities, made up from the people who we support at Ferring Country Centre.

### **Key Responsibilities**

This is an exciting opportunity for a volunteer with a passion for singing, to help us to set up and manage an in-house inclusive choir for adults with learning disabilities.

The role would include assisting with:

- Initial formation of a choir within Ferring Country Centre
- Selection of appropriate songs
- Regular coaching and supporting of choir members to learn and perform songs

### **Key Information**

Hours: TBA – ideally minimum of 1 to 2

hours per week

Shifts: TBA

DBS: Subject to an enhanced DBS

#### **Contact Information**

Telephone: 01903 245078



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## **Person Specification**

Qualifications	Essential	Desirable
Relevant qualifications (music etc)		Υ
Good general level of education, including basic reading and writing skills	Υ	

Experience	Essential	Desirable
Experience of working with people with learning disabilities		Υ
Previous experience in managing a choir or similar musical group		Υ

Knowledge and Skills	Essential	Desirable
Excellent time management	Y	
Adaptability	Υ	

Personal Attributes	Essential	Desirable
Flexible, enthusiastic, reliable and committed	Υ	
Self-motivated and resourceful	Υ	
Respectful and understanding of diversity	Υ	
Calm and resilient	Υ	