

## ELP volunteer

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**Location:** Sense college Rothwell

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**Responsible to:** Elaine Harris and Louise Gottsch

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**Time commitment:** 15 hours per week

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Sense is a leading disability charity, here to break down barriers alongside disabled people with complex needs. We use our knowledge and expertise to deliver personalised, creative and flexible support at every stage of life Together, we drive change, building a future where everyone has the power, choice and control to live the lives we choose.

### Our values

Our values shape the way we behave and work alongside disabled people with complex needs to break down barriers.

- We're creating change
- We're always learning
- We're better together

### About the ELP team

Our team at Sense College Rothwell consists of 9 Support Workers and 3 Activity Coordinators who support our individuals on our Everyday Living Program to experience a whole range of activities both in the college and out in the community. Our activities in the centre include cookery, art and craft sessions, sound baths, sensory stories, music sessions, gardening and all sorts of different activities that we tailor to match the sensory abilities of our individuals

## **Key responsibilities**

### **You'll spend time doing a range of activities, including:**

- Supporting staff and individuals during activities – although you will not be working in personal care, assisting individuals with eating and drinking, and you won't be doing any manual handling.
- Helping to keep the working environment clean and tidy.
- To help set up and clean up after activities when required.

## **Skills and qualities**

### **This role would suit you if you're:**

- A helpful and friendly nature
- To be able to work on your own initiative sometimes.
- Honesty and openness
- To be able to keep calm in difficult situations.
- To be able to maintain a level of professional discretion.

## **What we offer you**

### **As one of our volunteers, you'll get:**

- Induction and other relevant training.
- Ongoing training and support to remain compliant and current in your role.
- Reasonable volunteer expenses reimbursed in line with our Volunteer Expenses Policy.
- The sense of fulfilment that comes from making a meaningful difference in the lives of disabled people with complex needs.
- A great way to develop new skills and share your existing skills.
- A reference to support future applications for paid or voluntary roles.
- Support from our Mental Health First Aiders, should you need it.

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