

The Bob Rumball Centre for the Deaf

VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

DEPARTMENT: Adult Residential Program

SUPERVISOR: Carmela Femia

JOB TITLES: Volunteer Recreational Assistant

OBJECTIVE: To assist the resident and staff with teaching a specific skill that has been agreed upon, to establish a meaningful relationship, support and friendship with the resident.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

- basic sign language skills
- group activities
- one-on-one with resident at BRCD
- one-on-one with resident out in the community
- small group activities with or without staff depending on familiarity, communication, social activity and Volunteers comfort level

QUALIFICATIONS: (Criteria)

- Maturity (minimum 18yrs)
- Understanding of the Importance of Punctuality. Volunteers must be reliable in order to develop a trust-based relationship with the resident.
- Willing to make a commitment of 4 hours a week
- Firm commitment for 6 months

DAYS & TIMES REQUIRED: -once a week
- average of 4 hours a night

MINIMUM COMMITMENT REQUIRED: 6 months

BENEFITS:

ORIENTATION/

TRAINING PROVIDED: yes

ADDITIONAL INFORMATION: