



Community Action Project

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Aim:

Our aim is to introduce newcomers to the sport of water skiing who, due to their disability would not have previously considered the sport accessible. Amputees, blind, deaf, sufferers of partial paralysis, paraplegic other wheelchair users, people with Multiple Sclerosis and those with learning disabilities have all graduated from the British Disabled Waterski & Wakeboard Association.

Roles:

There are several different roles available, either based on land or the water. Volunteers can get involved with fundraising, site projects, web/IT, waterski/wakeboard instruction, and even event days. Some roles require first aid certification or BWSW qualifications whereas others receive in-house training. As an organisation we do not provide care for people with disabilities, only sports coaching and facilities.

Training:

This varies greatly from role to role but every volunteer gets a site induction, health and safety induction, child protection documentation and we hold set training days for on-water-roles. If they are a regular volunteer then they receive membership to the organisation. Supervision is either directly by the centre manager (myself) or designated committee member/staff member/volunteer.

Location: Wraysbury

Times: If it is an on-site volunteering role then the opportunity is available on Tuesdays and Wednesdays between 9:30 and 5:30 until April when the opportunity is available Monday to Friday and some weekends. These are the office hours of the Charity. If it was something that could be achieved off-site e.g. organising a fundraising event, then the volunteer would be free to help outside these hours though contact would be during the above times.

CRB: A CRB is required for this project

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