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**Aim:** Dyslexia Action is a national charity and the UK's leading provider of services and support for people with dyslexia and literacy difficulties. They are committed to improving public policy and practice. Their mission is to ensure that all individuals with dyslexia are identified and educated to allow them to be successful. They partner with schools, Local Authorities, colleges, universities, employers, voluntary sector organisations and the Government to improve the quality and quantity of help for people with dyslexia and specific learning difficulties. Their services are available through 26 centres and 160 teaching locations around the UK. Over half a million people benefit from our work each year. Our volunteers are crucial to the work of our charity. We need support in all of the work that we do and we especially need support in raising awareness and raising funds within our local communities.

**Role:** Volunteers may be involved in various tasks, supporting the day to day activities of the Fundraising and Marketing, or Training departments in Head Office. Volunteers are needed to support us in organising fundraising events, helping us at fairs and fetes and creating awareness within their university about our work. A volunteer would be someone who has empathy towards children, young people and adults with dyslexia. They would be a passionate, enthusiastic and bubbly individual who enjoys leading events and activities and motivating others to succeed.

**Training:** The volunteer will be supported throughout and given regular opportunities to discuss their work with a manager. We will provide volunteers with a welcome pack and will ensure they are fully briefed about our charity and our fundraising cause.

**Location:** Englefield Green (near Savill Garden). Wick Road, Englefield Green, Egham TW20 0HH (just a short 15min walk from Campus).

**Times:** The length, days and hours for volunteers are flexible, but it is likely that most will last between three and six months.

**CRB:** A CRB check will be required via Dyslexia Action.

**Other:** An application form is available from Dyslexia Action. All volunteers must be [registered](#) as Community Action volunteers.

