



## **Community Action Project**

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**Aim:** We aim to provide support for children and teenagers with ASD in Surrey. We run weekly after school and weekend clubs for 5-12 and 13-19 year olds, social skills for 5-12 year olds and we also run trips in the school holidays when our clubs do not run. In our clubs we do activities such as cooking, art and craft and sport activities. We also try to support our children and young people by having sessions on topics such as internet safety, road safety, teen issues and bullying. Our clubs are specifically designed for children and young people with ASD, which means that our clubs cater to the needs of people with autism. We like to provide a place where individuals can come to have fun and have no discrimination and feel that they are around others who may be experiencing the same problems.

**Role:** Volunteers will help with group sessions, which means they may be asked to help prepare snacks, set up activities, talk with parents, and work with and support the children. They will be expected to abide by the company policies and procedures. Volunteers may also be expected to attend training courses to help them succeed in their role.

**Training:** We run different training courses throughout the year, for example: First Aid Social eyes (a specific programme for working with people with ASDs), Visual Schedules (how to communicate with people with ASDs), Autism Awareness, Behaviour Management, Sensory Training & Safeguarding children.

**Location:** Surrey

**Times:** We can offer volunteering opportunities on Mondays, Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. On Mondays we need volunteers from 6-7.30, 7-9 and 6.30-8.30, depending on the club they chose. On Tuesdays our clubs run at 5.25-7.15 and 6-8. On Thursdays our clubs run at 4.30-6.30, 6-8 and 7-9. On Friday our clubs run at 4.30-6.30 and 7-9. On Saturday we offer social skills clubs which run at 10-11.30 and 10-12.

**CRB:** Volunteers require a CRB disclosure via the Community Action office.

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