



## Volunteer Choir Assistant

### Hours per week



2 hours per week plus occasional performances in Surrey / London

### Location



The Include Choir meets Wednesdays from 7.30 -9 pm at Hatchlands Primary School Hall, Redhill. Choir assistants need to be able to come and join in the fun regularly, but do not need to commit to every week. Assistants are also asked to let us know if they can help at performances at the start of each half term.

### Description



The Include Choir is an Award-Winning part of Include.org, a charity breaking down barriers for people with understanding and speaking difficulties. Our inclusive choir uses Makaton signing and other inclusive communication techniques to teach skills and raise awareness. We perform locally and nationally. We are resuming face to face rehearsals for the first time since the pandemic and our members may need additional time and support to assist them in feeling relaxed and happy.

We are looking for assistants to help us set up and run the rehearsals, which involves supporting our members and using different hi and low tech communication aids and supports – as well as lots of singing and laughter.

This role is **perfect for anyone who believes we are all equal and deserve respect**. Working with us will give you experience of working with people with different needs and abilities and an opportunity to join our growing band of 'inclusive communication champions' across the local community.

### Joining us means:

- Being part of a fantastic, friendly and fun-loving team
- Using and developing communication skills
- Building a more inclusive community for people with understanding or speaking difficulties.

### Training



**Communication Disability Awareness and Safeguarding training** will be provided as part of the induction. Regular supervision and out of pocket expenses will also be provided. There is also the opportunity to undertake a qualification in Makaton Signing.

### About You



### What do you need for this role?

**Essential:** Experience of managing people, a sense of humour, an inclusive approach, DBS Check (provided)

**Desirable:** Experience of working with people with learning disabilities, autism or communication needs, experience of volunteer management, experience of working in the third sector



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