

Karen,

Thank you for volunteering at Parkside! Your support is greatly appreciated. It is vital that we have volunteers to be able to deliver our services and to help with our clubs. Could you tell potential volunteers about your experiences...

Why did you decide to volunteer at Parkside?

I wanted to get into caring and did a course at college where I met Suzanne who told me about Parkside.

What services do you volunteer on?

I look after clients on PIP (Personal Improvement Programme) and The After School Club.

Do you enjoy it?

Yes, Very Much.

What do you like the most about volunteering?

Different activities and tasks e.g. Bowling, Shopping, Arts and Crafts and helping clients engage in these activities.

How has the experience helped you develop your skills?

I have had numerous new experiences, i.e. working with adults and children with learning disabilities.

What do you like about Parkside?

It is a very rewarding place to work, friendly with a great atmosphere for both staff and clients.

Would you recommend volunteering to others? Why?

Yes. It is very rewarding and challenging.