

## **VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITY WITH EASTLEIGH BOROUGH AND ROMSEY MENCAP**

### **BASKETBALL CLUB VOLUNTEER**

#### **About the opportunity**

Our Club is for people with learning disabilities of different ages and abilities. We have an experienced coach who has shown members that basketball is a great sport for them and we are looking for someone who will work alongside our coach and encourage people to participate as fully as they are able.

Members learn and practice skills that help to improve and maintain their mobility and flexibility as well as enjoying the sport and supporting each other. Sessions are dedicated to drills, exercises and a short game.

#### **About Eastleigh Borough & Romsey MENCAP Society**

Eastleigh Borough and Romsey MENCAP Society runs a number of activities and projects in the region aimed at supporting people with learning disabilities who live with their families, in supported housing or independently. Full details are available on our website [www.ebrmencap.org.uk](http://www.ebrmencap.org.uk). We also have 3 to 4 social events for our members and their carers throughout the year. The Society is run by volunteers and employs 6 staff.

#### **What are we looking for?**

We are looking for people who love basketball and who can support others to share that passion. We are looking for someone with good communication skills, patience, and a great sense of humour. This is a good opportunity for anyone who is thinking of doing sports studies, coaching or teaching sport, or for people who have an interest in disability sport.

#### **Practical Considerations**

We are looking for someone over the age of 16.  
Reasonable travelling expenses to the venue in Fair Oak, Eastleigh, would be covered.

***For an informal chat about the role please contact Michelle on 023 8048 3471  
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