

Empower Us Volunteer



We work with families within Wirral, Ellesmere Port and Neston who have a child aged 0-11 years, with additional needs.



This project offers practical and emotional support to families in a group setting. We arrange activities and events which are specifically designed for children with complex needs. Families can feel comfortable in the knowledge that they are in a welcoming and safe environment surrounded by others with similar experiences.

We want volunteers who are proactive and energetic when engaging with children, have a non-judgemental attitude towards parenting/family life, and will give a listening ear.

As a volunteer, you will support the Complex Needs Coordinator in setting up/ planning activities. You will need to be physically fit and well (some children need support with mobility) and able to work as a team .

You will be able to use expressive communication, as many of the children are non-verbal or have social communication delays.

You will have a an interest in, knowledge of, or willingness to learn Makaton Signing and implement in interactions with children, and a willingness to learn Sound Listening Programme and implement in interactions with children .

You will be supported and supervised by our Complex Needs Coordinator during interactions with parents and children.

If you feel you could lend your experiences to this project, we would love to hear from you.

Please complete the form and return to admin@koalanw.co.uk and a member of the team will contact you to discuss it further.

