VI Hub Support volunteer

**Responsible to:** Steve Terry / Sharon Sutton

**Hours available:** 10am – 3.30pm, Monday to Friday

**Purpose:** To assist in the delivery of services at the VI Hub.

**Summary of Duties**

At Beacon, we’re passionate about making a visible difference to people living with sight loss. And we wouldn’t be able to do this without the commitment and generosity of our fabulous volunteers.

At the new look VI Hub in Hanley, our Support volunteers will have an overview of all of the services available within the Hub but can also choose to specialise in one of the following areas:

* Low Vision Product Demonstrations
* IT and accessible technology support
* Exercise programs
* Peer support
* Meet and greet and admin duties
* Room Setup and hosting
* Delivering social activities
* Providing support to visually impaired clients, including those with limited mobility and communication to facilitate their participation.

**The Role**

The purpose of this role is to provide assistance in the VI Hub, to help support the visually impaired people who visit.

Good communication skills and an outgoing and friendly approachable manner are essential, as are reliability and a commitment to confidentiality.

As a support volunteer you will gain experience of working with visually impaired people.

A DBS disclosure is required for this role.

**What you can expect from us**

Beacon strives to ensure that we provide an appropriate induction procedure, relevant training and high standards of supervision to our volunteers. Volunteer expenses are reimbursed at a fixed rate to ensure that you are not out of pocket for giving your time to support us.

Volunteering will give you the opportunity to meet new people, learn new skills and have an impact in the local community for those living with a visual impairment.

**How to apply**

For more information, or to submit an application form, pop into the VI Hub on Albion Street to speak to a member of the Beacon team, call us on 01782 917751 or email us on [staffs@beaconvision.org](mailto:staffs@beaconvision.org)