

# GET ON BOARD!! BECOME A VOLUNTEER



## ASSISTANT CARER

### KEY ATTRIBUTES FOR ALL OUR VOLUNTEERS

- Able to work as part of a team and/or autonomously
- Be motivated, compassionate and friendly.
- Can demonstrate flexibility and be open minded.
- Willing to learn new skills & share own skills.
- Awareness of Occupational health and safety.

### YOUR RESPONSIBILITIES & TASKS

*Please note this is a guide only and may be subject to change.*

- To work in partnership with the primary carer.
- To be a companion to the adult or child camper.
- To assist in preparing client for daily activities, eating of meals.
- Report concerns to carer or coordinator
- Encourage the camper to participate in activities and assist where necessary.
- Have fun with all the campers.

### WHAT SKILLS & EXPERIENCE DO I NEED FOR THIS ROLE?

- Training & support provided
- Willingness to meet new people and learn from others.
- Be responsible.
- Great starting point for people wanting a career in community services or disability work

### WHAT DO OUR VOLUNTEERS SAY ABOUT BREAKAWAY?



*“Our time at Breakaway is rewarding, challenging and fun”*



*“It has given me new friendships and and we all work towards a common goal”*



*“There are endless opportunities for both personal and professional development”.*