

**Providing Independent Advocacy** 

# Volunteering with us

## Helping people to be heard and get the right support



As part of a consortium, The Advonet Group, Touchstone and Age UK Leeds are working together to give people in Leeds a voice. We provide independent advocacy for you.







## How you can help



Volunteers are an important part of The Advonet Group and are essential to the wide variety of projects available throughout the organisation.

We welcome and value every volunteer, whatever your interests, experience or skills, we have a role for you! By volunteering with The Advonet Group, we can offer you:

- Free training
- Ongoing support and supervision
- Regular volunteer get-togethers
- Payment of expenses for volunteering

#### **Learning new skills**

There are many benefits of volunteering with The Advonet Group. They include:

- Learning new skills
- Working with experts
- Meeting new people
- Having a positive impact on people's lives

# **Volunteer roles**



We have many different volunteering roles. They include:

- Learning Disability Citizen Advocate
- Autism Mentor with Leeds Autism AIM
- Hub Supporter with Leeds Autism AIM
- Community Advocate
- Leep1 Volunteer Activities Supporter
- Café Leep Volunteer Support Assistant
- Member of CHANGE's Words to Pictures group
- Good Lives Leader with Asking You!
- Committee/Steering Group/Board member with CHANGE, Leep1, the Out Spoken Project or Leeds Autism AIM
- Self-Advocacy Focus Group member

#### **Get in touch!**

If you are interested in volunteering with us, we would love to hear from you. Please contact us by using the details on the back of this leaflet

A member of our Volunteer Coordinator team will then discuss our roles with you.

### **Contact us**

We have a first contact team who can help you to find out more about volunteering.





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