

How to apply?

For more information or to request an application form, please contact our Volunteer Coordinator, Zoe.

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You can read the Volunteer Task Description by visiting our website and clicking Staff/Volunteers, then Join Us.

www.aireborough-scheme.co.uk

You will need to provide two references and be prepared for us to carry out a DBS check via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

You will be required to attend all necessary training.

You will be provided with a scheme t-shirt to wear whilst volunteering.

You will receive a volunteer allowance to help towards lunch and travel costs.



Supporting ASAS

As a charity, we greatly appreciate people supporting us through fundraising activities.

You could do a sponsored event, tombola, raffle or ask your school or workplace to support ASAS through their usual fundraising initiatives.

You can also easily support ASAS when you shop online, at no additional cost, via: <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk> <https://smile.amazon.co.uk>

Ask friends and family to support us too!

For further information on fundraising please contact:

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AIREBOROUGH SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES SCHEME

Registered Charity No. 1167044

Volunteer Leaflet



We need your help!

Providing fun, fulfilling and engaging social activities for children with disabilities

Who we are

ASAS (Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme) is a small Leeds-based charity, run by a voluntary management committee and led by chairperson Chris Parapia. The first scheme was set up in 1988 in response to the lack of social opportunities available in the area for children with additional needs.



What we do

We are an Ofsted registered provider and run holiday play schemes, residential short breaks and activity days for children and young people aged up to 18 years who have moderate to severe learning and/or physical disabilities and live in Leeds.

The **Holiday Play Schemes** typically take place at Green Meadows School in Guiseley.

What we do (cont.)

Our **Residential Short Breaks** take place at outdoor pursuits centres, including Lineham Farm and Herd Farm in Leeds, Low Mill in Askrigg and Nell Bank in Ilkley.



Our **Activity Days** are held at Lineham Farm Children's Centre, where we do activities such as climbing, biking and animal care, and at Kirkstall Leisure Park, where we go bowling, eat out and visit the cinema.



Why should I volunteer?

If you're interested in having fun whilst gaining valuable experience for your studies or personal development, then volunteering would be a worthwhile and rewarding way to do so.

You can gain new skills, make new friends, be part of a fantastic team and help in your local community. Volunteering can also help build your confidence, raise your self-esteem and improve your communication skills.

Volunteering can be used to provide evidence of experience for your CV and in applications for jobs or further education.

Who can volunteer?

We take volunteers from the age of 14, but there is no upper age limit as long as you're in good health.

All our volunteers are given training in: Disability Awareness; Communication; Behaviour Management; and Level 1 - Safeguarding.

We are always on the lookout for new team members, so why not tell your friends about us too?

'I have loved volunteering on the play scheme and I am keen to return. I have gained confidence and learnt lots of new skills'. Emily C.