



Becoming a Volunteer for Inclusive Orkney

Our charity relies very heavily on the kindness of folk volunteering their time and we are always delighted to talk to anyone interested in doing some volunteering with us. You can get in touch with us through our email inclusiveorkney@gmail.com

If after speaking to us you are still keen to volunteer we would have a small induction which would entail discussing what you would most like to support us with i.e. weekend club and/or fundraising activities. We would also discuss what the aims of our charity are, who the committee members are and ask you to complete an emergency contact form. If you are under 25 years of age we will also discuss with you if you would like to do the Saltire Award..

After the induction we would organise for you to get an Inclusive Orkney hoodie/tshirt so that children and families get to know you quickly.

We understand that folk have very busy lives so we greatly appreciate any time folk can give us and we do not expect folk to volunteer at every Inclusive Orkney event, just let us know what works for you.

Volunteering at the Weekend Club

Our weekend club happens on the first Sunday of each month. The sessions last for an hour and a half but we ask volunteers to help with setting up and tidying up which usually takes about half an hour before and after the session.

The weekend club is very informal and it is very important to us that children and their families feel very relaxed and confident during the sessions. A typical session has an art activity, baking, outside play and a wide range of toys and resources to engage with. We encourage volunteers to support the children whilst they engage in activities and play as this then allows their parents/carers to relax, have a cuppa and a good chat with other parents.

Volunteering with Fundraising

Inclusive Orkney engages in different fundraising activities throughout the year such as having a stall at the county show, coffee mornings and craft fayres. We are always looking for volunteers to help do wee slots at the county show stall, serve teas at a coffee morning or help make some crafts.