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Volunteer Role Description

Volunteer Role:

Category:

Location:

Classification:

Day/Time:

Duration:

Supervisor:

Social Companion – Wheelchair Dancing

Companionship

Ashgrove

Volunteer

Fridays, 1pm to 3pm

Minimum three months, Max 15 hours per week

Programme Facilitator

About CPL

We used to be known as the Cerebral Palsy League, but now we're CPL which stands for Choice, Passion and Life. We tailor our support services in homes, schools and communities to each client's goals so they can **live the life they choose with passion.**

About the role

The aim of this volunteer role is to create positive social engagement opportunities for clients, including participation in centre based arts, dance and sports programmes. The volunteer and CPL will regularly review this volunteer role based on the capacity of the volunteer to assist on an ongoing basis and the needs of CPL.

As the Social Companion – Wheelchair Dancing you will be:

- Conducting friendly, professional encounters with clients.
- Encouraging clients to participate in and enjoy the dance space.
- Assisting with basic choreography of wheelchair dances e.g. figures of eight and shapes on the dance floor.
- Assisting with the facilitation of the dance activities where reasonable.

You will not be responsible for:

- Any personal support; e.g. manual handling, personal care, administration of medication or meal assistance. These activities will be carried out by qualified support workers.

About you

- Excellent communication skills.
- Patient, understanding and friendly personality.
- Interest in supporting people with disabilities to live the life they choose with passion.
- Eligibility to meet the requirements of a Department of Communities and Commission for Children and Young People and Child Guardian criminal history screening.
- You will be responsible for organising your transport to and from the location of this CPL role.



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