

Job Description

JOB TITLE: Volunteer Photographer

JOB LOCATION: Taunton

RESPONSIBLE TO: Media Officer

Objective

To assist the organisation in the development of a photographic library of positive images of disabled people that can be used to enhance publicity materials and the website. The images can further be sold to other organisations that need images of disabled people to support their message. Photographers would need their own equipment and be happy for Compass Disability Services to use the images to further the aims of the organisation. Intellectual copyright will be retained by Compass Disability Services.

Main Duties

- To compile a library of positive digital photographic images of disabled people in everyday situations.
- To compile a library of digital photographic images that demonstrates the barriers faced by disabled people in society.
- To develop a positive working relationship with various disabled models, agreeing locations and image poses to deliver the above.
- To develop a positive working relationship with the Media Officer, agreeing themes and messages needed by the Media Officer to achieve their Work Plan obligations.
- To ensure digital images are of a high quality and have the associated technical abilities associated with digital photography.
- To maintain a positive and professional image of the organisation at all times.
- Be aware of and adhere to Compass Disability Services' policies and procedures at all times.
- To remain aware of, and abide by, current legislation, organisation policy and the eight principles relating to Data Protection.
- To commit to the necessary training and development activities in order to fulfil the role and your potential.

- Travelling is an integral part of this role. Drivers must hold a full driving licence which allows them to drive in the UK and Class 1 Business Use Insurance and must abide by the Use of Private Vehicles for Company Business Policy at all times. Non drivers must be able to arrange the necessary travelling, giving consideration to the needs of the role and the compatibility of public transport.
- This post is subject to an enhanced CRB disclosure.

Person Specification

Adept in the use of MS Office products.

Excellent technical digital photography skills and an ability to produce images that are informative, easy to understand and attractive to its intended target audience.

Needs to have own equipment that can take digital photographs at a suitable resolution to use the images in professional publications.

An imaginative and innovative approach to photography.

Good communication skills.

Ability to work under own initiative.

Good organisational skills and an eye for detail.

An ability to work to deadlines.

A strong commitment to equality of opportunity for all sections of the community and an understanding of disability equality.

Terms of Engagement

Voluntary position

Working Hours

Negotiable

Remuneration

This is a voluntary position. Reasonable expenses as detailed in the Expenses Policy will be claimable