



Applications for our Inclusive Volunteering Programme Guidance for Parents & Support Workers

Community Integrated Care is proud to be delivering the first ever inclusive volunteering programme at a major sporting event – the Rugby League World Cup 2021!

Our partnership with the tournament will create many unforgettable experiences and change people's lives. And what's more, there's a way of every person being involved in this project - no matter what their support needs, goals or interests.



What's on offer?

- **Brilliant programmes and experiences** – From sensory sessions to accessible arts, crafts and gardening, to photography and media clubs, we're creating a range of person-centered activities that build skills whilst having fun.
- **Volunteering** – Big events like the Rugby League World Cup offer huge opportunities and the people we support will be first in line to take on these fun and inclusive roles!

People will volunteer with their Support Worker or chosen family member, with planning, guidance and training from our team. No role is too small, there is a place for everyone to contribute to this amazing tournament.

We will match people to the role that suits them best – from being in the thick of the action on a match day, to quiet and relaxed roles that can take place in the days before the tournament, and even at home!

In this way, volunteering will allow people to explore their goals, be part of a team, and enjoy experiences that they will remember forever. Every volunteer will also receive special surprises, perks and gifts – including an exclusive Rugby League World Cup 2021 uniform which will be theirs to keep!



- **Mentoring and support:** We have recruited a brilliant team to manage this project. They will be dedicated to supporting our participants to make the most of their volunteering experiences. They can work with you to find new opportunities in the community and exciting projects that they can be part of.



How to get involved?

This partnership creates rewarding opportunities for everyone... but we need your help!

Through our **simple application form**, you'll be able to share information about the needs of the people you support, their personality type and ideal outcomes. By sharing as much information with us as you can, we can then match people with the opportunity that best suits them.



Our Top Tips

- Make sure that whoever supports someone to complete the application form knows them well and has a good relationship with them.
- Involve the person you support in completing the form wherever possible. Try to make this a fun experience and really get their input.
- If you need to re-word the questions to help them make sense, please do. You'll know how best to engage them to get the information we need.
- It may be best for you to complete the typing on the form, so the person you support can fully concentrate on their answers.
- We're not looking for you to write lots of words – it's great to keep this punchy. But we do need you to give us some good detail. Try your best to help us to get to know the person well.
- Everyone has potential. We know that completing a form like this can be harder if you're supporting someone with more complex needs, but still tell us who they are and what they love most. We are committed to offering experiences to people who might have more profound support needs.
- This form is best completed on a 'Word Document'.
- If you're struggling with this form and need support to complete it, or would like to apply in a different way, please let us know! Email: ben.berry@c-i-c.co.uk.
- The deadline to complete the form and return to us is 26th February. Please complete it as soon as possible!

[If you have any questions or need support email: ben.berry@c-i-c.co.uk.](mailto:ben.berry@c-i-c.co.uk)