**Volunteer Sighted Guide Role Description.**

* A **sighted guide** is a person who guides a person with [blindness](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Blindness) or [vision impairment](https://en.wikipedia.org/wiki/Visually_impaired). The technique enables a person who is blind or visually impaired to use a person with sight kind of like a human guide dog.
* Useful Vision organises activities and events for vision impaired children and their families, some of the children have multiple disabilities and need one to one support to take part. This could be cooking, arts and crafts or farm and theatre visits. The sighted guide would provide 1 2 1 support to a child or young person guiding them if needed and helping with activities.
* All volunteers will receive relevant training; Induction, Vision Impairment Training, Sighted Guiding Training etc as well as regular support and supervision.
* Volunteers will report to the Useful Vision Volunteer Co-ordinator
* Most of our activities take place on weekends and during school holidays. However we do have regular weekly activities such as swimming and horse riding. Once registered with us we will let you know which events coming up need volunteers and you let us know which ones you can do.
* This role would be working primarily working alongside our Activity Co-ordinators, but supported and managed by our Volunteer Co-ordinator.
* You will have good communication skills, be friendly and approachable, able to use your own initiative, be a team player and be able to work to UV’s policies and procedures.
* You will be required to travel to events, volunteer expenses will be reimbursed.
* This role will require an advanced DBS (Disclosing & Barring Service) check, cost covered by UV, and references.
* To apply or for further information contact Chris Dalton or any member of UV staff on 0845 60 48 491, on line at [www.usefulvision.org.uk](http://www.usefulvision.org.uk), check out our Facebook page / Useful Vision, @UsefulVision on Twitter or contact your local volunteer bureau.