**Volunteer Opportunities**

We are at an exciting time as the charity reaches its 10th anniversary. Over the last 10 years we have supported over 100 children and their families to build a brighter future for our children. Over the next 10 years we aim to continue to deliver our priorities of education, support, advocacy and training to many other children and their families extending our support throughout their education.

**Ways to Get Involved**

Our volunteers help us in lots of different ways, depending on what their interests and skills are, how much time they have, we currently have the following vacancies:

* **Fundraising**
  + Organise fundraising events - you can download a copy of our Fundraising pack from our website for some ideas of what you could do [www.downrightspecial.co.uk/fundraising](http://www.downrightspecial.co.uk/system/ckeditor/elFinder/files/docs/funds/DRS%20Fundraising%20Pack.pdf).
  + Support other people’s fundraising – sending leaflets and information, collecting donations etc.
  + Here are some examples of the things people do for us: Run a tuck shop at work, hold a cake bake, host a coffee morning, run a second-hand bookstall, run our ebay shop, have a collection tin at work or at a club, run a music night, do a sponsored walk, run or cycle.
* **Helping run our Friday sessions**
  + Make teas/coffees and preparing snacks for the children
  + Set up and clear up the toys
  + Lead our Yoga / music and movement session.
* **Helping run social events**
  + Act as social secretary or social committee member to plan and organise events throughout the year
* **Helping in the Office**
  + Making resources, filing, laminating, posting, ordering
* **Where the work will be undertaken:**
* Fundraising - Community settings
* Social events – working from home and within the social events setting
* Downright Special Fridays and Helping in the Office – Bodmin Road Church
* **When volunteers are required:**
* Downright Special Fridays term time only – 9.30 – 12.30 for Yoga / music and movement
* Fundraising and social events – flexible
* Helping in the office – flexible, ideally Tuesday or Thursday
* **Who you will be accountable to:**
* Charity Manager

**Why Volunteer for us**

If you work for us you will have fun making a difference. We will support you and offer training as appropriate.

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