



BEFRIENDER ROLE DESCRIPTION.

What does the role involve?

Befriending is a highly responsible form of volunteering. Once matched you will visit with a physically disabled person and build an ongoing one to one supportive relationship with them.

You will be expected to:

- Commit time to an agreed schedule of visiting with your befriender
- Have an understanding of and a commitment to the objectives of Ecas
- Have an understanding of some of the issues affecting people living with physical disabilities
- Maintain a person centred approach
- Attend induction training, on-going training & regular support and supervision meetings with Befriending Service staff
- Maintain boundaries
- Adhere to Ecas policies and procedures including carrying out site safety assessments of places visited during your role
- Maintain a respectful, responsible, professional attitude

Personal Specification:

- Able to listen and communicate well with befriender, Ecas staff and members.
- Able to relate well with client group
- To be reliable and punctual
- Honest and respectful