

What you need to know

- ✓ Full training will be provided
- ✓ Volunteers will receive regular support from the Volunteer Centre Development Officer and Co-ordinator
- ✓ All volunteer buddies will be CRB checked
- ✓ We will refund out of pocket expenses

If you are interested in volunteering for this project or would like to know more please contact Carole Zorzo on 01454 324102 or email yatevb@care4free.net.

Volunteer Training starts in October and will be held in four half day sessions.

Best Buddies is a project developed by the South Gloucestershire Volunteer Project



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About Best Buddies



Could you be a volunteer Best Buddy?



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Best Buddies is a new project set up with funding from the South Gloucestershire Learning Difficulties Partnership and the 'National Lottery Awards for All' grants scheme.

The aim of the project is to enable people with learning difficulties to take part in voluntary activities with the help of a volunteer 'buddy'.

Buddies are trained volunteers with who offer their friendship and support, within agreed limited boundaries.

The project will be supported and monitored by the South Gloucestershire Volunteer Centres Partnership.

Buddy volunteers will accompany people with learning difficulties at the start of their volunteering until they are happy to continue on their own.

We expect a buddy partnership to last about 6 months.



How does Best Buddies work?

Volunteer Buddies will be recruited and trained by the Volunteer Centre Partnership and will be supported by our Development Officer and Co-ordinator.

Buddies will be matched with a volunteer who has learning difficulties, taking interests, location and availability into account.

We are looking to recruit volunteers from across South Gloucestershire.

We will only be able to recruit up to 12 volunteers in our first year.

