	Role Profile
Job Title	<b>BSL Volunteer</b>

Main location	Portland College
Hours	Variable – One Friday Per Month
Reports to	Senior Assistant Speech & Language Therapist
Start date	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> October 2023

We have an exciting opportunity for a BSL volunteer to join our friendly volunteering team for a few hours once per month.

Portland Charity are setting up the Mansfield Young Deaf Adults (MYDA) youth group which will take place once per month on a Friday evening in the Newstart Hall. MYDA aims to be a safe and social place for young d/Deaf and Hard of Hearing adults to spend time together, whilst finding or connecting with their Deaf identity. We are keen to have strong role models from the Deaf community to support our young people in recognising their hearing loss as something they should be proud of!

We are a national charity and our vision is that all people with disabilities will have a lifetime of opportunity.

#### What you will be doing

- Assisting in the setup of the youth club
- Laying out tables and chairs
- Signing in members
- Joining in with games and activities
- Supporting people to have social conversations using BSL/SSE/Spoken English
- General event support and supervision
- Packing away after the youth club finishes including general cleaning

#### Other information

Volunteering hours are flexible for this role from 5:30pm – 8:30pm depending on your availability.


Portland College is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of its learners, customers, volunteers and staff. We expect all our staff and volunteers to be aware of their responsibilities to protect learners, citizens, customers, volunteers and staff from abuse or harm and to promote Fundamental British Values.

Successful applicants will be required to undertake a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check and to provide proof of their right to work in the UK.

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**Signature of post holder**

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**Date**

I have read and accept the duties and responsibilities outlined in this role profile.

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