

How to apply?

In the first instance please email the Volunteer Coordinator on the email address on the next page to express your interest.

We will send you a link to the Volunteer Application Form and a Volunteer Task Description — please read this before completing the application form.

You will need to provide two **references**, and be prepared for us to carry out a **DBS check** via the Disclosure and Barring Service.

You will be invited to attend an online informal interview and you will be required to attend our **training sessions**.

You will be provided with a **scheme t-shirt** to wear whilst volunteering.

You will receive a **volunteer allowance** to help towards lunch and travel costs.



Supporting ASAS

Raise Funds

We really appreciate people doing fund-raising activities for us.

Maybe you could do a **sponsored event, tombola, raffle** or ask your school or work place to support ASAS through their fund-raising activities.

There are other ways in which you can **support ASAS** with very little effort when you **shop online**, at no additional cost via:- <https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk>

Ask friends and family to support us too!

For further information please contact:

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AIREBOROUGH SUPPORTED ACTIVITIES SCHEME

Registered Charity No. 1167044

Volunteer Leaflet



We need your help!

Supporting Children and Young
People with Disabilities

Who we are

ASAS - Aireborough Supported Activities Scheme - is a small Leeds based charity, run by a **voluntary management committee**, and led by chair — Mrs Chris Parapia. The first scheme ran in 1988 in response to the lack of social opportunities available in the area for children and young people with disabilities.



What we do

We are an **Ofsted registered** provider and run holiday play schemes, residential short breaks and Activity Days for **children and young people aged up to 18 years**, who have moderate to severe learning and/or physical disabilities, who live in the Aireborough area*. The **holiday play schemes** usually take place in Guiseley.

(*LS5, LS16, LS18, LS19, LS20, LS21)

What we do (cont.)

Our **Residential Short Breaks** take place at out-door pursuits centres— **Lineham Farm & Herd Farm** in Leeds, **Low Mill**, Askrigg and other appropriate venues.



Our **Activity days** are held at **Lineham Farm & Herd Farm** where children do a wide range of outdoor activities such as climbing, biking, archery, bushcraft and animal care.



Why should I volunteer?

If you're interested in **having fun** whilst **gaining valuable experience** for your studies or personal development then volunteering is a great way to achieve this and is also very rewarding.

You can gain new skills, **make new friends**, be part of a fantastic team and help in your local community, it can also help **build your confidence**, **raise your self-esteem** and improve your communication skills.

You can use it to provide evidence of experience for your **CV** and job or further education applications.

Who can volunteer?

We accept volunteers **from the age of 16 years** but there is no upper age limit as long as you're in good health.

All our volunteers are given **training** about disability awareness; Behaviour Management; Communication; and Safeguarding.

We are always on the look out for new team members, so why not tell your friends?

'I have loved volunteering on the play scheme and I am keen to return. I have gained confidence and learnt lots of new skills'. Emily C.