



## Youth Engagement Volunteer

**Direct Manager:** Programme Manager  
**Start Date:** June 2025  
**Hours per week:** 2 sessions per month (est.5 hours)  
**Location:** In person, East Hampshire

### About SEN TALK CIC

SEN TALK CIC, a non-profit organisation established in 2016, supports Neurodivergent children, young people, and their families. The organisation offers a range of focused activities, both online and in person, aimed at improving outcomes for Autistic and ADHD children and young people. These activities also focus on improving family well-being and providing caregivers pastoral support, advice, and guidance. Initially based in Wandsworth, Southwest London, the organisation is now transitioning to Hampshire, where its impactful activities and leading organisation will be established. This transition is a significant step in our mission to reach and support more families.

In the UK, Neurodivergent children and young people, particularly those with Autism Spectrum Conditions (ASC) and ADHD, statistically achieve lower educational outcomes compared to their neurotypical peers. They are also at a significantly higher risk of experiencing adverse outcomes later in life, including poorer mental health, exclusion, and social isolation. These factors can profoundly impact their well-being and their families' quality of life.

**SEN TALK's Mission** is to significantly reduce adverse outcomes and provide unique opportunities for Neurodivergent children and young people to develop skills, enhance well-being, and foster community belonging.

#### **Our AIMS are to:**

- Increase parents' capacity to address the knowledge gap for Neurodiversity and empower families to advocate for their child or young person.
- Support children and young people in developing skills that help them overcome learning barriers and improve well-being.
- Build communities that foster a sense of belonging, advocating for young people and parent carer's voices, placing value on lived experience.
- Support young people in preparing for the future and reaching their desired goals in different areas of their lives.

#### **About the role**

The role of Youth Engagement Volunteer offers an exciting opportunity for a passionate individual to join a brand-new team at SEN TALK CIC. In this position, you will support the effective delivery of activities and events that significantly enhance outcomes for neurodivergent children and young people living in Hampshire.

SEN TALK CIC is committed to a Neuro-Affirming approach, and the Youth Engagement Volunteer needs to have a good understanding of autism and ADHD. Volunteers will receive comprehensive training and support during their time at SEN TALK CIC, making this a valuable opportunity for anyone looking to develop their skills. You will work positively and proactively to provide person-centred support and collaborate with colleagues to ensure a maximum impact.

If you are interested in applying for this opportunity, please email our team at [info@sentalk.org](mailto:info@sentalk.org) for further guidance.