

**Walking Netball**

**Volunteer Ambassador**

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| **Role Title** | **Walking Netball Volunteer Ambassador** |
| **Responsible to:** | Volunteer Coordinator |
| **Time Commitment:** | **2 hours weekly** (Monday’s 10.30 -12.30) |
| **Location:** | Kingswood Active Lifestyle Centre, Church Road, Staple Hill, Bristol, BS16 4RH |
| **Why we need your help:**  - **Bristol After Stroke** is an independent **charity helping people in Bristol, South Gloucestershire** and surrounding areas to **rebuild their lives**. **We provide information, practical support, friendship and counselling** in the months and years following a stroke.  **- Walking Netball was set up in January 2024 so that stroke affected people could play walking netball** in a **non-judgemental** and **supportive** environment. It’s netball, but at a walking pace where the rules are slightly tweaked.  - The role of the **Walking Netball Volunteer Ambassador** is to **support people to play** walking netball in an encouraging and inclusive way. | |
| **Role Summary:** | * **Attend Walking Netball weekly, running the sessions** with the **support from other Walking Netball Volunteer Ambassadors.** * **Take payment from players** as and when required, **log player names and numbers** and **hand out any necessary netball kit**. * **Meet with any new players before the session**, show them where to go and **introduce them to other players**. * Support with any **warmup exercises** for Walking Netball and **lead the sessions.** * **Attend the quarterly meetings** to discuss the progress of the sessions. * **Give added enthusiasm and encouragement** to the stroke affected netball players at the session and help to **promote a supportive, happy atmosphere** that contributes to a sense of wellbeing. * **Know about any risks associated with walking netball**, encouraging players to play safely to avoid any accidents from happening. |
| **Skills and Experience:** | * **Have completed the England Netball Host training.** * Be **encouraging, inclusive and friendly**. * Be comfortable **working as part of a team** with other volunteer ambassadors. * **Know about or be willing to learn about stroke** and its impact on people. * **Be reliable.** |

**What we can offer you:**

* An **induction and support and supervision in the role**.
* You will be supported in your role by the **Volunteer Coordinator / Netball Coach (adhoc)** and other **Walking Netball Volunteer Ambassadors**.
* Bristol After Stroke Newsletters; keeping you up to date on charity news and other volunteer opportunities.
* You will have the **opportunity to meet with other Bristol After Stroke volunteers.**

**What we ask of you:**

* To obtain **2 references** from people who are not related to you.
* Complete a **DBS** form.
* To **complete the England Netball Walking Netball Host Training.**
* To **keep to all the charity’s policies, values and guidelines**.
* To **complete an induction and any necessary training** for the role.

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