



Type 1 Events

Psychologist Volunteer Role Description

Team: Type 1 Events Team

About Diabetes UK

As the UK's leading diabetes charity, our mission is that by bringing people together to work in partnership, we will support those living with diabetes, prevent Type 2 diabetes, make research breakthroughs, and ultimately find a cure.

About Type 1 Events Family Weekenders

Type 1 Family Weekenders offer a unique three-day experience for children, young people and their families. The parents have their own programme where they can meet other parents, share concerns and gain confidence and insight from our experienced volunteers. The children and young people have the opportunity to enjoy activities away from their parents, often for the first time, in a safe and fun environment. Plus the siblings of the children with Type 1 have the opportunity to share their experiences with other siblings.

About the Psychologist Volunteer role

Our psychologist volunteers are required to facilitate discussions with children and young people with Type 1, their siblings and their parents in order to promote coping mechanisms and improve mental and emotional well-being.

Main tasks and activities

- Facilitate discussion sessions with parents, Type 1 children and their siblings to provide a safe space to share experiences and discuss coping mechanisms
- Be on hand to help support the children with their needs
- Be on hand for parents wishing to raise queries or concerns
- Attend daily briefing meetings as organised by the Event Organiser onsite and disseminate information as necessary
- Complete relevant online training modules as prescribed by Diabetes UK, prior to the event
- Arrive by 12.00pm on the Friday of the event in order to complete the pre-event training and induction
- Follow all Type 1 events procedures including safeguarding procedures
- Get involved and have fun!

About you

We are looking for registered clinical psychologists who ideally have:

- Experience of working with Type 1 diabetes
- Experience of working with families



What Diabetes UK can offer you

- The opportunity to be part of the Type 1 Events programme giving children and young people and families affected by Type 1 the chance to meet up, make friends, share experiences and learn.
- Professional development and invaluable experience of being in the field with Type 1 diabetes away from clinic and appointments!
- Support from the Diabetes UK Type 1 Events Team, clear volunteer guidelines and specific event training including safeguarding, diabetes management and your role at the event.
- The opportunity to learn new skills
- Medical malpractice cover through the Diabetes UK insurance policy
- Reimbursement of reasonable travel costs to and from the event venue
- All food and accommodation during the event.

How to apply and next steps

Please apply by completing the application form [here](#).

Volunteers are selected on the basis of the application form and a value-based interview.

Satisfactory references and criminal records check will also be required.

Once your application has been reviewed you will be invited to a Volunteer Recruitment Session where you will have a 30 minute interview, as well as the chance to learn more about volunteering and meet some experienced volunteers.

Then, once accepted, get ready to take on your event. It's going to be a lot of fun.

If you have any questions, please contact the Type 1 Events team at type1events@diabetes.org.uk