

## **Muscular Dystrophy Ireland: Community Connection Programme Volunteers (<https://www.activelink.ie/node/108706>)**



### **Join Our Team on the Community Connection Programme!**

**Would you like to make a meaningful difference in the lives of individuals living with neuromuscular conditions?**

**Muscular Dystrophy Ireland (MDI) is seeking passionate individuals to join our volunteer team as**

### ***Community Connection Programme Volunteers***

**Closing date:** 5th of July

**Location:** Remote

**Hours:** Flexible hours within 10am-4pm, Monday to Friday (minimum 2 hours per week)

### **About the Role:**

MDI's Community Connection Programme is a free, confidential, befriending and informative service for our service users who need social contact through a weekly telephone call. We want people to stay connected to avoid isolation and loneliness.

Volunteers on the Community Connection Programme will be required to make telephone calls from a list of service users who are either regularly engaged with MDI or those who have received support from us in the past.

Training and support will be provided throughout.

### **Main Duties:**

- To be mindful of the general wellbeing of the person with a neuromuscular condition, provide support and encouragement when needed and to provide a friendly, listening, supportive experience during the call.
- To inform FSW if further assistance is needed from MDI services.
- To log calls using the online form provided.
- To attend training and adhere to the training guidelines.
- To attend peer review sessions as organised by the volunteer coordinator.
- To adhere to and respect the confidentiality of service user data.

### **What We Offer:**

- Opportunity to gain valuable experience and make a positive impact
- Training and ongoing support provided
- MDI email provided for volunteer use

# Requirements and Skills

## Required:

- Excellent administration, time management, and organisational skills
- Strong multitasking abilities
- Proven ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Exceptional communication skills and attention to detail

## Desirable:

- Previous volunteering experience
- Familiarity with MDI and it's mission

## Interested in joining our team?

**Please see Application Form attached below.**

### Region

Remote

### Date Entered/Updated

4th Jun, 2024

### Expiry Date

5th Jul, 2024

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