

North Yorkshire Music Therapy Centre

President: Sir Frederic Strickland-Constable

Registered charity no 702533

Volunteer with us!

About us:

North Yorkshire Music Therapy Centre is a registered charity providing clinical and community-based music therapy service. Music therapy engages people in active music making, using instruments, voices and sounds. The smallest change through a better physical and emotional well-being is considered therapeutic.

Music therapy is commonly used with people of all ages to promote better communication and social skills. It encourages self-expression, positive change, engagement with learning, as well as general wellbeing and community building.

Music therapy can be beneficial for everyone with or without additional needs.

Volunteer Role: Reception volunteer

Where: The Byre, Wath Court, Hovingham, York, YO62 4NN

When: Tuesdays and Fridays for a few hours, and Wednesdays for most of the day. This role will be shared with other volunteers on a rota basis and you can offer as much time as you wish.

Role Summary: We're about to launch an exciting new program of events and activities, and this role supports our team by ensuring that everyone who visits us receives a warm, friendly welcome, and by enabling our music therapists to focus on providing music therapy sessions.

What's involved? As a Welcome Volunteer you will:

- Offer a warm, friendly welcome to visitors when they arrive
- Make sure visitors are signed in and know where to find our facilities.
- Provide information about the charity and the service we offer in person, by phone and by email
- Offer refreshments where appropriate
- Make sure that our visitors receive a friendly goodbye when they leave
- Ensure that our music therapists are able to focus on providing therapy sessions

There may also be other activities that you might be interested in helping us with

This role is great for people who are:

- Good at building a rapport with new people
- Understanding, patient and calm
- Enthusiastic and positive
- Happy to work as part of a small team and using initiative
- Confident in answering questions and providing information

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This role will offer you:

- The opportunity to learn more about music therapy
- A chance to meet new people and make new friends
- The opportunity to be part of a small, friendly team dedicated to helping others
- The chance to attend our social events and get involved with activities such as our choir, The Byre Singers

Requirements of the role:

- As this role involves working with a range of people we'll require you to be DBS checked (arrange by us)
- You must comply with our Health & safety, Data Protection, Safeguarding and other policies at all times
- We'll provide all the training and information you'll need for this role

You can apply for this role by:

- Downloading an application form from our website
- Emailing us and ask for an application form at: enquiries@music-therapy.org.uk

Thank you for your interest in the work we do