



**Travel buddy
volunteer**

YOUR VOLUNTEERING COUNTS!

Support us to travel independently!

Your Voice Counts supports people with learning disabilities and autistic people to meet new people, build skills and confidence and get involved in their community. We also enable people to get involved in a variety of projects, some of which lead onto paid employment with us.

What we need: volunteers to support people to learn to travel around South Tyneside and/or Gateshead. We want to enable people to access public transport and meet and walk to new areas with a view to increasing independence to travel without support when confident. Our ideal volunteers will have a friendly and positive outlook and be good at talking and listening to people.

What you will receive: you will get training and certificates relevant to your role e.g. disability awareness, travel training. You will meet other volunteers and get 1 to 1 support, endorsement on LinkedIn and references can also be provided. This is a very rewarding and fun role and a great way to build your own skills and confidence.

When: as and when required

Where: South Tyneside (mostly Jarrow & Boldon) and/or Gateshead & Pelaw

For more information please contact us on: 0191 478 6472 or volunteers@yvc.org.uk. You can visit our website: www.yvc.org.uk for an application form.