

Volunteering opportunity: Haringey SENDIASS*

SENDIASS volunteers provide support to parents & carers of children and young people who have **Special Educational Needs and Disabilities (SEND)**. SENDIASS volunteers come from a wide range of backgrounds, and often have an interest in special educational needs, for example having worked in education, or are themselves a parent of a child with SEND.

**To find out more about Haringey SENDIASS visit: <https://markfield.org.uk/sendias-2/>*

What do SENDIASS volunteers do?

Our volunteers are trained to undertake a range of tasks including:

- Responding to enquiries from parents/carers, by telephone, email and/or in person at advice drop-ins, giving information about SEND procedures
- Supporting parents to be fully involved in assessments and reviews about their child, and to make sense of reports and documents
- Attending school or Local Authority meetings with parents/carers
- Helping with administrative support for the SENDIASS team.

We are seeking volunteers who:

- are keen to make a positive difference for SEND children and their parents
- can volunteer for at least **12 hours a month** for a **minimum of 6 months**
- are **willing to undertake training** relevant to their role.

We offer volunteers the chance to:

- Undertake fully-funded certificated **training in SEND law** worth up to £1,600 (provided by the national charity IPSEA) <https://www.ipsea.org.uk/online-learning-for-sen-professionals-and-private-orgs>
- Develop new skills and **boost your CV credentials**
- Be part of a **friendly supportive team** of experienced SENDIASS Advisers
- Earn **Time Credits** for each hour you volunteer

If you want to apply, or find out more about volunteering for SENDIASS, please contact us:

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