



# Regional Support Coordinator Volunteer

**Project: Services**

**Supervised by: Involve Community Programme Manager**

**Where: Regionally based UK**

**When: Up to 0.5 days per week**

Ataxia is an umbrella term for a group of neurological disorders that affect balance, coordination and speech. There are many different types of ataxia that affect people in different ways. Ataxia is a rare condition, with 10,000 adults and 500 adults living with a progressive form of ataxia.

Ataxia UK is the only leading national charity for people affected by any type of ataxia. We fund research into finding treatments and cures, and offer advice, information and support to people affected by the condition.

Our Services team have been awarded funding from the National Lottery Community Fund to develop and support our Branch and Support Groups. We now have 50 Branch and groups across the UK, which provides much needed support and guidance for people affected by ataxia.

Our new regional support volunteer role will work across various Branch and Support group volunteers to ensure they are informed and supported in their important work.

## **Tasks for this role will include:**

- Attend monthly conference call with Services Team/Other Coordinators – feedback on regional concerns and key successes
- Engage with Branch and Support volunteers, and reply to initial queries
- Work with the Services Team on developing agenda items for Branch and Support group conference
- Engage with Branch and Support Group volunteers on social media (if applicable)
- Keep up-to-date with online content being written about ataxia by others, and share with branch and support group volunteers.

## **We are looking for volunteers with:**

- A willingness to learn
- Can be informed when representing Ataxia UK

- Interest in supporting Branch and Support Group volunteers
- Good interpersonal skills
- Are committed and reliable
- Willingness to travel around where you live.

**What we can offer you:**

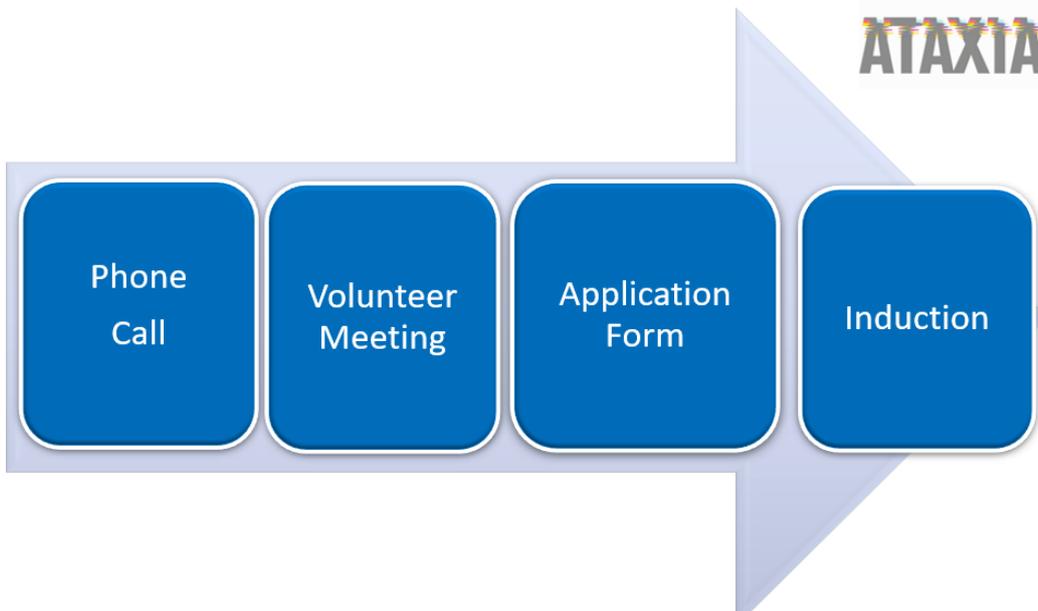
- Reimbursement for travel and refreshment expenses
- Induction learning
- Great addition to your CV
- Make a real difference for people living ataxia

**You availability:**

- We would like you to be able to volunteer with us for at least three months, and able to volunteer for at least one day per month.

**Recruitment process:**

We aim to run an inclusive volunteering programme. We welcome applications from people whose lives have been affected by ataxia. Our process of recruitment is:



**Further queries:**

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**Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Ataxia UK #InControl**