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| **Literacies**  **Reading Support** | **Unity Empower**  **Glasgow, Kirkintilloch, Dalmuir** |

**Unity Volunteer Roles**

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| Empower provides support and development service to adults (16+) who are living with a learning disability or have additional support needs.  Get involved supporting people to experience and learn a variety of independent living skills; centered on growth for work, education or recreation.  All activities are designed to create a sense of belonging, and people are encouraged to take part in the learning but most importantly we want people to have fun and enjoy their time with us. |

**Duties and RESPONSIBILITES**

Our group have expressed an interest in improving their reading, writing and verbal communication skills. You would be expected to plan a group activity which would meet this need in a fun way from quizzes to cooking and internet searching. A time commitment of 3-4 hours per week is likely with 2 hours per week group time and time spent on planning future activity.

**Other Skills you’ll learn**

* Teamwork: you’ll work as part of a team be invited to training and development days
* Confidence: and gain confidence in group work and supporting adults who have a learning disability.
* Qualifications: you will have the opportunity to undertake an SVQ II: Working with Adults with a Learning Disability (on-line course)
* Happiness: You will be respected, included and go away with the warm fuzzy feeling from a day at Empower

**What to expect from Unity**

* Support and advice from a named worker during every session
* Volunteer support meetings
* Impressive skills to add to your CV and a reference if/when you need it.
* Travel expenses will be reimbursed, with proof of travel.

**What’s expected of me**

* Follow all Unity policies and procedures
* Complete a PVG check and attend safeguarding training where require