



## Volunteer Role

Berkshire Vision is a local registered charity with over 100 years of expertise and experience in the provision of services, advice and support to more than 2,000 people across Berkshire who are blind or partially sighted.

We aim to provide visually impaired people with the information and support they need to live independently and safely.

Berkshire Vision recognises that help and support from volunteers will make a significant contribution towards allowing the charity to support those in need.

## Drivers for Sporting Activities – West Berkshire to Reading return journey

We need volunteer drivers to bring our members from the West Berkshire area to attend sporting activities in Reading on Fridays. You will be free to sit and relax whilst activities are taking place but also very welcome to join in at no cost – good fun and great exercise!

### Key Skills

Driver	You will need to hold a clean driving license and have use of your own vehicle – you will be able to claim out of pocket travel expenses.
Good Communicator	Ideally you will have good communication skills and be empathetic to the needs of the members.
Committed	Regular commitment is needed for this role.

Knowledge of visual impairment would be useful but not essential as you will receive a Visual Impairment Awareness training session at our offices in Reading and you will receive biannual newsletters to keep you up to date with Berkshire Vision news.

As a member of the volunteer team you will be asked to liaise with the Volunteer Coordinator where appropriate.

Please note that applicants for this position need to be aged 21 and over. Our application procedure consists of an application form, 2 references and an enhanced DBS check.

You will be able to claim out of pocket travel expenses.