

Role Title:	Fundraising Speaker Volunteer
Responsible to:	Fundraising Manager
Where (Location):	Volunteering from home with travel in and around North Somerset, B&NES and Bristol, depending on locality.
Time commitment:	Flexible – you can decide how many talks you want to give
Background to Soundwell	Many adults with mental health issues lack the help and opportunities they need to move forward with their lives, live life to the full and reach their true potential. Soundwell works with them, providing therapy through the medium of music to give them hope and the skills to build their self-esteem, confidence and aspiration. By volunteering, you can help transform their lives.
Role Description	This role will involve volunteering from home using your own computer to identify and develop potential speaking opportunities, with guidance from the Fundraising Manager, to raise awareness of Soundwell’s work and the difference it can make. Speaking opportunities can include social clubs (e.g.:WI, Rotary, Roundtable), community groups, local church groups. Through becoming a Soundwell Volunteer Speaker you will get to meet new faces from all walks of life and inspire their interest in the activities and services Soundwell offers.
Main tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Research groups/organisations in a geographical area and develop relationships • Educate people about Music Therapy • Deliver prepared presentations (by Soundwell) to inspire groups/organisations to become involved in Soundwell and raise funds • Liaise with the Fundraising Manager about planned talks and proactively seek opportunities to speak to local groups in your designated area • Attend local events on behalf of Soundwell and thank supporters and hosts • Identify and develop potential fundraising opportunities
Skills Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Good communicator – confident in giving talks with interest/experience in public speaking • Ability for follow a pre-prepared presentation and bring it to life. • Enthusiasm an outgoing and bright personality, as you will be talking to groups and developing • Reliability and the ability to use own initiative and volunteer unsupervised, as you may be attending events on own • Able to use local networks is a bonus but not essential, and build contacts to arrange talks • Ability to travel around the local area • A commitment to Soundwell’s vision, mission and values

Training and support available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be volunteering with and supported by the Fundraising Manager • Volunteer induction and training in speaking on behalf of Soundwell plus relevant resources and materials for talks.
What's in it for me?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Help to transform the lives of adults with mental health issues • Learn new transferable skills & improve your CV • Meet new people • Add value to your local community • Be active and engaged
Safeguarding	You need to be 16 or older. A basic disclosure check will be required for this role, this will be completed on joining.
Expenses	Reasonable travel expenses met, agreed in advance
References	We ask volunteers to provide details of 2 referees for all volunteer roles.