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Young disabled people are amongst society's most vulnerable people. Volunteer managers should consider attending training on child and vulnerable adult protection. Contact your local authority to speak with a protection officer for children or vulnerable adults for more information or if you have to raise a concern.

Note that for volunteers under 16 you should obtain written consent from a parent or guardian for the person to volunteer.

As with all volunteers, a young disabled volunteer working with children or vulnerable adults will need to be CRB checked, vetted and provided with appropriate induction, training and supervision. For further information refer to 'Beyond Police Checks' by Linda Graff.

Maggie Williams  
Volunteer Coordinator

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Dear Maggie,

Just a quick note to confirm that I give my consent  
for my son Peter volunteering at the Orchard Centre  
after school on Wednesdays.

Best wishes,



Susan Rowe