Role description: T1 Speaker

What will I be doing?
You’ll be speaking on behalf of JDRF to groups and clubs in your community about your experience of type 1 diabetes and the impact it can have. The majority of the time, the groups and clubs are unfamiliar with type 1 diabetes and Speaker talks help inspire support of JDRF and our mission to treat, prevent, and ultimately cure type 1 diabetes. So far, the combined money raised as a result of Speaker talks is at roughly £25,000. Suggested activities include:
- Delivering talks on behalf of JDRF at community groups and organisations
- Attending cheque presentations on behalf of JDRF
- Contacting local clubs and groups to arrange your talks

How will this benefit me?
- Chance to learn more about type 1, JDRF and current research
- Develop public speaking skills or utilise existing skills
- Bust myths and educate your local community about type 1
- Directly impact money and awareness raised for JDRF’s research

When and where do you need me?
- This role is for 12 months and we ask that you complete a minimum of 3 talks in your local area

What support & training will I receive?
- 1 day Speaker Training Workshop led by JDRF staff
- Supported by a JDRF Staff Partner in your local area and 6 & 12 month check-ins with Volunteer Team
- Quarterly Speaker e-newsletter
- Reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses

What are my goals?
- Minimum of 3 talks in a year and maintain good % score on feedback forms
- Secure support for JDRF either via a donation or by introducing new supporters

What skills and attributes do I need?

**Essential**
- Has type 1 or a personal connection to the condition
- Over 16 years old (if you’re aged between 16 - 18 you must be accompanied by an adult)
- Open, honest and approachable
- Professional manner, punctual and organised

**Desirable**
- Previous experience of public speaking

Sounds great! How do I get involved?
Once we receive your application form, we’ll get back to you as soon as possible and send you the most recent Calendar of Events. The application form can be found here: https://jdrf.org.uk/forms/sign-up-to-become-a-volunteer/

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