



Variety Motor Mouth Teen Day Guidelines & Eligibility document Volunteers

The Variety Motor Mouth Teen Day (MMTD) is an extension of the Motor Mouth Camp which was founded in 2011. The MMTD is a fantastic opportunity for teens using AAC to get to know other peers, share experiences and make new friends whilst improving their system use and become more competent communicators in the community.

This is a fantastic professional development opportunity for volunteers to work with children with complex communication needs and their families and further your knowledge and experience in the area of AAC.

Objectives

- To increase confidence & competence of AAC user with their device
- Encourage teen to use device in the community
- Improve and increase system use by user and family
- Build friendships and sense of community for all attendees

Eligibility

- Must have a current Working with Children check
- Applicant must have experience working with children that use AAC
- Applicants must be aged over 18 years of age
- Applicant must be able to work in small groups and assist children in busy sensory environment
- Be able to attend for whole day (9 am - 4.30 pm)
- Be able to attend pre-camp information session

Volunteer roles

- Speech Pathologists
- Speech Pathology Students (3rd and 4th Year)
- Occupational Therapists
- Occupational Therapy Students (3rd and 4th Year)
- Educators - Teachers & Education Assistants (Education Support & Mainstream)
- Sibling recreation support
- Other allied health professionals

Examples of camp program / schedule

- AM - group based communication therapy activities (for AAC user)
- Lunch (incorporating AAC use)
- PM - fun / recreational community based activity (incorporating AAC use)
- Upskilling opportunities for parent or carer who attend



How to apply to attend MMC:

1. Complete the online application form

Additional information:

- This is an alcohol & smoking free day
- Meals / activities will be covered for volunteers
- All volunteers are expected to abide by their professional code of ethics and Variety's code of conduct
- There is no cost to volunteers or families to attend
- Teen day will be held in the Perth metro area

KEY DATES FOR 2022

28th Feb – 29th March 2022	Application open
Early April 2022	Applications are reviewed
14th April 2022	Outcome letters are sent to volunteers (via email)
May 2022	Saturday 7 th May – Teen day

If you require further information, please don't hesitate to contact the Kids Support team at: mmc@varietywa.org.au or 9355 3655.