Sport Specific roles:

1. Identify the National Governing Body of your Sport/s (NGB).
2. Establish contact with your NGB’s disability development officer.
3. The development officers may be able to help with the recruitment of head coaches/coaches in your area.

Volunteer Recruitment Model for Clubs

General Volunteers & Sports Specific training

1. Establish a relationship with the principal/careers advisor/Transition year coordinator in local secondary schools/colleges.

Does the college run any sports/social care courses where students need placement experience?

1. Undertake a recruitment drive in the school/college every September for pupils (15yr olds +)
2. Implement a mentoring programme to allow young people to grow and develop new skills, offer them training courses so they can develop skills to become coaches in the future. By investing in them then they are likely to offer a longer term commitment.

Sport Specific Roles:

1. Identify local mainstream sports clubs.
2. Organise a recruitment drive in the club for current and past members.
3. Players (current and past) will have knowledge and interest in the sport to train up as Coaches

Family Members & Friends

1. Invite family members & friends to a meeting and outline the role/s that the club needs help with.
2. Stress the importance of member involvement for the sustainability of the club.
3. Have clearly defined role descriptions to help set requirements and expectations of the role/s.
4. Stick to what you have agreed – resist the need to allocate additional tasks afterwards!

General Volunteers:

1. Advertise opportunities with local volunteer centres and community groups.
2. Offer opportunities for people to develop new skills while volunteering in your club.