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New Vacancy Listing

Admin, Reception and Customer Service

Reception Volunteer

Ref 405 Julia's House Hospice

Join us at our friendly and lively head office in Poole to assist the team with administrative duties as well as fielding all inbound calls. Previous reception experience is required as well as a confident and friendly telephone manner. Various shifts available through the week.

Admin, Reception and Customer Service

Street and Community Outreach Support Volunteer (Admin)

Ref 403 St Mungo's

In this role, you will be office based, providing admin support to the outreach team who working with rough sleepers in Bournemouth and Poole. Duties include general office admin and reception. 1 - 3 days per week from 8am to 1pm. (minimum 6 months) - shifts available. Bournemouth Town Centre.

Art, Crafts & Music

Crew for Brownsea Open Air Theatre

Ref 402 Brownsea Open Air Theatre

Brownsea Open Air Theatre (B.O.A.T) is one of the Biggest Theatrical Projects in the South. The company is professionally run but all those involved are unpaid Volunteers. We need help with Set Building/Painting, Props, Costume, Lighting/Sound, Front of House, Catering and Backstage Crew. Volunteers must be 16 and over.

Befriending & Buddying

Street and Community Outreach Volunteer

Ref 404 St Mungo's

In this role, you may be helping us to identify people who are sleeping rough or using the streets to drink and beg so that we can help them find accommodation, get into drug, alcohol or health treatment, re-establish relationships with friends and family or return home. You will be working alongside Outreach workers, providing extra support to people sleeping rough in Bournemouth and Poole. At least 2 outreach shifts per month (minimum 6 months). Shifts available: Monday between 8am – 4pm, Tuesday between 1pm – 10pm (flexible) or Wednesday, Thursday, Friday between 6am – 10am or 7am – 11am.

SafeWise Bournemouth - Skills for Life

SafeWise Bournemouth is a purpose built learning village that sees thousands of visitors every year. We are a charity that works in partnership with many others to provide unique and fun learning experiences for school children, families and other community groups. Our focus is on supporting visitors to understand the dangers in our society and to build their confidence so that they can make good and informed choices.

We are looking for enthusiastic and passionate volunteers who can facilitate these experiences and make them memorable for all our visitors. If you have an interest in working with children, have some free time during school hours and would like to find out more, please get in touch! Contact: Emily - 01202 591330 / volunteer@safewise.org

Befriending & Buddying

Volunteer Advocate

Ref 409 Action for M.E

Volunteer advocates are essential to supporting people with M.E. to be heard and to receive vital services. By giving your time and skills to support our pilot regional advocacy service, you will ensure that more people with M.E. receive the support and services they are entitled to. This role requires volunteers to have existing and relevant skills that demonstrate the behaviours and values appropriate to advocacy and our organisation. Volunteers will support clients primarily through email, telephone and video call with a small amount of local face to face support. (Home based). Closing date: 17th May 2019.

Catering

Cafe Volunteer

Ref 410 Poole Enviroteers

This opportunity is based at The Cafe at the Pavilion based in Alexandra Park, Upper Parkstone (BH14 9EW). This opportunity includes making drinks for customers, providing great customer service and helping to keep the cafe looking clean and welcoming. The cafe is based in the heart of the park and makes use of a great bowling green area to host events. Wednesdays to Sunday day times.

Catering

Cooking for One Presenters

Ref 407 Brendoncare Club Bournemouth & Poole

We are looking for enthusiastic Cooks/ Chefs (amateur or professional) to demonstrate recipes to our members at our social clubs. The Cooking for One programme is designed to encourage older people to cook for themselves, introducing them to new ingredients, in easy to open packaging, purchasing and cooking in small quantities. Whether you just love food and would like to share you passion with others, or are looking to expand your professional catering experience, the Cooking for One Presenter role provides a fantastic opportunity to develop your skills in a relaxed and friendly environment. Various locations across Poole and Bournemouth.

Catering

Pavilion Volunteer

Ref 408 Active Dorset

The beautiful open green space of Slades Park has a new Pavilion opening at the end of May 2019 and we are looking for volunteers to help develop this facility with its café and large community space to act as the park 'hub' linking the provision of physical activity with the local community. Duties include serving drinks and snacks in the café and helping with enquiries relating to the various physical activities on offer in the park. (Ensbury Park, Bournemouth).

DIY & Practical Skills

Woodwork Volunteer

Ref 401 Tricuro

An exciting chance to volunteer in a centre offering leisure and learning opportunities for people with long term health conditions. We are looking for someone with a passion for woodwork who would enjoy sharing their skills with our centre members for a couple of hours week. (Seaview, Poole).

Local Events

Tank Fest Volunteering - 28th - 30th June

Ref 406 FRANK Water

FRANK Water Is A Safe Water & Sanitation Charity. Since 2005. We will be operating a water bottle refill service at Tank Fest this year (27th - 30th June) and would love to hear from anyone who would like to volunteer with us - please note there is a registration fee for each volunteer (£29) which covers your expenses inc. water bottle, loan of a t-shirt, food voucher and free entry to the event. Festival goers will also have the opportunity to explore The Tank Museum & Vehicle Conservation Centre.

To sign up to volunteer fill in this form

<https://app.etapestry.com/onlineforms/FrankWater/FestivalVolunteersApplication2019.html>

Retail & Charity Shops

Saturday Customer Service Volunteer

Ref 411 Poole Enviroteers

'New to You' is a council-led initiative that sells affordable reclaimed items, including furniture, crockery, ornaments, toys, sporting equipment, and bric-a-brac. All of the items we sell were originally brought to either the Nuffield Household Waste Recycling Centre or Milhams Community Recycling Centre. Saturday is a great day to volunteer as it is the only day the 'new to you' is open, and there is always an amazing buzz as people dig for treasures in the warehouse. On a Saturday there are opportunities to work on the till, training for which will be provided. Cabot Lane, Poole, BH17 7BX.

Giving talks and presentations on deafness issues

Ref 13 Action on Hearing Loss

You can make a real difference to the lives of deaf and hard of hearing people. Action on Hearing Loss needs volunteers to give talks to groups in South-West England. The talks will provide information in your local area to deaf and hard of hearing people and to their family and friends, carers, professionals and the general public. The volunteer will initially be working with others then the volunteer may choose to work alone on some occasions or always be with others.

Volunteer Education Speakers

Ref 28 Blue Cross

This role involves liaising with and visiting local schools and other community groups and giving talks on responsible pet ownership and the work of Blue Cross. The purpose of these talks is to encourage respect for all animals and to make people aware of the responsibilities involved in owning a pet.

Minibus Driver

Ref 5 Bournemouth Blind Society

We use our minibus to collect/return members between their homes and our Centre in Moordown. The driver will assist members on and off the minibus, including the use of the tail lift, handling wheelchairs & escorting patients to/from their door.

Youth Opportunity Worker

Ref 60 Diverse Abilities

If you like being with children and young people, taking part in activities and having fun, then come and join us as a Youth Opportunity Worker! Volunteers needed to help at our regular Wednesday evening youth club 'Awesome Nights' and/or to help at our school holiday play opportunities for disabled children and their siblings. Situated at The Family Centre in West Moors.

Trustees

Ref 184 Sedcat

We are looking for new Trustees to join our board. An interest in the public transport sector & an appreciation of how age and disability impacts on peoples' ability to access transport is essential. Meetings are held monthly.

Shop Volunteer (Parkstone)

Ref 238 Waggy Tails Rescue Ltd

Help is required in our Waggy Tails Charity Shop in Parkstone. Typical tasks include designing and creating attractive displays of goods, serving customers, helping to keep the shop floor tidy and attractive.

Admin, Reception and Customer Service

Reception and Admin Volunteers

Ref 376 Faithworks Wessex

Duties will include taking down answerphone messages, answering phones, admin, postage, tea/coffee making, helping with day to day office tasks. Full training provided and ongoing opportunities to be involved in a thriving office with many projects helping isolated and lonely people within our community. (Winton)

Visitor Reception Volunteer

Ref 352 Highcliffe Castle

As a Visitor Reception volunteer, you'll be the first point of contact for visitors coming into the Castle. You'll give each visitor a warm and friendly welcome, as well as let them know how to make the most out of their visit. Visitor Reception volunteers are multi-tasking superstars who can brighten up even the rainiest day! (Highcliffe)

Administrative Support Assistant

Ref 354 STARS – DRC

STARS – DRC (Sexual Trauma And Recovery Service – Dorset Rape Crisis) is looking for volunteers to offer general administrative support. The role covers a variety of office-based duties working alongside the Volunteer Co-ordinator and Service Manager from data inputting, photocopying, filing, event planning support to social media planning and posting. (Poole)

Volunteer Receptionist

Ref 361 The Stable Family Home Trust

SFHT is currently seeking Volunteer Receptionists to support our Admin function at the main site in Bisterne, near Ringwood. The main tasks include: greeting visitors and providing refreshments, answering telephone calls and email correspondence, as well as some basic administration assistance. At SFHT Volunteers are able to take on as many or as few tasks as they feel able to do. The site is open Monday to Friday from 9am – 5pm.

Ignite Administrator

Ref 287 BCHA

Ignite is a personal development programme addressing confidence, self-esteem and motivation needs of vulnerable adults assisting them to achieve their goals, move towards training, education, volunteering and employment. Ignite are looking for an experienced administrator to support the Ignite team with the day to day running of the programme. (Lansdowne)

Administration Assistant

Ref 332 Charcot-Marie-Tooth UK

This role would be providing admin support to a small charity that supports and advises people living with a genetic neuromuscular condition (predominately via telephone or email).

You would be putting together our supporter and members packs, providing written information to callers as well as answering the phone and taking messages as and when appropriate.

Reception/Administration Volunteer

Ref 348 Citizens Advice Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

We are looking for volunteers to help on our busy reception. The Volunteer Receptionist will carry out general reception and administration duties. You will be greeting and supporting clients with queries. Bournemouth Town Hall.

Reception / Admin Assistant

Ref 82 Dorset Reclaim

A great way to interact with the public in a customer service role through helping and advising clients visiting the project. There are opportunities to learn basic customer skills, team work and general admin.

Administrator

Ref 97 Fernheath Play

Support Fernheath Play by using your admin & organisational skills. Varied duties include updating social media and various record-keeping, filing, and writing letters & minutes. Also helping to organise events.

Reception and Admin

Ref 302 Hurting to Healing

As a reception volunteer you will greet all visitors at the door and show clients to the waiting area, offer them a drink. You will also help out with general admin tasks including labelling and replenishing client contribution envelopes, preparing paperwork for client reviews and making sure there are sufficient stocks of publicity leaflets etc. You will also help to manage stock of tea, coffee etc and keep the waiting area clean and tidy.

Administration Volunteer

Ref 208 The Crumbs Project

Looking for front of house administration volunteers, who would be responsible for running our reception area, answering calls, carrying out basic admin tasks and where appropriate developing our social media links.

Booking and Allocating Volunteer

Ref 228 Trichotillomania Support UK

A volunteer is required to monitor our waiting list for coaching services to people with social anxiety. This position will suit someone outgoing and organised. The position involves emailing people who require treatment and liaising with coaches.

Office Administrator

Ref 333 Waggy Tails Rescue Ltd

Help is required at our office on Magna Road, Canford Magna. Typical tasks include answering the phone, dealing with enquiries, filing and sorting paperwork. Shifts are 9.30 am. to 1pm. or 1pm to 4 pm. Must like dogs!

Advice, Information and Support

Various Opportunities available

Ref 366 Bournemouth Sea Cadets and Royal Marine Cadets

We are looking for volunteers from all backgrounds with any skills that can support or fill a wide variety of exciting roles. These might typically include the day-to-day management of community facilities, IT, social media, PR, special projects, financial management or contracts amongst others! The list is endless! Our unit is open Monday and Friday evenings for client-facing roles - other roles could vary in commitment from just a few hours a month or even twice a year to several hours each week. (Bournemouth)

Community Support Volunteer

Ref 395 Help and Care

The primary purpose of the Community Support Volunteer is to provide one to one support to clients, giving a little time to help sort out some very practical issues with a view to building peoples confidence and ensuring they are safe in their homes e.g. sorting the paperwork/post that has been piling up, setting up a new phone line, identifying a reputable tradesperson to do some small tasks in the house, taking someone to a new social activity for the first time. This role requires a practical approach and could include undertaking basic research on sources of support available in the community.

Community Mediator

Ref 143 Mediation Dorset

We offer a valuable and confidential mediation service across Dorset creating the opportunities for neighbours in dispute to clear the air and resolve their differences. If you are a good listener, are available for training and can spare the time we would love to hear from you. (Bournemouth & Christchurch)

Information and Advice Volunteer

Ref 19 Age UK Bournemouth

We are looking for volunteers to join our Information & Advice team based in Winton. Volunteers provide information and advice to older people and their carers who contact the office, by phone or in person, with queries on a range of subjects.

Town Pastor or Prayer Pastor

Ref 290 Bournemouth Town Pastors

Have you got one night (10pm to 4am) per month free to patrol the streets of Bournemouth Town Centre to help anyone in need in a practical and non-judgemental way? Are you 18 or older and a Christian? If yes, then we need your help.

Adviser

Ref 346 Citizens Advice Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Want to make a real difference to peoples lives? Do you want to learn about a range of issues such as benefits, debt, employment, consumer issues and housing, and have a positive impact on your community? We are looking for Adviser's to support our clients to take action to resolve their problems. This could be over the phone, face to face, or online to explore what problems they've come for help with. Based at Bournemouth Library.

Advocacy - Advocates

Ref 64 Dorset Advocacy

Could you spare some time to support someone with a learning or physical disability or long-term condition? As a volunteer advocate, you'll provide vital support to individuals who are struggling to get their needs and wishes heard. You'll build a relationship with your advocacy partner and support them to find and understand information about their situation. Together, you'll look at their options and rights, explore choices and decide how to put their views across.

Appropriate Adult Volunteers

Ref 65 Dorset Advocacy

Appropriate Adult volunteers are needed to accompany adults who have learning disabilities or mental ill-health when they are taken in for police questioning. This is to ensure that the person understands what is asked of them and is treated well.

Neighbourhood Engagement Volunteer

Ref 326 Dorset Police

To provide support in helping neighbourhood policing teams engage with the public and keep local people informed of incidents and events through Dorset Alert and/or social media.

Listening Volunteers

Ref 182 Samaritans of Bournemouth and District

Offering emotional support on the telephone or face to face to those in despair, distress or contemplating suicide. Working on outreach projects in the community. Following interview there is a 12 week training course of 1 session a week.

Livechat Supporter

Ref 80 STARS – DRC

This role involves supporting people online over our Instant Messaging service, that we hope will reach survivors who may not feel able to pick up the phone or speak to anyone face to face. It is a 'listening' and guidance service.

Helpline Volunteer

Ref 79 STARS – DRC

STARS – DRC (Sexual Trauma And Recovery Service – Dorset Rape Crisis) is looking for volunteers to man its helpline. The helpline offers confidential support to those affected by rape and sexual assault. Full training and support is provided. 6 hours per month commitment.

Counsellor

Ref 78 STARS – DRC

We're looking for both trained & trainee counsellors to offer 1:1 counselling support to survivors of rape & sexual assault. Volunteer counsellors need to be fully trained in professional therapeutic counselling. (Poole)

Court Based Personal Support Unit Volunteer

Ref 217 The Personal Support Unit

Attending court alone is daunting. Those we support are usually unable to access any formal legal help, yet need to be able to present their own case clearly and without emotion – often facing professional barristers in court. At a time of great stress, this can seem an insurmountable task. Our volunteers provide both reassurance and guidance, so that our clients have the very best chance of engaging with the courts in a dignified away. (Bournemouth)

Animal Interests

Puppy Raiser

Ref 108 Guide Dogs

Puppy Walkers play a vital role in the early socialisation and education of guide dogs. At about six weeks of age, puppies start their early training, remaining with you until they are around one year old, at which point they are transferred to a training centre to begin their specialised training. The aim of puppy walking is to produce a puppy that is socially well-behaved, friendly and responsive to the handler.

Arts, Crafts and Music

Alternate Saturday Evening Volunteer

Ref 8 Bournemouth Gateway

Volunteers needed to help run activities for adults with learning disabilities at our busy, vibrant social club - this could be a football kick around, a dance class, martial arts, basket ball, tennis, or drama etc. - whatever your interest, come share it with our members! 6pm to 8pm alternate Saturday Evenings. (Winton).

Thursday or Friday Arts and Crafts Volunteer

Ref 297 Bournemouth Gateway

We run a really busy, vibrant social club for adults with learning disabilities every Thursday and Friday 10 - 3pm. Our members really love arts and crafts - drawing, painting, sticking, sewing - whatever you like to do, come share it with our members! We find that enthusiasm, a friendly smile and a willingness to get stuck in are the most important qualities in our volunteers so if you think this might be for you, feel free to come and have a cuppa, have a look around and see what you think (no obligation)!

Volunteer Support

Ref 359 Bournemouth Music Competitions Festival

Are you interested in the Arts (Dance, Music or Speech and Drama) then why not come along and join our happy team of volunteers? The Bournemouth Music Competitions Festival (now in its 91st year) takes place in May and June of each year with venues at The Shelley Theatre & Pavilion Theatre (for Music, Speech & Drama & Choirs) and Queen Elizabeth's School in Wimborne (for Dance). We are looking for more volunteers for stewarding at these events and then, if you want to get more involved, you could help with the planning of the Festival throughout the year and become part of our Committee!

Volunteer at the Shelley Theatre

Ref 330 Shelley Theatre

Principally we are inviting applications for Front of House roles, Cafe and Bar assistants, Technical skills for sound and lighting shows and events. Film projection, Box Office duties, programme distribution, and of course a most valuable role of Housekeeping. We have lots of varied interests with the opportunity to build a rewarding and varied role within a dynamic group from 18 to 80+ years young. Opportunity to meet and develop new friendships and whilst having your time and skills valued. (Boscombe)

Activity Assistant

Ref 3 Bournemouth Blind Society

Mondays & Thursdays are our activity days - arts & crafts, quizzes, bowls etc. Could you help set-up and lead activities, & encourage our members to participate? Or would you prefer to help on a Wednesday afternoon when our members play card games?

Activities Helper: Arts & Crafts, Drama, Music & More

Ref 220 The Stable Family Home Trust

Do you enjoy sport and keeping fit? SFHT is seeking Volunteer help with a wide range of sports & leisure activities, provided by its Aspire Day Opportunities. These include: Swimming, bowling, snooker, horse - riding, cycling, gym and walking. If you are enthusiastic about helping people with a learning disability to lead a more active and healthy lifestyle - this could be the perfect opportunity for you - it would also be a fun and meaningful way to spend your spare time! (Bisterne, Ringwood)

Befriending & Buddying

Independent Living Service Volunteer

Ref 400 British Red Cross

The Independent Living service is dedicated to making the lives of vulnerable people that little bit better. We're a small team dotted all over the country that share the same goal - to help those that need it most. From visiting the service user in hospital with a view to supporting their discharge to picking up groceries to helping out around the house, we're there to make a difference. There's nothing better than knowing the time we spent with someone made them feel safer, happier, and more able to deal with crisis. Based from Poole Hospital.

Befriender

Ref 371 Headway Dorset

Headway Dorset requires volunteers to assist people after an acquired brain injury to take part in social activities, go for a walk or just sit and have a coffee and a chat. This role is very flexible as the volunteer chooses when they see the client and how long they spend with them. (Various locations)

Association Visitor

Ref 370 Motor Neurone Disease Association

By becoming an Association Visitor, you can make a real difference to the lives of people affected by motor neurone disease (MND). Visitors offer practical guidance and emotional support which helps to reduce the sense of isolation many people affected by MND experience. They also provide information about the Association and other services that helps people to make informed choices. (Bournemouth, Poole and surrounding areas).

Befriending Service

Ref 398 RVS Wimborne Befriending Service

We are looking for volunteers who can help to reconnect with those who have become socially isolated due to mobility and age. Through weekly visits to an individual's home, we aim to alleviate loneliness and provide an opportunity for social interaction via tea and chatter. If practical a visit to a local amenity may also be possible on occasion. A client will be matched to a volunteer based on interests and aspirations. (Wimborne / BH21 area).

Activity Volunteers and Outing Organisers needed!

Ref 12 Abbeyfield Wessex Society Ltd

Volunteers required for a variety of roles, to enhance the level of care and variety of activities that we can offer our residents. Could you come and have a cuppa and chat with some of our residents, help on an outing or set up a coffee morning? (Westbourne)

Befriending Volunteer

Ref 17 Age UK Bournemouth

Befrienders provide regular contact and support to lonely or isolated people, through home visits, sharing interests and chatting. You will not be providing personal care or housework. Monday to Friday daytimes. Any time you can give will be valued.

Befriender

Ref 4 Bournemouth Blind Society

Just imagine if you lost your sight, how isolated you would feel. Befriending helps reduce that isolation and brings joy back into the lives of those visited, because they know someone cares about them. Could you be one of our befrienders?

Community Connector Volunteer

Ref 40 British Red Cross

The aim of the Community Connector is to support people affected by social isolation and loneliness and to help them gain confidence and to reconnect to their community in partnership with existing and new partner organisations. We will place the person at the centre of what we do and help them by offering positive encouragement, practical help and emotional support, for up to three months, depending on their needs.

Support at Home Volunteer

Ref 313 British Red Cross

The aim of the Support at Home service is to place the person at the centre of what we do and help them get through a crisis by offering positive encouragement, practical help and emotional support, for a few days or for longer, depending on their needs. From picking up groceries to helping out around the house, we're there to make a difference. There's nothing better than knowing the time we spent with someone made them feel safer, happier, and more able to deal with crisis. (Poole)

Home Visitors

Ref 68 Dorset Blind Association

To visit people, usually the elderly, in their homes weekly, fortnightly or monthly depending on their requirements. Simple tasks e.g. chatting with them, reading correspondence, assisting them with their mail items, helping choose audio books.

Befriender

Ref 73 Dorset Mind

The Befriending Service currently provides one to one support to promote social inclusion for adults with mental health issues. We are always looking for volunteers to help us to provide this service - minimum commitment of two hours a fortnight,

Faithworks Recovery Volunteers Needed

Ref 365 Faithworks Wessex

We have an exciting new project starting that require people with a passion and experience of addiction to help others on their journey of finding freedom from addiction. Roles include 1 to 1 buddy support, helping with recovery groups, detox coaches and supporting people in the community.

Telephone Support Volunteer

Ref 96 Faithworks Wessex

Would you like to become a telephone befriender & help to increase the contact our older clients & carers have with the 'outside' world in order to reduce their loneliness? This role can either be done from our office in Winton or from your own home.

Care Befriender Volunteer

Ref 324 Faithworks Wessex

We equip people to become 'the best neighbour' to older people, carers and lone parents through befriending people within their local community. We offer training and support to our volunteers to make their time volunteering with Faithworks Wessex an excellent experience.

My Guide (Bournemouth and Christchurch)

Ref 104 Guide Dogs

Would you like to support a blind or partially sighted person on their mobility journey? For an agreed period of time, you will be providing sighted guiding to help support safe negotiation of the environment, building confidence & developing links. (Bournemouth and Christchurch).

Volunteering Support

Ref 114 Help and Care

We believe that volunteering helps the volunteer just as much as the person they are helping. We welcome interest from anyone who has a new idea for helping older, isolated people, through volunteering. Flexible hours.

Telephone Support Service

Ref 113 Help and Care

The primary purpose of the Telephone Support Volunteer is to provide one to one support over the phone to clients. This means that you will need to be a good listener and have an ability to engage in social conversation with people from all walks of life. Tuesday and Thursday afternoons 2-4pm. (Pokesdown)

Home Visiting Volunteer

Ref 116 Home-Start South East Dorset

If you are a parent or have parenting experience could you support other parents struggling to cope with the pressures of raising a family, and help to give their children the best possible start in life? 2- 4 hours per week. Full training provided.

Short-term Host - Cultural Exchange Weekends

Ref 122 HOST

Volunteer hosts invite students to stay so the student can experience 'real' Britain, away from university and heavy tourism, and so the host can meet new people and learn about diverse cultures from around the world. (Friday Eve - Sun Afternoon).

Short-term Host - Cultural Exchange Days

Ref 121 HOST

Make the world a little friendlier! Spend a day with an adult international student, learning about their culture, showing them your local area and inviting them to experience your own home life: (Saturday and Sundays).

Visiting Volunteer

Ref 123 Independent Age

Could you spare an hour a week or fortnight? Do you like a chat over a cup of tea? Then why not become a volunteer visitor? Visiting older people is a fantastic way to fight loneliness and increase social connection.

Befriender

Ref 321 Livability

Livability Spinal Injury Centre is set in 350 acres of woodland just outside Poole. The purpose of this bespoke service is to offer service users time to adjust to their life changing spinal injury. As a befriender you will:

- Come in to the service and help with tea rounds on a regular basis.
- Chat, play games or undertake activities with the service user.
- Report to staff on the outcome of the visits, including any positive aspects as well as problems or incidents.

Telephone Befriender to people with sight loss

Ref 137 Macular Society

You can really make a difference to people affected by macular disease by offering them a friendly listening ear. Volunteer befrienders maintain regular contact with people over the telephone, helping to reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation.

Befriender

Ref 335 Royal Air Forces Association

The aim of the Befriender role is to help alleviate isolation and loneliness, by giving time to listen to people either in person or over the phone and to encourage communication on a shared interest or topic, leading to improving and developing enjoyable social networks for the beneficiary or by helping facilitate their involvement in community groups and activities to ensure that they remain part of the community and feel socially connected to the wider family.

Telephone Friend

Ref 218 The Silver Line

Did you know in the UK, more than 1 million people aged over 65 say they often or always feels lonely. We have 300 older people waiting for a Telephone Friend. They have chosen to be called our Silver Liners. By volunteering as a Telephone Friend for The Silver Line, we match you to one of our Silver Liners (older person) that you call once a week between 8am to 8pm, Monday to Sunday. (Home/Work based).

Silver Circle Facilitator

Ref 342 The Silver Line

Did you know? In the UK, more than 1 million people aged over 65 say they often or always feels lonely.

By volunteering as a Silver Circle Facilitator you will support a weekly telephone friendship group, a Silver Circle for up to 6 older people each week. Through this role you will be helping us support the 1,000s of older people who use our service each week and ensuring we continue to reach out to those most in need. (Home Based)

Companionship & Befriending Volunteer

Ref 298 The Stable Family Home Trust

Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to spend your spare time? SFHT is seeking a Volunteer to offer companionship to people with a learning disability in its Supported Living services within the Bournemouth area - to help them achieve the things they want to do at home and in the community.

Buddy Co-Ordinator

Ref 229 Trichotillomania Support UK

Do you enjoy getting people together? We are a worldwide charity, looking for a Buddy Co-Ordinator. Let's meet for an informal chat to see if you are the person who can get two shy people talking. Such a rewarding experience!

Befriender

Ref 245 Wessex Cancer Trust

Do you enjoy listening and chatting to others? Would you like to be part of our Befriending team offering support to people and families living with cancer at our Bournemouth Cancer Support Centre? Volunteer Befrienders are special people who offer practical and emotional support to adults, teenagers and children at all stages of their cancer journey. They listen without judging and are able to maintain client confidentiality. (Bournemouth)

Business Support

My Guide Promoter

Ref 381 Guide Dogs

My Guides provide sighted guide assistance on a regular basis to people living with sight loss to help them achieve their goals (commonly weekly). In this role you will support the local My Guide staff in recruiting volunteers and promoting the benefits of the My Guide service to potential new clients. Through your enthusiasm and promotion you will increase the number of service enquiries and volunteer applicants to Guide Dogs and ultimately help people with sight loss.

Catering

Day Centres and Pop-In Centre

Ref 20 Age UK Bournemouth

Would you like to help us as a volunteer? We give older people who need support the chance to get out, socialise with others & get involved in activities through our support centres, and pop-in centre. (Mon, Wed, Fri 9.45 - 3.15 - Charminster) and (Thurs 1.30 - 3.30 - Ensburry Park).

Thursday or Friday Activity Leader/Support

Ref 296 Bournemouth Gateway

We do a variety of things to keep our members busy and amused! This could be supporting a course or class run by someone else, running a karaoke session, dance off, pool tournament or game of bowling (or one of a hundred other things!) or just as importantly it could be having a cuppa and doing a jigsaw with someone who finds it hard to join in. We find that enthusiasm, a friendly smile and a willingness to get stuck in are the most important qualities in our volunteers so if you think this might be for you, feel free to come and have a cuppa, have a look around and see what you think (no obligation!)

General Help

Ref 294 Brendoncare Club Bournemouth & Poole

We ask for help in ensuring the venue is safe and welcoming for our members; this will include setting the room up appropriately, helping any members with limited mobility, engaging with our members and helping with the activities and refreshments. You may also have a specific skill or interest you would like to share with our members; we're always on the look out for new activities – if so we'd be very interested to hear from you! We require two satisfactory references and an enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.

Café Volunteer - Royal Bournemouth Hospital

Ref 169 Royal Voluntary Service

We are looking for Café volunteers at our café at Bournemouth Hospital to serve refreshments to patients, staff and visitors. Being in hospital or visiting friends and family can be a difficult time so volunteers will also be a friendly and compassionate point of contact for customers.

Outreach Cooks and Catering Assistants

Ref 210 The Crumbs Project

It is not always possible for our 'graduates' to find employment immediately and we are, therefore, developing outreach projects that can further develop their skills. You would be working along our graduates at various lunch clubs. (Across Poole and Bournemouth)

Cafe Volunteers

Ref 226 The Water Lily Project

Can you provide a warm, accepting welcome to members of the public and to our more vulnerable visitors? Would you like to improve or offer your coffee shop/cooking skills? We need volunteers to cover absences & who can assist at short notice. Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 2pm. (Christchurch)

Children & Youth

Independent Visitor

Ref 341 Action for Children

An Independent Visitor is a volunteer, independent of the local authority and social services, whose role is to befriend a young person in a foster home or residential care. In your role you will visit and provide friendly advice to someone on a regular basis who has had little or no contact with members of their own family. As with any friendship, this relationship may last for a number of years, so needs building over time and is not a short-term commitment.

Activities Volunteer

Ref 43 CCP (Caring for Communities and People)

Volunteers are required to visit at set times each week to undertake an activity with our residents. The activity could be anything that interests you and that CCP feel will also be of interest/benefit to our clients and could include: arranging arts activities, supervising a cooking session, skills workshop, computer activities etc.

Independent Panel Member

Ref 289 Bournemouth Borough Council

Parents/guardians have the right to lodge an appeal when the Local Authority or Governing Body of a School / Academy has refused an application to admit a child. Bournemouth Borough Council and the Borough of Poole are each responsible for arranging Independent Appeals Panels to hear these appeals for maintained schools and also arrange appeals for Academies and VA Schools under Service Level Agreements. Appeals are heard by a Panel of trained volunteers, who are supported by an independent clerk and where necessary, Legal Services.

We are now looking for new volunteers to join those who already make a valuable contribution to the appeals service, to sit as lay members and also members with experience in education. (Town Hall, Bournemouth and Civic Centre, Poole)

Support Volunteer

Ref 44 CCP (Caring for Communities and People)

Volunteers needed to offer emotional and practical help to our residents, who are aged 16 - 25 e.g. helping with day-to-day living such as researching training or employment opportunities or form-filling, and encouraging and developing independent living skills. We also encourage volunteers to share any skills and interests they have with residents e.g. cooking or running a film night.

Playworker

Ref 61 Diverse Abilities

Do you like children, taking part in activities and having fun? Then join us as a play worker! We'll assign you to a family to play with the non-disabled siblings while we run activities for their brothers and/or sisters with disabilities. (venues across Poole, Bournemouth and Dorset).

Panel Member

Ref 72 Dorset Combined Youth Offending Service

As a Panel Member your role is to use your communication skills and non judgemental attitude to assist our young people in creating a legally binding contract. By asking open questions, building rapport and trust you will draw out key information that can be translated into interventions. These are aimed at assisting young people on Referral Orders to make better choices, amends to the victim or keep themselves safe. You aren't expected to do this on your own, there will be another Panel Member to help and also a Case Manager.

AA (Appropriate Adult)

Ref 71 Dorset Combined Youth Offending Service

Dorset Combined Youth Offending Service are looking for non judgemental and confident volunteers to act as appropriate adults down Bournemouth and Weymouth Custody. Our appropriate adults are required to help young people understand what is happening to them and what their rights are. They are also there to aid communication between the police and detainee and ensure they have been offered food, drink and medication if required. It's an important role and incredibly rewarding.

Young People's Befriending Volunteer

Ref 77 Dorset Mind

Could you be part of our successful team of volunteers who befriend young people who're experiencing mental health problems? You'd be creating a valued relationship, improving a young person's self-confidence & reducing social isolation.

Rainbows, Brownies and Guides Unit Assistants

Ref 102 Girl Guiding Bournemouth South

Girlguiding aims to encourage girls aged 5-18 and beyond to fulfil their potential. Volunteers needed to help run groups one evening per week, to train to become leaders if appropriate and to help with basic administration.

Residential Camp - Volunteers

Ref 149 Over The Wall

Over The Wall provides residential activity camps for children & teenagers with serious health challenges. We need a superb group of volunteers to help make the magic happen. Roles include: activity leader, team mate and photographer. (Blandford)

Visitor Guides

Ref 180 SafeWise

Visitor Guides take community groups around the centre and bring life skills and safety scenarios to life! They cover road, fire and water safety and our Visitor Guides deliver key safety messages and encourage the children to be aware of their surroundings, to identify hazards and to think what steps they can take to reduce risks and stay safe.

Contact Centre Volunteer

Ref 337 YMCA Bournemouth

We are looking for volunteers to help run our Child Contact sessions enabling non-residing parents to see their children. Various venues across Bournemouth.

Baby Massage Session Volunteer

Ref 317 YMCA Bournemouth

To help run our Baby Massage sessions including to:
* Setting up and packing away * Support parents and practitioner during the session * Report safeguarding concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)
* Support with general housekeeping duties. Sessions run Thursdays 12.45pm - 2.00pm and 2.15pm - 3.30pm. (Southbourne).

Volunteer Youth Support Worker (Branksome Youth Centre)

Ref 336 YMCA Bournemouth

Volunteer Youth Support Workers are needed to help with our sessions for young people at Branksome Youth Centre on Tuesdays, 3.30pm-6pm or 6pm-7.30pm. Minimum age 25 years. All applications from considered, however we would prefer a male volunteer as the group consists of teenage boys who are very lively and energetic and would really benefit from having a positive male role model!

Community Roles

Bespoke Voluntary Roles

Ref 92 Faithworks Wessex

Faithworks Wessex helps people across Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset connect with their community, better manage their money and cope when in food crisis. We can create a bespoke voluntary role to suit your experience and preference. We want to ensure that we find and create the best volunteering role for you so that you are equipped and trained well.

Conservation

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Ref 22 Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust

ARC owns and manages over 80 reserves across the country so there are plenty of opportunities to help out. Volunteering is a fantastic way to meet like-minded people, get out and about in the great outdoors and get some exercise - all whilst knowing you're doing something invaluable for local wildlife.

Kingfisher Barn Visitor Centre Volunteer

Ref 316 Bournemouth Parks Foundation

An exciting opportunity to support our Visitor Centre at Kingfisher Barn, the gateway to the Stour Valley Nature Reserve. With over 90,000 visitors a year you'll be welcoming people to the Centre, letting them know about the local area and showing them round the exhibition. Full training will be given. Whether you can help with a morning a month or become one of regular weekly volunteers we'd love to hear from you.

Parks in Mind Volunteer

Ref 315 Bournemouth Parks Foundation

We've created ecotherapy volunteer groups in Parks across Boscombe and Bournemouth to help improve participant's health and wellbeing while enjoying being outdoors. With a focus on nature conservation, green exercise and other activities, you'll enhance your own wellbeing while making improvements to local parks for people and wildlife. The project also includes elements of nature study, art in the environment, relaxation and confidence building workshops. Sessions run 3 days p/w across various parks in Bournemouth.

Practical Volunteering

Ref 88 Dorset Wildlife Trust (DWT)

Our Volunteers work together with the Reserve Staff in helping to manage our Reserves across the County. Conservation work parties undertake active management tasks such as scrub clearance, hedgelaying, path clearance and small pine removal.

Counselling

Counsellors

Ref 318 YMCA Bournemouth

YMCA Bournemouth Counselling Service is looking for both trained and trainee counsellors (diploma level). Offering one to one counselling for service users, volunteers and staff. This is for an established counselling service and a new project that will start in 2019. (Bournemouth).

DIY & Practical Skills

Volunteer Caretaker

Ref 281 Access Dorset

This voluntary position involves general cleaning up and tidying of community space, moving furniture and setting up/clearing away after community activities. The role is a flexible one which would suit one or more people sharing duties. (Littledown)

Wood Workshop

Ref 85 Dorset Reclaim

A chance has arisen to work in our well equipped wood workshops, either repairing furniture or making items from new and reclaimed wood. Looking for both those who wish to pass on their skills and those who would like to develop their abilities.

Maintenance Volunteer at the Barrington Centre

Ref 375 Prama

The Barrington Centre, Ferndown, offers a community centre, a theatre and a café as well as being the base for Barrington Tours, offering coach trips locally and further afield. The centre is receiving a major refit later in 2019, and there are always jobs that need to be done such as minor repairs, painting and decorating, fixing broken furniture, unblocking a sink, sticking down carpet and changing light bulbs. We need someone with excellent DIY experience, preferably a retired electrician, carpenter or handyperson with their own tools if possible. (Ferndown).

Maintenance/Grounds, Volunteer Housekeeping and Kitchen Volunteers

Ref 340 The Greenhouse Christian Centre

We offer the opportunity to be part of a close knit, relaxed and committed team of paid staff and volunteers running a busy Christian conference and retreat centre in Poole. We need volunteers in the grounds with maintenance and in housekeeping or in the kitchen.

Voluntary Cleaner

Ref 227 The Water Lily Project

This role could be a way to offer your skills to support a local charity by volunteering for an hour (or two, over 2 days) to clean our small premises used to support vulnerable women. Suitable for 2 friends together! Monday / Tuesday afternoon. (Christchurch)

Handyman / Handywoman!

Ref 240 Waggy Tails Rescue Ltd

Waggy Tails has 4 charity shops and a small animal sanctuary so maintenance jobs are frequent and ongoing. Minimum commitment - one shift of 4 hours per week. Own car is required and some travelling involved.

Drivers & Escorts

Charity Collection and Delivery Drivers Required

Ref 15 Age UK Bournemouth

Do you own your own car and have some spare time? Would you like to support the work we do at Age UK Bournemouth – helping local people to lead fulfilling later lives? We are urgently in need of drivers for charity bag collections in and around Bournemouth and Poole and delivery to our Age UK Bournemouth Shop in Parkstone.

Car Drivers & Minibus Drivers

Ref 18 Age UK Bournemouth

We need volunteer drivers to use their own vehicles to drive older people to and from our day centres where they can enjoy socialising and getting involved with activities. Additionally, we do employ a minibus driver but on occasion may need a volunteer to drive the minibus so if you are Midas trained or willing to undertake this training we would love to hear from you.

Volunteer Drivers

Ref 295 Brendoncare Club Bournemouth & Poole

Our Volunteer Drivers are integral to our Clubs team as many of our members would be unable to attend without the transport offered. And it's not just about the driving; friendships are formed, fun and laughter experienced on the journeys to and from the Clubs. We're currently looking for more people to get involved in your local area.

Volunteer Driver Friend

Ref 334 Cherry Tree Nursery

We are looking for volunteer drivers to assist us with deliveries of plants, setting up stalls at events and being on call for deliveries any day of the week.

Volunteer Transport Co-Ordinator

Ref 69 Dorset Blind Association

Transport Co-Ordinator needed for the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month to ensure that our club members get to and from their clubs. The role will involve telephoning our members and arranging suitable transport for them including booking taxis.

Drivers

Ref 67 Dorset Blind Association

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport visually impaired people to various clubs and activities in the Poole and Bournemouth area.

Collection / Delivery Drivers and Crew

Ref 81 Dorset Reclaim

We need volunteer drivers to collect and deliver furniture and electricals in and around the Bournemouth area from local householders. You will work with 1 or 2 crew members to assist with the work and to help navigate if needed.

Minibus Driver

Ref 306 Michael House

We feel that support and activities outside of the house can create new opportunities for residents to grow and move forward. We are looking for a minibus driver to support and suggest activities and affordable trips for Michael House residents.

Home Library Service Volunteer

Ref 360 Royal Voluntary Service

Home library service volunteers are needed to work alongside the local library to deliver and collect books, DVDs or CDs to older people who may be housebound or have mobility issues. The service also provides regular friendly social contact for the older person where you can check they are safe and well, discuss reading and listening preferences and report any concerns to the necessary people. Own car required (travel expenses reimbursed). Bournemouth

Vounteer Drivers for our Community Transport Scheme

Ref 185 Sedcat

Volunteer drivers required to take our clients who are elderly or disabled to local Bournemouth appointments. All training provided, friendly staff and volunteers, flexible commitment and a great sense of helping others.

Driver

Ref 209 The Crumbs Project

Do you have a clean driving licence, enjoy driving and have a few spare hours each week to support a local charity? If so, why not come and be a volunteer driver for Crumbs delivering our buffets and sandwich rounds to local businesses. Across Poole and Bournemouth.

Drivers

Ref 299 The Stable Family Home Trust

Do you have a few hours to spare and enjoy Driving? SFHT is seeking help with some variable driving duties, using the Trust's vehicles, ranging from: Transporting people we support during weekdays between our Aspire Day Opportunities within Bournemouth, Ringwood and Highcliffe areas - together with driving for occasional trips and excursions. Volunteer drivers play an important role within the organisation - any contribution you have to offer would help to make such a difference - and would be much valued and appreciated!

Driver

Ref 239 Waggy Tails Rescue Ltd

We are looking for a driver for our ambulance. You will be responsible for collecting and delivering furniture to and from our shops, driving dogs to the vet etc. Minimum commitment - one shift of 4 hours per week.

Finance

Money Matters Budget Coach

Ref 95 Faithworks Wessex

The Money Matters project is about helping families and older people get a good grip on their finances. Can you support us in providing one to one budget help to people wanting more control over their finances? (Bournemouth)

Community Money Advice Telephone Support Volunteer

Ref 325 Faithworks Wessex

We are looking for a Community Money Advice Telephone Support Volunteer. Duties include:
1. Working within a friendly and dynamic charity office
2. Calling existing clients who have been helped through financial crisis, making telephone calls and inputting information
3. To ensure that clients are managing with the advice that they were given
4. To enquire if clients need any additional support.

Branch Teller

Ref 252 Wyvern Savings and Loans

Volunteer Tellers are needed to carry out transactions, enrol new members and provide support and advice on products and services offered by Wyvern Savings and Loans. Monday and Wednesday, 12.00 - 2pm. (Poole)

Fundraising, Research & Resourcing

Collection Pot Distributors and Collectors

Ref 386 The Royal Marines Charity

The Royal Marines Charity believes that once a Marine, always a Marine. With this in mind, we fundraise in a number of ways to help support the veterans and injured serviceman in a number of ways. One of these is collection pots which at present in Dorset we don't have a huge amount, so looking to increase this as we know we have a lot of Marines in the local area. Hours flexible. Within Poole and Bournemouth.

Promotional Stand Volunteer

Ref 14 Action on Hearing Loss

Action on Hearing Loss needs volunteers to help with setting up and running information stands in south-west England. You will provide information in your local area to deaf and hard of hearing people and to their family and friends, carers, professionals and the general public.

Fundraising Helpers

Ref 390 Hurting to Healing

As a Fundraising Helper you will work with the Bid-Writer and other Fundraising Helpers at a variety of community events. You will only be expected to get involved in the activities and events that interest you but they range from: - Coming up with new and exciting fundraising ideas - "Running with" some of your ideas - Sourcing raffle / tombola prizes - Hosting coffee mornings.

Fundraising Volunteer - Community Ambassador

Ref 312 British Liver Trust

We are looking for volunteers to represent the British Liver Trust out in the local community - to put up Love Your Liver and event posters in libraries, doctor's surgeries and community halls, to give talks to WI, Rotary, Schools and Colleges; to place collecting tins out in the local community, collect any fundraising cheques from local events, to hold fundraising events and let the Trust's Fundraising Manager know about any local fundraising opportunities that Head Office could apply for.

Fundraising Volunteer - Charitable Trusts

Ref 310 British Liver Trust

We are looking for a volunteer to support our Trusts and Foundations Fundraiser, to research prospects and make written applications for funding for our core work, and specific projects. You will be experienced in using Word, as you will be creating personalised and mail merged letters and applications (based on templates).

You will be supervised by an experienced member of the team, but will also need to be able to work on your own initiative.

Research & Campaigns Volunteer

Ref 347 Citizens Advice Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

Want to campaign for change? We work with local and national Government, MP's, policymakers, regulators and service providers to outline the problems and what changes should be made. Within the Research & Campaigns team there are a variety of roles from admin based, social media based, surveying and researching, as well as those who want to actively lobby and campaign for change. If you have an interest in researching key issues, we'd love to hear from you. Bournemouth Library.

Assistant in Fundraising

Ref 66 Dorset Blind Association

We organise a busy schedule of fundraising events, and we are looking for a volunteer to help the Fundraising Manager. The role is varied and can include administration, research, promotions and helping out at events.

Volunteer Fundraising Assistant

Ref 76 Dorset Mind

We are looking for a reliable, friendly, fundraising assistant to work as part of a team in a small but friendly office in Bournemouth.

Working as part of a team, excellent communication skills will help you multi-task admin duties and varied aspects of fundraising, from initial research to attending events on behalf of Dorset Mind. You may be required to attend evening and weekend events - these will be on an ad-hoc basis.

Fundraising Volunteers (Events)

Ref 74 Dorset Mind

We are looking for friendly, approachable and reliable people who can help represent us at fundraising events. We may have a stand that needs attending at a mental health fair or carnival, or require someone to help bucket-collecting or bag-packing.

Collection Box Co-ordinator

Ref 103 Guide Dogs

Looking to get involved in your community? Are you a good communicator? We are looking for people to develop relationships with local retailers, business etc. by placing, monitoring and emptying our collection boxes in your local area.

Legacy and In Memory of Volunteer

Ref 343 Jon Egging Trust

You will represent Jon Egging Trust (JET) within the South Region to support the development of JET's legacy and in-memory funding. Your tasks would involve the following: * Research of Solicitors Firms within the Bournemouth and Poole regions; * Cold calling to ascertain if Solicitor Firms have lists of Charities they promote to prospective legators; * To develop relationships with Solicitors Firms in the longer term to help influence legacy giving, advising families of JET as a potential 'charity of choice'; * Distributing JET materials to Solicitors Offices.

Collecting Tin Volunteer

Ref 125 Julia's House Hospice

This role would suit individuals or couples. We need people to ask local businesses, such as pubs, shops and restaurants if they would support us by taking one of our collecting tins. You'd also need to collect the tins & count and bank the money.

Regional Events Volunteer

Ref 356 Livability

Our South West Community Fundraising Officer is looking for a volunteer to support with the delivery of various new fundraising events. This is a great opportunity for you to develop some key skills or if you're experienced in some or all of these areas, share your expertise.

Collection Box Volunteer

Ref 319 Livability

We are looking for volunteers who would be happy to place and manage collection tins in their local area, in locations such as shops, businesses and community spaces. This is a great opportunity for a volunteer looking for a flexible role which can be fitted into their schedule. The role would suit someone who likes to get out and about and connect with people in their area.

Raise Funds for Magical Wishes

Ref 140 Make-A-Wish UK

Make-A-Wish grants life-changing wishes throughout the UK and last year more children turned to us than ever before. To ensure that we reach our goal of reaching every eligible child we to increase awareness and income in your local area. We're looking for enthusiastic and pro-active individuals who are looking for regular volunteering opportunities. You'll be happy to work as part of the team but take your own initiative when necessary. You'll be happy to attend local events and talk to people about the work of Make-A-Wish.

Fundraising Support Volunteers

Ref 331 Mosaic - Supporting Bereaved Children

Mosaic are looking for Fundraising support volunteers to come along to events and chat to people about the work which we do. This can be as often as suits your lifestyle, there is no minimum number of hours required.

Find a Home for Sooty Volunteer

Ref 166 Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)

Are you friendly & outgoing? Celebrate Sooty's 70th birthday and the 150th anniversary of RNIB by helping us to find 2,018 new homes for Sooty Collection Boxes across the UK. Join our fabulous community of Sooty Box collectors to find homes in shops, pubs and cafes, pick up our full Sooty Boxes and count and bank the money that has been kindly donated.

Fundraising Volunteers

Ref 181 Samaritans of Bournemouth and District

Fundraising volunteers are needed to help promote the Samaritan's service among the wider community either by direct approach to those at risk or by attending public events or by helping to establish partnerships with relevant organisations.

Charity Fundraiser

Ref 195 Staffie and Stray Rescue

During the summer we attend all sorts of events such as Winton, Poole & Christchurch carnivals, Dorset Dogs Festival & many other family fun days to raise necessary funds for the dogs in our care. Could you help at an event (Saturday/Sundays)?

Fundraising and Events Volunteers

Ref 353 STARS – DRC

STARS – DRC (Sexual Trauma And Recovery Service – Dorset Rape Crisis) is growing and developing its support services and volunteer roles. A new team of Fundraising and Events volunteers are needed to help support a wide range of events over the next 12 months. The role is hugely varied, one week you might be bag packing in Tesco, the next week marshalling at Bournemouth marathon, the next attending Bestival and the next helping secure raffle prizes for our charity ball.

Volunteer - Fundraising Development Team (Events)

Ref 225 The Stable Family Home Trust

Are you looking to develop administrative skills or utilise those you already have and make a difference at the same time? SFHT has an exciting Volunteer opportunity to support the Fundraising Development Department with the administration and planning of its exciting events.

Volunteer Fundraising Team Member

Ref 300 The Stable Family Home Trust

Are you organised, reliable and looking for a voluntary role which is not too time consuming? SFHT's Fundraising Development Department is seeking a Volunteer who would be devoted to distributing and gathering its collection tins from shops, pubs, clubs etc over a 6 month rota. This role can be undertaken from home or can be based within our dynamic and friendly Fundraising Office in Bisterne, near Ringwood.

Community Ambassador

Ref 243 Wessex Cancer Trust

Every year our Community Ambassadors raise thousands of pounds to support local people living cancer. From making connections with local groups to holding events you'll have the opportunity to use your passion and positively impact our work. Activities you may help with include giving talks to local groups, holding fundraising events or taking leaflets to local community venues such as the doctor's.

Collection Can Coordinator

Ref 242 Wessex Cancer Trust

Every year our Can Collectors raise thousands of pounds to support local people living with cancer. From making connections with local shops to replacing collection cans you'll have the opportunity to use your skills & positively impact our work. Activities include: * Approaching businesses, shops or pubs in the area that may be suited to hosting a collection can * Picking up full cans from sites and dropping them into our Cancer Support Centres
* Thanking collection can holders appropriately * Championing Wessex Cancer Trust in your community.

Gardening and Conservation

New Leaf Horticulture Course Teaching Assistant

Ref 288 BCHA

We are looking for an enthusiastic and friendly volunteer to help support our adult learners on the New Leaf allotment horticulture course as a Teaching Assistant within accredited learning sessions, alongside the course tutor. If you have good communication and literacy skills and have experience of providing support within an accredited classroom/workshop environment, then we would be very happy to have you join our team, based in Throop, Bournemouth.

Plant Nursery Volunteer Friend

Ref 46 Cherry Tree Nursery

We are looking for fit and flexible people with good people skills who are willing to work with plants and lead a small group of volunteers with mental health issues within the nursery. Time Flexible during weekdays.

Volunteer Helper/Grower/Facilitator

Ref 329 Grounded Enterprises

We are a community food growing project. Our aim is to help grow a sustainable community through training people how to grow their own food and feeling confident to do so. We supply seasonal food boxes and supply local cafes. We meet Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays from 9-1pm with occasional weekends. Later this year we will also be looking to set up a bee keeping team of volunteers! (Boscombe).

Garden Volunteer

Ref 176 Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

Are you a keen gardener looking for a garden to love? You will be part of a small team maintaining and nurturing the historic garden so it can play its part in the story of the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum. (Monday daytimes)

Gardeners

Ref 222 The Stable Family Home Trust

Do you have a few hours to spare and enjoy gardening? SFHT is seeking Volunteer help with the ongoing upkeep of its beautiful gardens based at Aspire Day Opportunities in Bisterne, near Ringwood. The gardens are situated in a peaceful location where there are poly tunnels (growing vegetables), fruit trees, herbaceous borders - together with an Orchard and Rose Garden. Light gardening duties are available, such as potting, cutting and fruit picking.

Conservation Management work with Hengistbury Head

Ref 387 Bournemouth Borough Council

This is an opportunity to join a volunteer work force on a Thursday morning who complete conservation management activities such as using hand tools, scrub removal, reedbed cutting and burning. The work tasks change throughout the year with the seasons and are completed in all weather conditions.

Roots Garden Project Support Mentor

Ref 112 Help and Care

Help & Care offers a gardening service that supports people at home as well as providing a training opportunity for people experiencing mental health issues.

The primary purpose of the Roots mentor is to provide support to the 'trainees', ensure they are working safely and build their confidence in developing their skills. Specific gardening tasks include general tidying, mowing lawns, strimming edges, raking, sweeping, cutting hedges, small tree work, pruning bushes and shrubs, weeding, digging and sweeping up leaves.

Health, Hospitals & Hospices

Event First Aid Service Volunteer

Ref 350 British Red Cross

To provide first aid, occasionally life-saving, services to those who need help at public events and to support the ambulance service in accordance with current first aid practice.

Real Time Patient Survey Volunteers

Ref 164 Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust

Real Time Patient Feedback volunteers go around wards and areas in the hospital to talk to patients to ask them to complete a questionnaire about their stay/visit to the hospital.

Volunteering at Bournemouth Hospital

Ref 165 Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust

There are a number of volunteering opportunities available at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital, including meeting and greeting, assisting as a restaurant helper (clearing and cleaning tables) and relief drivers. Minimum of 3 hours p/w.

Meal Time Companion

Ref 162 Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the breakfasts, lunches and evening meals we serve each day throughout the week. Your role would include assisting patients in making their menu choices and helping patients who require supervision and assistance at mealtimes.

Patient/Dementia Companion

Ref 163 Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust

Could you come in and spend some time with our older patients? Your role may include having a chat with a patient, playing a card game, completing a crossword or reading to a patient. 3 hours per week.

IT, Computers & Equipment

IT Volunteer Friend

Ref 45 Cherry Tree Nursery

We're looking for a volunteer who has significant computer support skills with a full range of computer / IT experience in order to support us and troubleshoot. If you have IT support experience e.g: networking computers, please contact us.

ICT Support Volunteer

Ref 75 Dorset Mind

To support the maintenance and development of Dorset Mind's office based ICT equipment. Role will include installing software/hardware, detecting, diagnosing and resolving PC and printer faults, assisting in development of ICT. 5 hours per fortnight.

Technical Support

Ref 231 Trichotillomania Support UK

Charity for shy people seeks technical help. Troubleshooting target practice. Level-up your CV. Friendly feedback guaranteed.

Social Media Volunteer

Ref 230 Trichotillomania Support UK

We are a charity supporting people with social anxiety, looking for a Social Media Manager to manage our Facebook and Twitter accounts and build new social connections.

Local Events

Bournemouth Hospital Charity Events

Ref 10 Bournemouth Hospital Charity

Fancy helping us take the charity out into the community? Our Community Events support volunteers are often out and about at family fun days, festivals and open days to raise awareness of our work and much needed funds for our hospitals. Last year we have had loads of fun promoting our hospitals at the Chilli and Cheese Festival, Wimborne Minster Folk Festival, Westbourne Rotary Open day, Burton Scouts Carnival and BH Live's Family Fun Day to name a just few. We couldn't do this without the vital support of our Community Events Support volunteers.

Events Volunteer Friend

Ref 304 Cherry Tree Nursery

Events Volunteer Friends needed to support our volunteers on stalls at our plant sales and at fundraising events. You would also be helping to promote our charity at external events and stewarding our carpark at our plant sales. Volunteer Friends should be self sufficient and be able to support our existing Volunteers.

Event Squad Member

Ref 63 Diverse Abilities

This is a chance to gain some experience in event management! Become part of our event squad and help to man the charity's stand at community events, festivals, fetes and shows. Charity t-shirts are provided and free entry where applicable.

Event Volunteers

Ref 338 Julia's House Hospice

Want to gain more experience at events? Like interacting with members of the public? We have some fantastic opportunities to help at some of our events through marshalling, handing out water/food, attending fundraising stalls, and supporting at our bucket collections. Whether you want to help on a regular basis or as a one-off then we would love to hear from you.

Community Volunteer

Ref 320 Livability

We are looking for volunteers who would be happy to support our Community & Events Fundraising Team at various events and fundraising activities. The role may involve the chance to cheer on our runners at local runs and cycling events, helping at a coffee morning or putting-up posters and distributing leaflets in your local area to help us market fundraising events and activities. The role is variable and can be tailored to the expertise or / availability of each volunteer.

Event Champion - 16th June 2019

Ref 391 Parkinson's UK

The very first Walk for Parkinson's will be taking place along Bournemouth Seafront on Sunday 16th June and we are looking for friendly Event Champions to help out on the day. There is a variety of roles available including marshalling, cheering on participants, running information stands, answering queries and much more! Sunday 16th June - Bournemouth Seafront.

Event Volunteer

Ref 309 The Crumbs Project

To promote the charity and services we offer, The Crumbs Project team attends various community events and exhibitions throughout the year. To help get us spotted amongst the sea of supporters and eventers, we require an events volunteer to assist with hosting our stand on the day. Ideally you will possess good communication and people skills, as well as enthusiasm for The Crumbs Project. (Various locations).

Beachwatch Volunteers

Ref 396 The Marine Conservation Society (MCS)

Calling all ocean lovers! Our beaches need you! The Marine Conservation Society is looking for volunteers to head to the coast to help take part in a beach clean and litter survey to help turn the tide on marine litter. Anyone can get involved with the MCS' Beachwatch programme whether you fancy doing regular beach cleans or if you just want to get involved for our annual Great British Beach Clean in September! Under 16s must be supervised by a responsible adult.

Walk For Hope – Sunday 9th June 2019

Ref 397 Wessex Cancer Trust

Wessex Cancer Trust's Walk for Hope offers three beautiful sponsored walks taking place in the New Forest National Park in Hampshire on Sunday 9th June 2019. Volunteers needed to support the participants and to help the event run smoothly and to support. Roles available include: Course marshals, lead walkers and tail walkers, pit stop coordinators, mascot wearers and start and finish area assistants. Why not get all your friends and family involved in helping and share in this inspiring day. (New Forest)

Marketing, PR and Media

Engagement Volunteer

Ref 399 British Red Cross

As an Engagement Volunteer, you will have the chance to be part of a fantastic network of volunteers, helping to spread the message of the British Red Cross in your community. This may be at volunteering fairs, charity networking events and universities. We are looking for volunteers across Dorset.

Digital Marketing and Social Media Volunteer

Ref 344 Bournemouth Thai Language and Culture School

We are looking for a volunteer who can help to promote our annual Thai festival and also our Thai school. You would be helping to design promotional material such as leaflets and posters. Depending on your skills, we would also like help with setting up, maintaining and running our website and Social Media sites.

Volunteer Graphic Designer Friend

Ref 48 Cherry Tree Nursery

Our charity provides sheltered work opportunities for adults with long-term mental health problems. You'd be working alongside our volunteers, helping to produce leaflets and information booklets, including high quality promotional material.

Ambassadors

Ref 145 Naomi House

We are looking for more volunteers to be Ambassadors on behalf of Naomi House. We go into schools, colleges and businesses to talk about the role that we carry out at the hospice for the children. We also need volunteers who can help at local events

Marketing Assistant

Ref 291 Sedcat

To assist with promotion and marketing of services; this could involve giving talks/presentations to small groups so would be an opportunity to use/develop presentation skills. A chance to use creative skills in the design of flyers and leaflets and the opportunity to work with social media.

Mentoring

Weekend Support Volunteer

Ref 305 Michael House

Support with the day to day running of a homeless hostel and interaction with staff and residents. Cover over the cooking of Sunday lunch and light domestic duties. Sundays only. (Boscombe)

Volunteer Mentors

Ref 188 Skills & Learning

The Mentoring Volunteer project seeks to provide the person or persons needing a mentor with encouragement & support to help them develop the confidence & motivation to take their place in society, engage in work, learning and positive opportunities.

Volunteer Mentor

Ref 216 The Footprints Project

Our volunteer mentors engage with people who have recently been, or are soon to be, released from prison. The Volunteer Mentor and Service User develop a care plan which aims to reduce the service users' risk of re-offending. The role involves signposting ex-offenders to the relevant specialist services that they require to assist them in rebuilding their lives, acting as advocate when necessary, establishing clear lines of communication, and making referrals to agencies working in the following areas: Housing, employment, education, debt, benefits, substance abuse and dependency, health and family. Training provided.

Museums & Architecture

Room Guides

Ref 351 Highcliffe Castle

As a Room Guide, you're engaging to talk to and encourage our visitors to find out more about the Castle's history. A diverse role, you'll be chatting to visitors about things of note in the castle, helping families complete their quizzes as well as keep an eye on our displays and exhibitions. (Highcliffe)

Musical Volunteer

Ref 178 Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

Looking for keen musicians to play at the museum to enhance the visitor experience. We are seeking to extend our musical offer to string and wind instruments although pianists are welcome. We need more volunteers who like to play in Victorian costume.

Volunteer Steward

Ref 385 Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

Our Volunteer Stewards welcome visitors to the historic house, being friendly and approachable, answering questions and, if confident, delivering short informal talks about specific objects and stories. We are looking for stewards on Tuesdays, Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. (Bournemouth)

Hotel Volunteer

Ref 177 Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

We are looking for a friendly and enthusiastic volunteer to increase awareness of the Russell-Cotes with Bournemouth hotel staff and guests. The idea is to inspire hotel staff to recommend us to their guests. Following the Hotel Volunteer process, you will go out and visit the hotels listed and talk to them about the Russell-Cotes, the exhibition programme, and forthcoming events.

Retail & Charity Shops

Shop Volunteer

Ref 16 Age UK Bournemouth

Would you like to gain retail and customer service experience whilst contributing to improving the lives of older people in the local area? You can gain experience in sales, labels, collectibles, jewellery, customer service....the list is endless!

Retail Volunteer

Ref 283 Barnardo's

As a retail volunteer in the Westbourne store, people can: * Help out in the shop and stock room, * Assist with the collection of donations or delivery of goods, * Show off their artistic flair by designing window displays, * Gain retail skills (customer service), * Gain sales skills by working at the till. Training provided. (Westbourne)

Furniture and Electrical Store - Various Roles (Parkstone)

Ref 34 British Heart Foundation

We're always on the lookout for people to work on the shop floor, help out in our busy warehouse & make sure our collections and deliveries run smoothly. Roles available include customer service, pat testing electrical items, admin & warehouse duties. (Parkstone)

Shop Assistant (Boscombe)

Ref 39 British Heart Foundation

To assist in a busy, lively shop. As part of our team you will develop skills in retail sales, stock sorting and rotation and customer skills.

Shop Volunteer

Ref 42 Care & Relief for the Young (CRY)

Our Retail Charity shop in Parkstone seeks volunteers. Varied duties ranging from helping keep the shop floor tidy, displaying items, sorting clothes and other items. After an initial training period, using the till, serving customers. (Parkstone, Poole).

Volunteer Shop Assistant

Ref 363 Cats Protection Charity Shop

We are looking for volunteers to work in all aspects of our busy retail store. From till work to processing we have lots of opportunities available. Volunteers must be 14 and over. (Poole)

Weekend Retail Friend

Ref 47 Cherry Tree Nursery

Cherry Tree Nursery needs 'Friends' to help cover the shop & retail areas of the nursery at weekends. All applications welcome but a background in retail skills & till operation would be especially helpful as well as some horticultural knowledge.

Volunteers in Retail

Ref 55 DEBRA

The role within the shop is very varied and can include: Sorting items, cleaning, arranging window displays, selling items and taking payments. You may also be taking bookings and arranging collections of furniture. (Winton).

Shop Volunteers

Ref 56 DEBRA

We rely on shop volunteers to keep our DEBRA charity shops running smoothly. From sorting donations, pricing items, merchandising and serving customers – there's a role for everyone! Fancy taking on a new challenge, gaining work experience or are looking to give something back to the community? Join our team today! (Southbourne)

Volunteering at Dorset Reclaim

Ref 83 Dorset Reclaim

We have a variety of roles available to suit most people. These include: * Assisting and advising our clients. * Helping to organize the warehouse, receiving deliveries and sorting orders. * Van driving. * Assisting the van drivers. * Repairing furniture. * Helping test and repair our electrical goods. * Cleaning donated goods. * Office & administration, taking phone calls, etc. * I.T., helping with donated computers, etc. * Various types of wood work.

Warehouse Volunteers

Ref 84 Dorset Reclaim

Handling the incoming donated items and the orders going out to clients, together with ensuring the warehouse is properly laid out and goods are well displayed for clients to see.

Store Assistant

Ref 86 Dorset Scrapstore

Store assistants required to help in the Scrapstore, greeting members, helping with queries and craft projects, sorting stock, stocking shelves and explaining how the Scrapstore operates. With optional manual tasks and till work. Alder Hills

Shop Volunteer

Ref 392 Help and Care

We are looking for volunteers who can assist the shop manager with the daily routines of the shop by selling donated merchandise, sorting stock, maintaining tidiness, help with creative window displays and providing excellent customer service. (Southbourne Grove)

Shop Volunteer

Ref 124 Julia's House Hospice

At our shops in Creekmoor, Wimborne, Wallisdown, Christchurch, and Bransgore, we sell vintage goods, brand name clothing, quality furniture and many other fabulous finds. We are urgently seeking volunteers to help and support this local shop. Your role will include: sorting through donations, operating the till and customer liaison. Can you help?

Saturday Shop Volunteer

Ref 358 Margaret Green Animal Rescue

Typical tasks include sorting clothes and other goods, helping with the design and creation of displays, taking payments from customers and helping keeping the shop floor tidy and attractive. (Winton)

Shop Volunteers

Ref 384 Margaret Green Animal Rescue

We are looking for volunteers to help within our new charity shop in Kinson which is open Monday to Saturdays. Typical tasks include sorting clothes and other goods, helping with the design and creation of displays, taking payments from customers and helping keeping the shop floor tidy and attractive. So if you can spare a few hours a week and would like to get involved please call us. Volunteers must be aged 18 plus (Kinson)

Shop Volunteers

Ref 144 Naomi House

Volunteers required to assist in our Boscombe shop. Shop volunteer roles include: * Sorting out the donations as they come in * Steaming the clothes ready to go on the shop floor * Keeping the shop looking clean and tidy * Serving on the till.

Retail Assistant

Ref 155 PDSA

Want to help raise funds to help poorly pets? Want to learn retail skills, enhance your CV and have a great time doing it? Good news! You can! Why not join the friendly PDSA volunteer team at your local charity shop and really make a difference. (Boscombe)

Charity Shop Volunteer

Ref 158 Prama

As a volunteer, you will be part of an enthusiastic and dynamic team that works hard to make our store a great success. Your role will be varied and interesting and could include sorting donated items, preparing clothes for sale, merchandising stock on the shop floor, assisting customers with their purchases and serving at the till. We have shops in West Moors, Kinson, Tuckton, Parkstone, Ashley Cross, Ringwood and Poole.

Charity Shop Assistant

Ref 345 Save the Children

Save the Children Westbourne is a boutique style charity shop. We are looking for people who are happy to give it a go and volunteer as a co-operative within our friendly team. Your shift will be varied from serving customers. sorting donations and making the tea! Shifts are available on most days and are 4 hours long. (Westbourne).

Part time Bookshop Assistant

Ref 191 St Martin's Trust

As a Bookshop Assistant you will help customers, take orders for books, check donations of books and keep the shop tidy. The ethos of our charity is one of providing support for people with physical and mental health problems. (Southbourne)

Shop Assistant

Ref 193 Staffie and Stray Rescue

Are you an enthusiastic individual who is passionate about animal welfare? If so, why not join the Staffie team! We have a variety of roles available in the shop, from serving customers to sorting and arranging items to sell. This is a small shop with a friendly vibe. We sell a variety of items at very affordable prices! (Kinson)

Charity Shop Manager

Ref 192 Staffie and Stray Rescue

Have you got experience in the retail sector? We are looking for passionate & enthusiastic volunteers to manage our charity shop in Kinson. This role will involve ensuring the shop is fully staffed at all times, cashing up and training new volunteers. (Kinson).

Shop Assistant (Winton)

Ref 196 Sue Ryder Care

Do you enjoy fashion? Are you a bookworm? Do you have a flair for displaying bric-a-brac? Would you like to meet new friends, gain experience in the retail industry? Our charity shop in Winton has many opportunities for friendly volunteers.

Stock Preparation Assistant at your local Tenovus Cancer Care Shop

Ref 203 Tenovus Cancer Care

We would like you to help select and prepare the best clothes, shoes and accessories for sale on the shop floor and turn our rags into riches. We have shops in Southbourne, Westbourne & Highcliffe. 4 hrs p/w.

Customer Service Assistant at your local Tenovus Cancer Care Shop

Ref 202 Tenovus Cancer Care

Volunteers are so important to our shops in Southbourne, Westbourne & Highcliffe. Could you help be a friendly face to our customers and create an inviting shop for them to visit? if so come and join our friendly and supportive team.

Vintage and Style Charity Shop Volunteers Needed!

Ref 215 The Dorset Children's Foundation

Can you spare a few hours per week? Our Pokesdowb shop urgently needs volunteers with retail experience. We have a fun, friendly shop and are more than happy to offer flexible hours that fit in with your other commitments.

Retail Volunteer (Boscombe)

Ref 214 The Dorset Children's Foundation

Can you spare a few hours per week? Our Charity shop urgently needs volunteers with retail experience. We have a fun, friendly shop and are more than happy to offer flexible hours that fit in with your other commitments.

Retail Volunteer (Southbourne)

Ref 213 The Dorset Children's Foundation

We are looking for volunteers for our Southbourne Charity shop. Whether you are looking to help in the stock room, create window displays or help with fundraising, then we have the right role for you!

Shop Volunteer (Ferndown)

Ref 314 Waggy Tails Rescue Ltd

Help is required in our Waggy Tails Charity Shop in Ferndown. Typical tasks include designing and creating attractive displays of goods, serving customers, helping to keep the shop floor tidy and attractive.

Speakers

Community Engagement Volunteer

Ref 232 Victim Support Dorset

Could you help to spread the word about our services and volunteering opportunities? Looking for volunteers who can help at presentations and talks and attending community group meetings and events.

Sporting Interests

Volunteer Hydrotherapy Assistant

Ref 58 Diverse Abilities

We are looking for volunteers to help out during hydrotherapy sessions at our school. The role involves poolside observation, assisting with personal care support and changing pupils for hydrotherapy sessions if required. (Alder Hills, Poole)

On-shore Crew and Skipper

Ref 146 New Forest and District Sailability

Volunteers needed for on-shore assistance duties including assisting our sailors to the shore edge, fitting them with bouyancy aids and helping them in and out of boats. Support also required whilst our sailors are on the pontoons.

Receptionist

Ref 301 New Forest and District Sailability

To help disabled people experience sailing on Blashford Lake. Receptionists welcome our sailors, take sailing fees, log visits on our computers and communicate with other volunteers who act as skippers. (Ringwood)

Safety Boat Driver

Ref 147 New Forest and District Sailability

Qualified Volunteers are needed to drive the power/safety boats to ensure the safety of the sailors while using the facilities. Sessions run Tuesdays and Fridays from April through to October. Own transport to get to the Sailing Club is needed.

Activities Helper: Sports and Leisure

Ref 219 The Stable Family Home Trust

Volunteers needed to support people with learning disabilities. Activities include: swimming, bowling, snooker, horse - riding, cycling, gym, walking etc. Any skills, qualifications and experience are useful but not essential. (Bisterne, Ringwood).

Walking Group Volunteer

Ref 394 Help and Care

Help & Care organises a small walking group for people who wish to get out and about but need some support to do this. The service is run by volunteers, some of whom pick up the clients in their car and take them for a short walk and refreshments. Currently the group meets once a fortnight on a Monday afternoon and does visits in the Poole, Bournemouth and Christchurch area. (Monday afternoons)

Children's Activities Assistant Coach

Ref 379 SportBU

Your role as a volunteer is children's activities assistant coach. This role is designed to allow you to grow your experiences of working with children and young people and to develop your coaching skill set. This will be assisting with our Super Saturdays activities including gymnastics, trampolining, ballet, badminton and street dance. To help SportBU fulfil its requirements to deliver high standard coaching sessions to children aged between 2-14 year olds. Suitable for volunteers aged 15 and over.

Teaching, Training, Schools & Assistants

Learning Support Assistant

Ref 59 Diverse Abilities

We are looking for volunteers to help teaching staff in a school for children with complex disabilities. Children range from age 3 - 18 and follow a sensory curriculum. This role is term time only. (Alder Hills, Poole)

Volunteer Reading Partner

Ref 388 Dorset Reading Partners

We recruit, train volunteers to work as reading partners in local schools, offering 1-to-1 support to children who would benefit from a little extra help. Each reading partner works with 3 or 4 children over a school year in weekly half-hour sessions outside the classroom, during which they talk, share books, play games together. We equip you with a box full of resources, which enables you to tailor sessions to suit the child's individual needs as they progress through the year.

My Guide Partnership Support Volunteer

Ref 383 Guide Dogs

This role supports active My Guide partnerships by working with both the individual with sight-loss, and their volunteer sighted guide, to plan and review the goals and activities set within their My Guide partnership. This will ensure they get the maximum benefit from the service. Minimum age: 18

My Guide Trainer

Ref 382 Guide Dogs

As a trainer you'll use your knowledge and experience to deliver to, and assess participants of, our training courses. You will ensure that the participants are trained to a high standard enabling them to support people with sight loss in their community appropriately, in line with policies and procedures. Each training courses lasts between 3 to 6 hours.

Skills for Seeing Trainer

Ref 139 Macular Society

Skills for Seeing trainers deliver free one-to-one training to people in their local community. They show people how to use techniques such as eccentric viewing and steady eye strategy, which can make every day tasks such as recognising faces or watching TV a little easier.

Volunteer Learning Assistant

Ref 175 Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

In this role you will be assisting with the delivery of learning activities linked to the museum, collections and art gallery. You will be working with and supporting a wide range of audiences including early years, families, primary schools, and the elderly.

Schoolreader - Listening to children read

Ref 364 Schoolreaders

If you have some time to spare, a good grasp of written English, and if you enjoy spending time with children, you could become a Schoolreader. We do not ask for any particular educational qualifications.

Classroom Volunteers

Ref 187 Skills & Learning

Volunteers are needed in our English, Maths, ICT and ESOL groups to help adult learners achieve their learning aim. This role tends to be term time only.

Trustees & Committees

Trustee

Ref 21 Age UK Bournemouth

We are looking for committed individuals to expand the range of our Trustee skills set. As a trustee you will be expected to demonstrate a strong commitment to the aims of Age UK Bournemouth and to be responsible collectively with other trustees and the Chief Executive for setting the strategic aims of the charity and for the wellbeing, development and governance of the charity.

Trustee

Ref 9 Bournemouth Gateway

We are looking for trustees to meet at least quarterly to help steer the direction of our Club, share ideas, plan fundraising, organize and plan events and ensure that the charity is meeting its legal obligations. Meetings: usually in the evenings.

Trustee

Ref 362 Citizens Advice Bournemouth, Christchurch and Poole

We are looking for trustees to sit on our trustee board and help steer the service. We need people from across the conurbation who have a clear understanding of the needs of the local area to help us manage and develop this much-needed service. 4 evening Board meetings a year, 1 AGM plus additional special meetings and sit on min. one subcommittee which each meet 4 times per year min.

Trustee

Ref 377 Home-Start South East Dorset

Further trustees are needed to support the work of the current Board in promoting Home-Start South East Dorset. Trustees are responsible for the management of the scheme, ensuring that it is run efficiently and to a high standard. Our Management Board is made up of Trustees who have a wide range of different backgrounds. All members take an active part in our quarterly board meetings and also sit on at least one of our sub-committees (Personnel or Finance). In addition, many Board members volunteer their support in fundraising and involve themselves more widely in the scheme.

Treasurer

Ref 378 Home-Start South East Dorset

We have a vacancy for a Treasurer. The responsibilities of the role require the Treasurer to: * Record payments and receipts monthly. * Prepare a monthly profit and loss statement and balance sheet (4-5 hours). * Oversee the production of an annual budget. * Answer queries from auditors in connection with the production of the year end accounts. * Attend Board and the Finance sub-committee meetings – 4 times a year for each. * Prepare the gift aid claim annually. (Kinson)

Trustee

Ref 303 Hurting to Healing

As a Trustee you will be part of a team responsible for the strategic direction, professionalism and governance of the organisation. Hurting to Healing is looking to grow, is seeking financial sustainability and as a Trustee you will be part of the innovative team looking at various ways to achieve these goals. (Parkstone)

Volunteer Secretary to Board

Ref 369 Relate Bournemouth, Poole and Christchurch

Join Relate Bournemouth's team supporting the Centre manager and great Board of Trustees in this charity that works to build better relationships. This role is crucial to the smooth running of the Board and requires careful skill, high confidentiality and strong computer and communication skills. This role is part time - 3 hours on a Wednesday evening every 2 months. (Bournemouth)

Trustee

Ref 279 The Crumbs Project

We are looking for new Trustees to join our Trustee Board which is responsible for setting the strategy of the charity and monitoring its activities and finances. We are particularly interested in recruiting new trustees with experience in financial management and human resources. The Board meets four times a year and meetings generally take around 2 hours. The board has 4 sub-groups and these also meet four times a year. (Ensbury Park)

Victim Support and Court Support

Dorset Witness Service Outreach Volunteer

Ref 53 Citizens Advice Witness Service (Wiltshire and Dorset)

The Citizens Advice Witness Service provide practical help, emotional support and information to witnesses so that they feel valued, respected and informed and able to give their best evidence in court.

Witness Service Volunteer

Ref 52 Citizens Advice Witness Service (Wiltshire and Dorset)

The Citizens Advice Witness Service provide practical help, emotional support and information to witnesses so that they feel valued, respected and informed and able to give their best evidence in court.

Victim Support Community Volunteer

Ref 234 Victim Support Dorset

We are looking for volunteers to give confidential listening support and practical help to victims of crime and other people affected. You would be helping people explore how their experience of crime has affected their lives and identifying ways to enable them to recover from the experience. (Poole & Bournemouth)

SafeWise Bournemouth - Skills for Life

SafeWise Bournemouth is a purpose built learning village that sees thousands of visitors every year. We are a charity that works in partnership with many others to provide unique and fun learning experiences for school children, families and other community groups. Our focus is on supporting visitors to understand the dangers in our society and to build their confidence so that they can make good and informed choices.

We are looking for enthusiastic and passionate volunteers who can facilitate these experiences and make them memorable for all our visitors. If you have an interest in working with children, have some free time during school hours and would like to find out more, please get in touch!

Email: volunteer@safewise.org Phone 01202 591330 and ask for Emily