**Volunteer Role Outline**

**Title/Position:**  Mini Bus Companion

**Goal of Position:**  To support a small group of individuals, attending a weekly dementia group, ensuring they are offered safe transportation whilst on the Age UK Bath and NE Somerset minibus taking them to and from the sessions.

**Sample Activities:**

1. Work with the minibus driver to call at the door of group members and escort them to the minibus
2. Chat with all minibus passengers and ensure welcoming, safe environment whilst on the minibus

**Timeframe:**

Estimated weekly commitment: 2 – 4.5 hours

Days and times of volunteer activity (if known):

**Midsomer Norton: Wednesday morning 09.00-10.00 then 12.30-13.30**

**or**

**Bath: Wednesday afternoon 13.30-14.30 then 16.30- 17.30**

You will be picked up from your home and stay with mini bus to pick up all the attendees and remain with them until they are dropped off. You are welcome to either stay and volunteer with the group or to come back and be on the mini bus for the drop off at the end of the session.

Length of commitment: On-going

**Volunteering Location:**  Midsomer Norton Area, Central Bath Area

**Skills and Experience sought:**

1. Friendly and Sociable

2. Calm and Patient

3. A liking for and empathy with older people

3. Reliable and trustworthy

**Volunteer Benefits and Training:**

1. Reimbursement of reasonable travelling and incidental expenses.

2. An induction to Age UK Bath and North East Somerset.

3. Further relevant training as needed

**Direct Supervision Received from:**

**Name:**  Paul Watermeyer **Position: Dementia group coordinator**

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