

Receptionist / Shopmobility and Retail Volunteer:

Reception is staffed during normal office hours (10am - 3pm) by volunteers and staff, Mon-Sat. A typical shift involves welcoming visitors, responding to telephone and email enquiries, taking messages for staff, use of the till and other tasks that may be requested from time to time.

Travelling Companions:

The project will match lonely and isolated older people with trained volunteer travelling companions to accompany them on journeys, either on public transport or by other means, for example walking, cycling or taxi. This will build the confidence of socially isolated older people so that they can once again travel independently, access transport in all its forms, and re-engage with their communities.

Other Opportunities:

We also have a number of other roles available such as Digital and IT Support, Information & Advice, supporting the MCST groups, and volunteering at the Discharge Lounge at Huddersfield Royal Infirmary.

Apply to Volunteer

Find out more about our volunteering opportunities by calling us on **01422 252 040**, emailing us at enquiry@ageukck.org.uk or visiting our website.

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Volunteer with us.



Age UK Calderdale and Kirklees relies on volunteers to help us offer vital services in the local community. Would you like to lend a hand?

Why volunteer?

Volunteering is a great way to boost your confidence and enhance your CV while meeting new people, learning new skills, and supporting the work we do in the community.

Who can volunteer?

Almost anyone can be a volunteer. We have a wide range of roles which suit different people and different skills.

How much time do I need to give?

It depends on the volunteer role you are interested in. Some people give an hour a week, other people do more.

Kelsey's Story

Kelsey volunteers at our Weekend Wellbeing Centre in Halifax and has been a major asset preparing hot meals that the clients love. The service users all comment on how lovely and kind she is and always looks after them.



Voluntary Roles

We have a variety of roles available across our services, such as:

Volunteer Befriender: If you have just half an hour a week to spare, this could be the volunteering opportunity for you. Trained and vetted volunteers offer conversation and companionship through home visits or over the telephone to lonely older people who otherwise may not speak to anyone else that week. You can be flexible in the times you volunteer and make a real difference to an older person. Additionally, calls made through telephone befriending are not chargeable to the volunteer.

Wellbeing Centre Volunteer: Centre volunteers will be involved in a wide range of work which is of assistance to clients and the staff team. Volunteers help make clients feel comfortable and at ease by serving refreshments; helping with lunch; listening and chatting with them; and supporting them in activities and group participation.

Fundraising Volunteer: Enthusiastic and active individuals are always needed to help our Fundraising Team promote Age UK C&K, organise fundraising events in the community and take part in one-off activities e.g. bucket collections.

Admin Volunteer: Volunteers support the Business support Team in a range of duties such as, answering telephone calls, filing, photocopying, sorting leaflets, mailshots, using email and computer skills.

Calderdale Dementia Hub: We are looking for volunteers to help us at the Calderdale Dementia Hub. Volunteers will work alongside the Dementia Support Coordinators, working with clients and carers, and helping to promote the service at events.

<https://calderdaledementia.com/careers-volunteering/>