

## **ROLE DESCRIPTION**

ROLE:	Administration Volunteer
ACCOUNTABLE TO:	Calderdale Dementia Hub Volunteer Coordinator
HOURS:	Flexible
LOCATION:	Age UK Calderdale & Kirklees, 4-6 Square, Woolshops HX1 1RJ
EXPERIENCE:	No specific experience is required
COMMITMENT:	Time commitment is flexible for this role
ISSUE DATE:	14.11.22
REVIEW DATE:	01.11.23

Would you like to help support the local community to live well with dementia? Have you got great communication skills and are adaptable to the needs of others? Calderdale Dementia Hub are looking for volunteers to help deliver this service.

# CALDERDALE DEMENTIA HUB (CDH)

CDH is a partnership between Community Links and Age UK Calderdale & Kirklees and offers an information, advice and signposting service for anyone living in Calderdale diagnosed with dementia, and their friends, family and carers.

# ABOUT THE ROLE

CDH is committed to providing up to date and relevant information on services and items of interest to people affected by dementia, to support their personal plan.

# OUTLINE OF ROLE:

As a volunteer you would be supporting CDH staff with the administration needs of the service.

# MAIN TASKS:

- 1. Database administration
- 2. Photocopying
- 3. Composing Letter
- 4. Editing a newsletter
- 5. Printing flyers, leaflets and letters
- 6. To carry out any other duties which may be required and are consistent with the

role in agreement with the volunteer coordinator

### THE IDEAL VOLUNTEER WILL HAVE

#### Essential

- Good communication as well as active listening skills
- Flexible and cooperative response to working in a team
- Good interpersonal skills
- Can demonstrate empathy and compassion
- Honest and reliable with a pleasant and friendly manner

## Desirable

- Awareness or interest in learning about dementia
- Enjoy meeting people.

## Behaviours and values

- Willingness to understand the issues and barriers related to people affected by dementia
- An open-minded approach to individuals, avoiding judgement and stereotyping.
- Enjoy working with others.
- A commitment to and understanding of equal opportunities.
- Patient and understanding.
- Ability to work as a team player and a positive approach to supervision.

### TRAINING AND SUPERVISION:

In house training and guidance will be provided during your Induction Period. We also provide ongoing learning and development throughout your volunteer experience along with regular supervision.

### **BENEFITS TO YOU:**

- We will make you feel welcome, included and respected
- Receive one to one and group-based support
- Access to Induction, Learning, Development and Engagement.
- Gain practical skills and experience
- Join a great team of like-minded people
- Enhance your CV
- Expenses reimbursed as agreed with the volunteer coordinator

### Interested?

Please contact **Dawn on 07513 727438** or **01422 399833** for more information and to arrange an informal chat.

We look forward to hearing from you!