

Dementia Day Opportunities Volunteer

Role Description

Role

- To work with Age UK staff team and provide support to the Team Lead to ensure a smooth running of the Dementia Day Opportunities service as guided.

Tasks

- To attend on a regular basis as agreed with the Team Lead (TL)
- Welcome members to the service support by serving drinks, making them feel at ease by chatting etc
- To help set up for Day Opportunities and help clear the room after the sessions
- To be prepared to help as an escort alongside a member of staff in day care to transport members from and to their homes as required
- Assist members in appropriate activities, playing cards, bingo, quizzes, craft work etc. Also with occasional trips out.
- Help /support staff with serving meals at lunch time
- Undertake training as required by the TL in order to undertake this role effectively and to enable greater understanding of the needs of members who have dementia
- To attend mandatory food hygiene training course
- To contribute to the service and provide feedback on activities as required

Person Specification

- Be able to commit on a regular agreed basis
- Enjoy meeting and helping older people with dementia and respect their views, abilities and individuality.
- Enjoy working with others in a team and sharing ideas
- Be a good listener, whilst remembering that we have a strict code of confidentiality within day care.
- Report any concerns or problems to the TL, senior member of staff in charge.