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| Volunteer Role: `Tools Company’ BuddyDo you have good woodworking skills and a knowledge of hand tools? Can you pass your knowledge on to others?We are looking for a volunteer to support men to participate in activities at our `Tools Company’ project. Activities include refurbishing tools and building basic garden items like bird boxes. `Tools Company’ is part of our *Men in Sheds* Project | |
| **Service:** | Men in Sheds & Tools Company |
| **Name & purpose of service:** | Tools Company is a service for men over the age of 50, some of whom experience physical challenges, loss of confidence and other difficulties Tools Company offers men who would otherwise have some difficulties using the Shed the opportunity to get involved and make a difference. |
| **Location:** | Men in Sheds, Wardrew Road, Exeter |
| **Role supervisor:** | Adrian Bull, Tools Company Co-ordinator |
| **Day & time:** | Tools Company runs between 10.00 a.m. and 4.00 p.m on Monday & Tuesday. Volunteers can help for 2 hours, or more, at times to be agreed |
| **Main tasks:** | Buddy up and support Tools Company members to refurbish tools and make small woodwork itemsSupport staff to meet the needs of the men at `Tools Company’Help keep the workspace clean and safeEngage in conversation with clients |
| **What we need from you:** | * Friendly personality and ability to get on with a variety of people * Practical skills * Patience and respect for others * Knowledge of woodworking and tools * Health & Safety awareness is desirable * Willingness to complete role relevant training   This role is ideally suited to anyone with a background or interest in Construction, Engineering, Manual work and Creative industries.  This role is only open to male applicants as it is a specific men’s project |
| **What we offer you:** | * A very warm welcome * Good induction with role relevant training * Reimbursement of travel costs * The opportunity to meet new people, make new friends and become part of a thriving local charity * Volunteer Newsletter |
| **How to apply:** | * Informal interview with Volunteer Co-ordinator * Complete a volunteering application form * Provide 2 satisfactory references * Attend *Introduction to Age UK Exeter* Workshop * Attend Manual Handling, Safeguarding and Dementia Awareness Training within first 3 months |
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