



Volunteer Host within a Care Home

This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity to help loved ones visit their family members and friends safely, who are residents within care homes in Lincolnshire. As a Volunteer Host you will greet and welcome visitors at their appointed visiting time, and support them through the Covid testing process to see their family or friend.

Key Tasks

- Ask mandatory questions re Covid-19 symptoms
- Make sure the visitor is provided with, and wears, the required PPE for the duration of the visit
- Provide the visitor with a rapid lateral flow test and give guidance on how it should be used/confirm date and result if taken at home
- Record all data for the visitor as required, in line with care home's policies and procedures
- Ensure the visitor waits for the required time in the allocated area before they are escorted to the resident.
- making sure there is availability of hand sanitiser in the reception/waiting area and wiping down chairs/surfaces used by visitors whilst waiting.

Time Commitment

- ◆ Enhanced DBS will be required.
- ◆ You will be matched to a Care Home in your area.
- ◆ Weekly PCR tests will be required.
- ◆ Flexible to support the Care Home during visitor hours.
- ◆ You will need to undertake some online training in relevant topics to prepare you for this role.

Skills required

- Friendly and approachable
- Confident but with a calm manner
- Sensible and pragmatic approach when dealing with people
- Confident in using IT to carry out admin tasks (as required)
- Able to work to strict protocols and procedures
- Able to work as a team
- Ability to work under pressure
- Observant and alert to tasks that need doing using own initiative
- Not allergic to cleaning products or any required PPE equipment
- Confident to liaise with care home staff when necessary

Contact

volunteering@ageuklsl.org.uk to find out more. Your details will be passed to Voluntary Centre Services as the recruitment for this post is a partnership.