

## Volunteer Interest Form

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us and supporting the work we do for people aged 50+ living in the Mid-Mersey area. Whether you are interested in helping at a one-off single event or are interested in volunteering on a regular basis, everyone is welcome here. We want your experience at Age UK Mid Mersey to be the best it possibly can be, so we have few questions to ask. Completing this form is not a commitment to participate, it just helps us to learn a little more about you.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Preferred phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Second phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

*Please mark the best ways to contact you in order of preference, with 1 as most preferable and 3 as least.*

Phone call: ☐ Email: ☐ Mail: ☐

What are the best days and times to reach you? \_\_\_\_\_

How did you hear about volunteering opportunities with Age UK Mid Mersey?

### **Level of involvement:**

To help us understand how much you would like to be involved, please tick the relevant choices below;

- ☐ At a one-off single event
- ☐ Organising your own fundraising activity
- ☐ Regular volunteering, normally between 2 to 5 hours per week

**If you would like to volunteer on a regular basis with one of our services, please indicate which roles and areas you are interested in by completing the attached Role Vacancies schedule, placing a tick next to the relevant role. Some volunteer roles are only available in certain Boroughs (as indicated). Please tick all that apply ranking in order your preferred role by placing a number in the ranking column, i.e.1 being your most preferred role etc. A brief outline of each role is also attached.**

### **Please return your completed form to:**

Age UK Mid Mersey, The Mansion House, Victoria Park,  
St. Helens, WA10 2UE or email it to [hr@aukmm.org.uk](mailto:hr@aukmm.org.uk)

## Volunteer Role Vacancies

Volunteer Role	St. Helens	Halton	Knowsley	Warrington
Digital Skills Supporter				
Client Wellbeing Supporter				
Fundraising Supporter				
Handyperson Supporter				
Group & Activity Supporter				
Community Engagement & Inclusion Supporter				

- Please tick which role and what area.
- Blacked out squares means that the role has no vacancies at the moment

Digital Skills Supporter	
Aims: We are looking for volunteers who are confident and competent digital users who can show a person/group how to use technology to stay connected, e.g. do online shopping, face-time family, join in online activities etc.	
<b>Volunteer attributes.</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Confident in using a computer,iPad/media pad, smartphone</li> <li>• Good communication &amp; listening skills</li> <li>• A caring and friendly disposition</li> <li>• Patience</li> <li>• Honest and reliable</li> <li>• Able to problem solve</li> <li>• Supportive</li> <li>• Empathetic</li> <li>• Confidentiality at all times</li> </ul>	

### Client Wellbeing Supporter

**Aims:** We are looking for volunteers who will visit or telephone a person once per week, providing companionship and/or help to access local activities to build confidence and reduce social isolation.

**Volunteer attributes.**

- Good communication and listening skills
- A caring and friendly disposition
- Patience
- Honest and reliable
- Have good understanding of and empathy with people over 50
- Confidentiality at all times

### Fundraising Supporter

**Aims:** We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to promote and raise awareness of AUKMM and participate in fundraising events and activities.

**Volunteer attributes.**

- Willingness to work as part of a team
- A good communicator
- Friendliness, enthusiasm and reliability

### Handyperson Supporter

**Aims:** We are looking for volunteers to support or provide low level practical help to people over 50 in their homes or community. Examples include: domestic tasks e.g. clearing clutter, re-arranging furniture, changing curtains/ lightbulbs Community tasks e.g. food shopping, transport appointments to GP's/hospitals etc.

**Volunteer attributes**

- Good communication and listening skills
- A caring and friendly disposition
- Patience
- Honest and reliable
- Have good understanding of and empathy with people over 50
- Confidentiality at all times
- A car driver ( Valid Business Insurance)

### Groups & Activity Supporter

**Aims:** We are looking for volunteers to support people to participate fully at social groups, e.g. greeting on arrival, settling in, preparing and serving refreshments, facilitating activities i.e. bingo, raffle.

**Volunteer attributes.**

- Good communication and listening skills
- A caring and friendly disposition
- Patience
- Honest and reliable
- Have good understanding of and empathy with people over 50
- Confidentiality at all times

### Community Engagement & Inclusion Supporter

**Aims:** To promote improved quality of life by empowering people over 50 and their carers to take part in our community events and consultations and/or to support campaigns in order to influence decision makers.

**Volunteer attributes.**

- The willingness to make a contribution to the life of the local community.
- Specialist skills and life experiences which you are willing to share for the benefit of the community.
- Desire to make a difference.