Volunteer Role Description and Person Specification

Community Supporter

We are recruiting an army of occasional helpers who can be called on to support activities such as bag packing and other collections, help at events, support social media campaigns and find other ways of helping our fundraising team.

You care about older people and you’d like to help us but haven’t got much time to spare? Juggling work or study and family and caring responsibilities sometimes makes it hard to get involved. This role could be ideally suited for you. This is volunteering on your own terms: as much as you want, whenever you want, however you can.

About Age UK Rotherham

Age UK Rotherham is a registered charity, seeking to promote and improve the well-being of all older people and their carers in Rotherham by helping to make later life dignified, rewarding and fulfilling.

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<td>Fundraising Development Officer</td>
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<td>Hours</td>
<td>To suit your schedule – ‘give a little time’</td>
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<td>This is a community based role that will occasionally involve visits to our offices at: Galax Business Centre Eastwood Trading Estate, Fitzwilliam Road, Rotherham S65 1SL</td>
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Community Supporters provide essential support for our fundraising and campaigns on behalf of Age UK Rotherham and extending our reach into every neighborhood in the borough. Most importantly, it means we can continue to provide services such as befriending and support for older people in Rotherham to stay independent and make the most of later life. Every contribution matters.

What will I be doing?

- Be on our list of community fundraising supporters who are willing to be contacted about helping with activities such as bag packing at a supermarket or a collection at an event.
- We are also looking for people to support our social media campaigns through our website and on Twitter and Facebook.
- Suggesting or choosing other activities that raise awareness and raise funds for our work

 Volunteers will receive information and support to help them represent us and operate within Age UK Rotherham’s values.
Skills Requirements

- An engaging personality and enthusiasm for the work of the Charity when meeting members of the public
- Friendly, approachable, supportive individual who has the ability to work as part of a coordinated team and/or under your own initiative
- Ability to communicate with us about your volunteering
- You may have experience of using social media

What can you expect from us?

✓ A light touch approach to recruitment and support
✓ A short induction to Age UK Rotherham and to your role
✓ To volunteer in friendly atmosphere and to feel your role as a volunteer is respected and seen as a vital part of the Age UK Rotherham team
✓ To be given ongoing support and relevant training to enable you to undertake your role
✓ Agreed out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed on production of receipts/tickets

What could someone gain from volunteering in this role?

If you have just a little time to spare you could make a real difference to the lives of older people in your community. Volunteering can give you the opportunity to make new friends, develop and learn new skills.

You care about older people and you’d like to help us but haven’t got much time to spare? Juggling work, study and family sometimes makes it hard to get involved. This role could be ideally suited for young people or with. This is volunteering on your own terms: as much as you want, whenever you want, however you can.

If you want to get out, make a difference or simply do something for others with the little time you have available, becoming an Age UK volunteer could be just the answer. As well as the satisfaction of knowing you are making a vital difference to the work of the Age UK Rotherham by helping us to improve older people’s lives, volunteering provides you with a real feel good boost - 62% say that volunteering helped reduce their stress and 51% say that it has improved their health and fitness.

Volunteering is a great way to share your life experience and expertise and make a positive contribution in your local community. So why not put your skills to good use, make new friends, or even discover or develop new talents or skills you never had?