

Shirley Chums Volunteer

Role profile

Overview:

Age UK Southampton are dedicated to reducing Isolation and Loneliness among older people in the community, and we realise the need for social interaction. Our Shirley Chums is a social group/coffee afternoon at Freemantle & Shirley Community centre which is very popular with older people who come along for a cup of tea/coffee and to meet like-minded people to have a chat.

Shirley Chums Volunteer responsibilities:

- Making sure tables and chairs are ready for when clients arrive
- Meeting & Greeting clients and getting them seated
- Filling out weekly register and taking donations
- Making teas and coffees for clients
- Participate in chats and enjoy spending time with the clients
- Ask them if we can provide any information & advice as part of our wrap around service

Personal qualities:

- An outgoing personality
- Ability to listen and communicate clearly.
- Enthusiasm for the role and supporting older people.

Key skills:

- Reliable, committed and trustworthy
- Ability to work on own initiative and as part of a team.
- Good written & oral English

Time commitment:

Friday afternoons 12:30pm-3:30pm at Freemantle & Shirley Community Centre, Randolph Street, So15 3HE