



VOLUNTEER ROLE

Title: Men in Sheds Woodworking Volunteer

Hours: 1 or 2 mornings or afternoon sessions each week (3 hour sessions) . Fridays and other days possible.

Supported by: Shed Co-ordinator

Location: Men in Sheds Workshop, Merrist Wood College, GU3 3PE

Personal Qualities / Skills:

A volunteer who really enjoys woodworking and has good woodworking skills to help in our Men in Sheds joinery workshop supervising / supporting woodworking projects and working as a team with other volunteers and the Co-ordinator.

This will include working with hand tools, power tools and small woodworking machines.

A volunteer who will be willing to cover for staff at the Shed and is reliable, trustworthy and competent.

Experience in a woodworking environment with specifically woodworking expertise is desirable and an understanding of Health and Safety.

A willingness to pass on skills and knowledge to Shed members / participants.

Has good communication and organisation skills.

Willingness to work independently and as part of a team.

If you have a qualification in a relevant woodworking discipline such as, carpentry and joinery, furniture making or cabinet making, that will be useful though not essential.

Training will need to be undertaken in the Workshop on the use of all woodworking machinery.

Note: A knowledge / understanding of issues that face older people.

Expenses:Age UK Surrey will reimburse any agreed expenses including travel.