

Volunteer role Description



Event Buddy Volunteer

Introduction

Age UK West Sussex, Brighton and Hove enable older people to Love Later Life. Our aims are to promote the wellbeing of all older people; to make later life a fulfilling and enjoyable experience and to enable people to flourish .

Responsible to:
(event organiser)

Based at:

Various Locations

The service

Key responsibilities:

To provide transport to older people

To provide lonely and isolated people a lift and company to evening and weekend events.

Examples of events and activities : Bingo fish and Chips once a month, Fetes, Pub evening games, Quiz night, Curling sessions/tournament, Gala lunch events with entertainment



Role requirements:

To be able to bring guests via your own transport to centres to participate in events across evenings and weekends. You will need a current and active DBS certificate. We pay for this and can help you with the application if you do not have one. You will also have to be aware of our lone working policy.

Helping to reduce social isolation and loneliness, providing free transport and company to individuals for the duration of the event. You will also need to check your car insurance and make sure you have a business policy.

In return we can you give you free entry to the event that you are bringing people to.

How will we support you

You will be provided with induction training and be shown how to work to guidelines to be sure you are confident and able to carry out your volunteer role. Induction training will cover an introduction to Age UK West Sussex Brighton & Hove and its' services, policies and procedures. All relevant training will be free to volunteers. You will receive on-going support and training to carry out your role effectively and be able to enjoy doing so with confidence.

What will you get out of volunteering for Age UK West Sussex, Brighton & Hove

Meeting others, having fun and a sense of fulfilment. If you are looking for a job we can give you some experience whether you have worked in this setting before or not. We will train you so you will gain knowledge of working in a charity sector and that will help you in your search for a job. We can also give you a written reference.

Volunteer Agreement

I have read and understood the above Role Description and would like to become a volunteer for this service.

Signature.....

Date.....