**Camden and Islington Volunteering Fair**

**Wednesday 13th September 2023, 12-2pm**

**@ St Luke’s Community Centre**

**90 Central Street, EC1V 8AJ**

**Well hello there!**

**Please find below information from the organisations that attended the volunteering fair and the volunteering roles that they are recruiting for at the moment.**

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23. **Action Tutoring**

**a. What is the name of your organisation and its mission?**

Action Tutoring unlocks the potential of children and young people who are facing disadvantage. We are tackling the attainment gap head-on by forging partnerships with schools nationwide. Our trained volunteer tutors are empowered to enable pupils to make meaningful academic progress, opening doors to future opportunities.

**b. What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

**Volunteer Tutor (English or maths)**

Action Tutoring supports disadvantaged pupils who are studying towards their SATs (aged 9-11) and GCSEs (aged 14-16) with their maths or English. The commitment is one hour a week (at the same time each week) for 10 to 20 weeks. You can tutor in person or online, depending on your location and preference.

Our volunteers are provided with training, a DBS check, in-session support from a Programme Coordinator and tutor workbooks.

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you?**

Through tutoring with us our volunteers are able to develop a wealth of transferable skills, including facilitation, initiative, working with children, communication, planning, emotional intelligence, resilience, and confidence.

Action Tutoring volunteers come from a range of different backgrounds and occupations and are aged from 18 to 82! As a volunteer tutor you’ll have the opportunity to meet like-minded individuals in your community and have a direct impact on the outcomes of the next generation.

After you’ve volunteered on a full programme with us, we can provide a reference (upon request) for future employers.

Questions? Join an info session: [eventbrite.co.uk/o/action-tutoring-50582565643](https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/o/action-tutoring-50582565643)

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

To apply, follow the link below and complete our online application form. This should take no longer than 15 to 20 minutes and we aim to review all applications within 1 to 2 working days. For any inquiries please contact [hello@actiontutoring.org.uk](mailto:hello@actiontutoring.org.uk)

[**https://actiontutoring.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/**](https://actiontutoring.org.uk/get-involved/volunteer/)

1. **Age UK Islington**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

We're for adults of all ages - we help people aged 16+ with any problems or issues with money, staying safe, well and independent at home, getting out and about and other issues to do with day-to-day living.

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

*We are looking to fill two roles in particular:*

1. ***Get Together Host*** *at Cally Clocktower every Wednesday from 11.30-13.15 (open to clients from 12 - 1). Your role will be to prepare the room (ie set out tables and chairs), meet and greet clients, take the register, make teas/coffees and generally make sure everyone attending is having a nice time and everyone is behaving appropriately. You will mostly be co-hosting this event with another Age UK volunteer. If you enjoy chatting, are friendly and are looking for a way to meet new people then this might be the role for you!*
2. ***Wellbeing caller*** *As a Wellbeing caller you will call existing clients of Age UK Islington that have agreed to a wellbeing check-in. Sometimes this will only be a quick two minutes chat, other times the conversations will go on for a much longer time. You will log details from the call on our CRM system and flag up anyone that may need more assistance or further access to services. Full training will be offered. This role will have to be done from our offices at 6 Manor Gardens in working hours Mon-Fri and we would ideally like a commitment of around 2-4 hours per week for at least six months. We are looking for someone who enjoys a chat, is positive and empathic. Someone that is good at listening and picking up on the subtleties that may indicate that someone isn’t doing so well.*

*The roles we have to offer change all the time as our needs change - so even if the roles above are not tempting please do get in touch and we can explore other opportunities.*

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

*As an Age UK Islington volunteer you get to meet with a wide range of people of different ages and backgrounds and you are given a chance to make a real difference in your local community. You will also be part of a community of Age UK volunteers and staff and there are opportunities for joining socials, access free training and courses and options to take on further roles. We are always open to listen to what our volunteers are hoping to gain from their volunteering and we are keen to make sure the volunteering experience is a two-way street.*

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*Please send an email to getvolunteering @ageukislington.org.uk and we can take it from there. We would love to hear from you!*

1. **Alcohol Change UK**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

*We are Alcohol Change UK. We work for a society that is free from the harm caused by alcohol.* ***We are not anti-alcohol****; we are* ***for change****. We are for a future in which people drink as a conscious choice, not a default - every person deserves to live a full life free from alcohol harm.*

***Aims of this local community engagement project:***

1. ***Raise awareness*** *about harmful drinking and its impact on people, families, and communities.*
2. ***Provide the tools and resources*** *to promote more mindful drinking and reduce alcohol-related harm.*
3. ***Prioritise underserved communities*** *to address known barriers to help and support.*
4. *Help recruit further new volunteers to help with outreach efforts.*
5. *Build a supportive and inclusive community that* ***encourages understanding and reduces stigma*** *around alcohol harm.*

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

*Local Community Champion – engagement and outreach.*

*Your key responsibilities will include:*

***Engaging with local communities:*** *Connect with diverse groups, attending community centres, religious settings, and other venues where people gather.*

***Spreading awareness:*** *Help raise awareness about the harms of excessive (not moderate) alcohol consumption and the benefits of mindful drinking.*

***Sharing resources:*** *Distribute educational materials, brochures, and information about local services related to alcohol harm reduction. By providing valuable resources, you'll empower individuals to make informed choices and seek help when needed.*

***Organising and participating in events:*** *Assist in organising community events, workshops, and campaigns centred around healthier drinking.*

*You can read more* [*here*](https://alcoholchange.org.uk/get-involved/support-us/community-champion/community-engagement-and-outreach)*.*

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

By joining our volunteer programme, you'll gain valuable experience, develop leadership and community engagement/outreach/organising skills, and become an advocate for healthier communities.

***✨ Training and support;***

***💪 Personal growth;***

***🌈 Inclusivity and diversity;***

***🌟 Being the change.***

*You can see more benefits* [*here*](https://alcoholchange.org.uk/get-involved/support-us/community-champion/community-engagement-and-outreach)*.*

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*Get in touch! Email Adam -* [*engagement@alcoholchange.org.uk*](mailto:engagement@alcoholchange.org.uk) *or call 020 3907 8480*

1. **Art Explora**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

*Art Explora is a non-profit arts organisation that aims to share arts and culture with everyone – locally, nationally and internationally – and inspire new encounters between arts and audiences.*

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

*Arts at Home*

*Do you love arts & culture? Passionate about combatting loneliness & isolation in care homes? Arts at Home is looking for volunteers to bring joy and pleasure to residents in care homes by delivering participatory and engaging history art sessions.*

*Once a fortnight / once a month.*

*Monday to Fridays for 1.5 hours either at 11 am or 2 pm depending on care setting.*

*Ideally commit to visiting the same care home for 3 to 6 months.*

*Care settings in Dalston, Bow, Limehouse, Battersea, Westminster, Shepherd’s Bush and Tottenham.*

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

***Why You'll Love It:***

*You will connect with your local community - especially isolated older residents.*

*You will learn how to deliver arts sessions with an engaging, conversation-led approach using our 'Arts at Home' toolkit.*

*You will become part of Art Explora's volunteer network.*

*You will see how arts and culture supports people's mental health and well-being.*

***What You'll Learn:***

*How to deliver arts sessions in a care home enivronment using an engaging, conversation led approach.*

*Skills around communication and dementia.*

*Arts education tools.*

*About the UK adult social care sector.*

*Hows arts and culture supports mental health and well-being.*

***What We're Looking For:***

*Passionate about arts and culture.*

*Friendly and confident talking to people of all ages.*

*Strong communication skills.*

*Interest in arts education.*

*Teamworking skills.*

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*Email Phoebe at* [*volunteers@artexplora.org*](mailto:volunteers@artexplora.org) *with any questions or fill out application form here* [*https://forms.office.com/r/uXy6yar1q1*](https://forms.office.com/r/uXy6yar1q1)

1. **Ascension Trust - Bridge Watch Suicide Prevention**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

Bridge Watch was established in London in August 2023 with the primary objective of providing a Suicide Prevention service on the bridges along the Thames in the City of London. This primary objective is achieved by providing Foot Patrols which are carried out by trained volunteers along the identified bridges at selected periods during the week - and during periods which have been previously identified as ‘High Risk’ where suicide has peaked in the past. Its objective is further achieved by the Ascension Trust working closely with the statutory emergency response agencies and key stakeholders within the City of London. Bridge watch is staffed by a team of dedicated volunteers from a wide range of backgrounds who give their spare time at least once a month to support the community. You will save lives and make a difference to the lives of so many people.

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

*·*  Work with a team of volunteers and trained professionals to identify those at potential risk of suicide from the Bridges of the Thames

· Communicate concerns effectively with trained professionals.

· Engage, talk with, listen to and support those at risk.

· Be visible, understanding, and resilient.

· Be empathetic to the challenges that people face.

· Signpost support available to those at risk.

· Work with the emergency services to help those most at risk.

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

Extensive training with the Ascension Trust

· Opportunity to receive training from the Emergency Services.

· Training on Mental Health First Aid.

· Volunteer as part of a supportive team of people who listen and care.

· A range of new skills which will be relevant to a future career goal.

· Supporting the community and frontline services.

· A range of uniforms to wear for all weathers.

· Ongoing support and training to cater for your own needs and experiences.

· Work with frontline services to reduce incidences of suicide and save lives.

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*https://www.ascensiontrust.org.uk/bridge-watch/*

1. **Body and Soul**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

*Body & Soul is a charity dedicated to transforming the life-threatening effects of adverse childhood experiences. Whether someone has been neglected or abused, trafficked, attempted suicide or stigmatised because of HIV - we have helped to liberate thousands of people from the trauma that controls them.*

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

*Beyond Boundaries is an early intervention and Body & Soul’s vital telephone support service built on our values of love, kindness and a desire to understand one another.*

*As a Mental Health Telephone Support Volunteer, you will specifically be calling members from the You Are Not Alone service which supports 16–30-year-olds that have attempted suicide and as a Wellbeing Telepone Support Volunteer, for our HIV service which supports people living and affected by HIV.*

*Both roles involve regular check-in calls with members and building meaningful connections. In these 20 min calls, you will support members to think about, set, and work towards improving their wellbeing (emotional, physical, and psychological). You will build a trusting connection, reconnect them to their strengths and help them work towards a life worth living.*

*Some members have described this service as a "life-line" that makes them feel less alone.*

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

*You will be providing critical support to members accessing the service, helping combat isolation and offering emotional and mental health support. Your unique skill sets will be valued and celebrated by our community, we will encourage you to grow in your role and, as much as possible, shape the role around your needs, skills and interests.*

*There are many ongoing learning opportunities for volunteers. These roles offer hands-on experience, supervision and training useful to those wanting to improve skills in emotional support, building meaningful connections with others and active listening. These roles would also appeal to those who already have experience in this field and might be looking to offer this to others as an active member of a community.*

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*If you would like to find out more information or have any questions, please email* [*beth@bodyandsoulcharity.org*](mailto:beth@bodyandsoulcharity.org)*.*

*To apply for a volunteer role, please fill in an application form via our website here:* [*Volunteering Application Form – Body & Soul Charity (bodyandsoulcharity.org)*](http://bodyandsoulcharity.org/help-us/volunteering/volunteering-application-form/)**.**

1. **Bright Futures**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

**Bright Futures UK** was set up with the mission to support young people who are forced to take time out from education due to medical circumstances. We aim to support young people by providing hospital workshops and person centred programmes that bridge the gap between illness and normality. Programmes are available for individuals of ages 5-24 fighting both physical and mental health illnesses. At Bright Futures UK, we understand each young person is different. Different experiences, different situations, and different ways of dealing with things – why should there be one solution for all. Every young person has dreams, why should illness stand in their way!

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

We are currently looking for workshop leaders who can help us to deliver our in person hospital workshops!

We are looking for volunteers who are passionate about sharing their skills and creativity with young people.

As a Volunteer Workshop Leader, **you will**:

* Design and deliver interactive workshops that inspire and engage young people
* Work within everyone’s limitations to provide a positive and supportive learning environment
* Offer encouragement and guidance to help young people express themselves through practical activities
* Ensure that young people can access education support, learn new skills, and knowledge

**We are looking for volunteers who have**:

* A passion for sharing their skills and creativity
* Empathy and understanding for young people with chronic illness
* Excellent communication and interpersonal skills
* Reliability and trustworthiness
* A friendly and approachable manner

**Locations**

We are seeking to recruit workshop leaders throughout the boroughs of London with workshops to be held in hospitals including (but not limited to):

· University College London Hospital

· Great Ormond Street Hospital

· The Royal Brompton

· The Royal Marsden

· The Evalina Hospital

**Time commitment**

We ask that each volunteer workshop leader commit to offering a minimum of 2 workshops. The workshops can be run over a period or as an ongoing project, to be discussed and agreed by the programme’s leader.

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Workshop Leader, please contact us today. We would love to hear from you!

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

**Benefits of volunteering with Bright Futures UK:**

* Make a real difference in the lives of young people
* Gain valuable experience and skills
* Work with a supportive and friendly team
* Receive training and support
* Be part of a growing and successful charity

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

**To apply, please contact us at info@brightfuturesuk.co.uk or to see all our current volunteering opportunities please visit:** [**https://bttr.im/0ukk3**](https://bttr.im/0ukk3) **If you have any questions please email our volunteer manager, zara.skidmore@brightfuturesuk.com**

1. **Centre For Justice Innovation**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

Community Advice - Centre for Justice Innovation.

Community Advice acts as a signposting and referral service, putting people in touch with organisations and agencies that can provide them with support. It provides practical and emotional support to people who are experiencing challenges or adversity. Community Advice works in partnership with the people that use its services, to enable those that feel powerless to feel powerful.

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

Community Advice volunteer - (Role title)

As a Community Advice volunteer, you will support the team by engaging with court users, be them defendants, victims, witnesses or friends and family. You will be completing needs assessments with clients, identifying how we can support them. We can offer advice around numerous support areas such as Housing, Benefits, Debt, Substance Use, Mental Health and more. After completing needs assessments, you will then be giving them advice, completing referrals or arranging further casework with the client. We don't offer any legal advice, but can help our clients try and find the appropriate service that may benefit them. You will work independently from the court and be approachable for clients who may be experiencing distress and anxiety. Alongside practical support, you will be available to court users who may need some emotional support or who just need somebody to talk to on the day.

As well as offering a holistic, client centred approach to clients, you will have an keen eye for researching voluntary and statutory organisations and be confident liaising with external agencies. No two clients are the same and new support needs may need specific support that requires searching for relevant organisations that can assist. You will be ideally have knowledge around the benefit systems and pathways for drug and alcohol support, or be keen to learn more about relevant support services both locally and further afield.

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

Volunteering at Community Advice can be a fulfilling and rewarding experience for a variety of reasons including:

* Giving back to the community
* Learning and awareness of the issues faced within the community
* Making a difference - Directly impacting the lives of individuals and families who may be facing challenging situations
* Personal Growth - Through providing a sense of fulfilment that comes from helping others.
* Gaining knowledge around the criminal justice system

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

To find out more about Community advice please visit:

[**https://justiceinnovation.org/areas-of-focus/community-advice**](https://justiceinnovation.org/areas-of-focus/community-advice)

To apply for a volunteering position please visit:

[**https://reachvolunteering.org.uk/opp/community-advice-volunteer-0#:~:text=We%20can%20offer%20advice%20around,further%20casework%20with%20the%20client**](https://reachvolunteering.org.uk/opp/community-advice-volunteer-0#:~:text=We%20can%20offer%20advice%20around,further%20casework%20with%20the%20client)**.**

1. **Clean Break**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

Clean Break is a women-only theatre company making transformative theatre in prisons, in the community, and on stage. We were founded in 1979 by two women in prison who believed in the power of theatre to change lives and tell the stories of women in the criminal justice system. Our vision is of a society where women can realise their full potential, free from criminalisation. Clean Break is a company for all women (this includes cis, intersex, and trans women) and our women-only identity is crucial to our rationale. The treatment of women by the criminal justice system is one of the clearest demonstrations that our society is still unequal and that women are judged by different standards to men. This treatment is intersectional, and so equity and inclusion sit at the heart of all our work and ways of working. It is for this reason that we work in a women-only setting and use an exemption allowed within the Equalities Act to employ only women in our organisation (exempt under Equality Act 2010 Schedule 9, part 1). It is our belief that theatre enables women to challenge their oppression by society in general and by the criminal justice system in particular. We also recognise that the theatre industry remains a sector dominated by those from positions of privilege and power. Our mission requires us to challenge exclusion in the sector and make it a space where all women are represented and feel like they belong, can work and thrive. Having these voices is essential to the life of theatre.

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

Catering Chef: We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to be a part of the Catering Team. To assist with the preparation and service of nutritious food to our Members, maintaining Health & Safety and kitchen hygiene standards.

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

Volunteers play a highly important role in our women’s programme. You will receive training by completing a Food and Hygiene Level 2 course. Bridging communities, gaining and enhancing on experience working with vulnerable groups in a theatre setting. Being part of a motivated team, having a passion for cooking, sharing creative ideas on healthy lunch menus, making a difference in one life through food. Integrating, and empathising on women's values.

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

To apply send current CV to: [volunteering@cleanbreak.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@cleanbreak.org.uk) for further information download role description pack [www.cleanbreak.org.uk](http://www.cleanbreak.org.uk)

1. **Healthwatch Islington**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

Healthwatch Islington is the independent champion for people who use health and social care services in Islington. We’re here to make sure that those running services put people at the heart of care. Our purpose is to understand the needs, experiences, and concerns of people who use health and social care services and to speak out on their behalf.

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

**Volunteer Health Champion**

We are looking for people who are friendly, patient and are confident talking to new people to help us hear about local people’s experiences of health and care services. This Health Champion role can include attending information stands in the community as part of our team and talking to local residents, undertaking one-to-one interviews with those who have requested it (by phone or in person), supporting focus groups or community meetings, delivering blood pressure checks.

**Volunteer Community Researcher**

We are looking for volunteers to use online tools to find information relevant to our research. Community researchers will compile and analyse information in order to help produce findings. They will present information in a clear and concise way.

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

Volunteers play a vital role in helping people have their say on health and social care. Volunteering with Healthwatch can help you develop skills, gain experience, and make a difference to your community. Our volunteers support us in many ways. From speaking to local people to find out what they think about health and care, to using these views to influence those who run services, volunteers play an important role at Healthwatch. As a volunteer, you can help people in Islington have their say on health and social care, develop their digital skills, raise awareness of Healthwatch, develop your professional skills, report on local health and care services.

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

To apply, follow the link below and complete our online application form. For any inquiries, please contact gulum@healthwatchislington.co.uk

[**Volunteer | Healthwatch Islington**](https://www.healthwatchislington.co.uk/volunteer)

1. **Home-Start Camden and Islington**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

***Home-Start Camden & Islington***  *(HSC&I) offers free, confidential support and practical help to parents of children under five in the London Boroughs of Camden and Islington who are struggling.*

*Being a parent, whatever your situation, can be very difficult, especially when children are young. Many parents feel exhausted and overwhelmed by the stresses of parenting, particularly if they are isolated.* ***That’s when parents need support. That’s when Home-Start Camden & Islington can help.***

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

Our **Family Support Volunteers** come from many different backgrounds and vary in age. All of them are either parents themselves or have parenting experience. They are here to help our families by visiting them for 2-4 hours a week in their house and providing emotional support.

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

Becoming a Home-Start volunteer is an incredibly rewarding experience. You will be able to give back to your community and change the lives of parents and children. Our volunteers tell us the experience changes their lives, giving them new skills and the satisfaction of having helped a family get back on track. All volunteers receive 6 days of Preparation Course Training. We also provide regular support sessions and further expert training. We want to make sure our volunteers get everything they need from working with us and are supported through their journey with Home-Start. Each volunteer is supported by one of our staff members – Jackie, Anna, Natasha or Saiqa. They conduct regular supervision with volunteers to see how things are going and to talk about the support being offered to families. We’ll also provide regular opportunities to gain new skills and training to make sure our volunteers learn as much as possible while they’re with us.

**What is it for you?**

* Increased your self-confidence
* Help a family in need and become more involved in your community
* On-going training and support throughout this journey
* Opportunities to meet new people
* References provided after one year
* Good experience on the CV for future jobs

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*https://homestartcamdenandislington.org.uk/volunteering/*

1. **Islington Citizens Advice**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

*Your answer here*

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

*Your answer here*

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

*Your answer here*

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*Your answer here*

1. **London Irish Centre**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

***Vision & Mission*** *Our vision is to be ‘the Irish Heart of London’ and our mission is to empower and enrich lives through Irish community and culture.*

***What We Do*** *Often big cities present personal challenges; loneliness, lack of sense of community or logistical hurdles can make it difficult to know where to go or who to turn to.*

*At the LIC we are a Community Centre with its own Café and venue spaces, and a charity that has an extensive health and wellbeing programme, as well as an Information and Advice service all based at the Centre in Camden.*

*The LIC has served the Irish community in London since it was first established in 1954 and we continue to offer a range of services to people within the Irish and wider communities, some of whom have attended the Centre for many years. Our heritage is important to us, but we are also focused on present and future needs.*

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

***COMMUNITY ROLES***

* **Befriender  
  *Where:*** *Telephone and/or In-person (at client’s address, the Centre or close neutral venue)****When:*** *Flexible, pre-agreed time. Calls and visits ideally once a week/fortnightly over a year period****What:*** *Befrienders are paired up with a client who is socially isolated, telephone and or in person.*
* **Community Café Assistant  
  *Where:*** *London Irish Centre, Camden****When:*** *Tue, Wed, and Fri. Shift times are around 11am-3pm.****What:*** *Interacting with clients, helping with set up of the event and activity and assisting in the kitchen.*
* **Community Kitchen Porter  
  *Where:*** *London Irish Centre, Camden* ***When:*** *Tue, Wed, and Fri. Shift times are around 9am-1pm* ***What:*** *Assisting Community Chef with food preparation and organisation.*
* **Information Volunteer  
  *Where:*** *London Irish Centre, Camden* ***When:*** *Monday-Friday, Shift times 10am-1pm and 1-4pm****What:*** *Volunteers based at our advice centre, assisting with phone and email queries, and supporting the team with admin.*

***CULTURE, HERITAGE & VENUE ROLES***

* **Culture/Venue Events Volunteer  
  *Where:*** *London Irish Centre, Camden* ***When:*** *Weekday and Saturday evenings as well as during the day* ***What:*** *Welcoming and ushering visitors at our Cultural or Venue events, helping at the box office, and checking tickets, assisting with some minimal set up and take down, fundraising.*

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

*Volunteers play an integral role in the smooth delivery of all our services. Volunteers make an incredibly positive difference to our clients lives! Whether that's combating loneliness through becoming a Befriender or helping to run our Community Café and assisting in creating a welcoming and inclusive atmosphere..*

*Volunteering at the London Irish Centre is a chance to meet new people, gain new skills such as food safety training and first aid, as well as training linked to the wellbeing activities we run.*

*We aim to match the commitment of our volunteers and recognise the invaluable contribution our volunteers make to the work of the LIC.*

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

Visit our website to get involved -[**Volunteer Opportunities - London Irish Centre**](https://londonirishcentre.org/get-involved/volunteer/volunteer-opportunities/)or contact volunteer@londonirishcentre.org / 020 7428 2095

1. ***People’s Museum A Space for us***

***We have made a space for the history of an area at risk of being submerged by development!***

***A Radical Changemaker finalist, we are a social enterprise museum - both to* preserve local voice in the change of an 'at risk' area; an ‘radical, reformers and rebels‘ histories, we record the change now, as well as to campaign and save local working class heritage.**

**This small community museum has been set up by local residents with the aim of playing a part in sustainable development of cities and civic society, and reducing inequality.**

**The Museum is at 52 Phoenix Road, NW1 1ES, within the Ossulston Estate, a Grade 2 listed social housing.**

**b. What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

**Community engagement - develop our community provision /Events promotion**

**We need an outgoing people person who is equally at ease front of house: explaining (with our input) promoting the museum and its events to our varied visitors; reliable and Flexible hours/ days from Wednesdays to Saturdays.**

**Teaching : develop our provision**

**teaching skills or experience needed - DBS can be arranged. We are developing an education programme - you could be the person to develop with us!**

**Story Bike Taxi promoter**

**Ride a bike to help alleviate loneliness!**

**Contact organisations and identify partners**

**Take people out for rides on the bike**

**Refill & Reuse Educator outdoor King's Cross market**

**Are you available at weekends to help us promote a new social sustainable service?**

**Refill glasses and bottles so we don't keep using plastics!**

**Opportunity with flexible hours at weekends/ Fridays**

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

***Working in a deprived community can be incredibly rewarding and fulfilling experience.***

***What you can get out of it:***

* ***Be part of develop new radical museum!***
* ***Meet new people in a small friendly place***
* ***Help save the planet! - STORYBIKE***
* ***Acquire new digital skills in social media and in collections care/ Update our website***
* ***Work with amazing people (professor) and learn amazing history***
* ***Build your confidence and self esteem***
* ***Enhance your cv for the next step in your career***
* ***Connect with people and make a difference in your community***
* ***Help preserve an area at risk!***

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

***To call 07876527103***

***Email: diana@aspaceforus.club***

***Online: www.aspaceforus.club***

1. **Scotscare**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

*ScotsCare exists to support 1st and 2nd generation Scottish people in London through grant giving, housing, advocacy, befriending, social events and much more. Established in 1603, we are finding the needs for our services have never been greater.*

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

***Blether Buddy Befrienders*** *- Connect with a ScotsCare client on a regular basis to provide companionship, friendly conversation and listening ear. Your gift of time will help to reduce isolation, loneliness and improve our clients wellbeing. Befrienders connect in person for an hour or two at our clients home or in their local community, going for walks and visiting places of interest together. For volunteers with less time, we are also seeking befrienders who can make weekly phone calls or connect through facetime.*

***Receptionists*** *- Volunteers cover our reception once a week to answer phone calls, pass on messages and deal with basic admin tasks as they arise. Shifts are once a week for a minimum of four hours. Our receptionists help with the smooth running of our office and provide a warm friendly welcome to visitors and people seeking help..*

***Choir Session Assistant*** *(starts October) - volunteers assist at our weekly choir practice sessions in Euston, on Mondays during term time only. They provide a warm friendly welcome, help to prepare the food, chat to members while they eat, and help to clear up at the end. We can provide access to free training on basic food hygiene if required.*

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

* *Some of our services simply would not exist with our volunteers, who each bring their own set of skills, experience and knowledge and therefore helps ScotsCare to achieve its missions and goals. Volunteers also allow us a wider reach so we can help more people.*
* *We are a friendly team and always provide a warm welcome to new volunteers who often stay involved for the longer term, although there is no obligation to do so of course!*
* *We provide training and ongoing support so volunteers can learn new skills, build confidence, meet new people and gain new friends, and if someone wants to do more, or try other roles, there will be opportunities to do so.*
* *We reimburse all out of pocket expenses and provide references for paid employment if required.*
* *We run at least two social events for volunteers each year including our fabulous summer boat party on the river Thames, so volunteers can meet each other and socialise together.*

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*Call Louise Davies on 0207 240 3718, email* [*volunteering@scotscare.com*](mailto:volunteering@scotscare.com) *or visit our website for information on the roles we are promoting and our application form.* [*Volunteering | Scotscare*](https://scotscare.com/volunteering/)

1. **St Luke’s Community Centre**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

*Community is at the heart of everything we do, and our spacious Community Centre on Central Street in South Islington enables us and other organisations to offer services and activities for those who need them at little or no cost. Our aim is to improve the quality of lives for people living in our area of benefit (details at the link https://www.slpt.org.uk/area-we-cover) and break down barriers, particularly for the most vulnerable.*

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

***St Luke’s Over 55’s Volunteer Any day from Monday to Friday 10.00am to 3.00pm***

* *To support older people visiting St Luke’s enabling them to access and participate in the over 55s services, activities and facilities.*
* *Spending time talking with them, to encourage and assist members to take part in table games, quizzes, craft and other group activities.*
* *Assist at lunch, serve hot/cold drinks to members*

***Trio Bike Volunteer ‘Pilot’ Experienced volunteer cyclists will be required for a few hours a month.***

* *To safely cycle St Luke’s Trio bike, carrying up to two passengers on the front of the bike for pleasure rides*

***Chicken Volunteers to assist with looking after the chickens.***

* *Our chickens need daily love and attention with responsibilities including changing bedding, topping up water and food containers and collecting the eggs. All training will be provided.*

***Cookery School Volunteer*** *to will help Community Chef during Cookery School Class and other cooking activities creating healthy, nutritious meals. Volunteers learn, share food and gain valuable experience as a class assistant delivering cookery classes. Additional training can be provided.* ***Dates: Saturday 30th September, Saturday 28th October, Saturday 25th November, Saturday 9th December (10.00am to 12.30)***

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

*Volunteers are the lifeblood of St Luke's and help us run our services and activities for our community. Volunteers make massive difference to the local area, while getting a great sense of satisfaction and belonging to a vibrant diverse community. Our volunteers get valuable experience and skills for their CV’s and a chance to socialise and make new friends.*

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

**Visit our website** [**https://www.slpt.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/volunteer-opportunities**](https://www.slpt.org.uk/Pages/FAQs/Category/volunteer-opportunities)

**Or email sgianni@slpt.org.uk**

1. **Stuart Low Trust**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

*The Stuart Low Trust brings people together for better health and wellbeing. Through social activities, the Trust supports people living with or recovering from mental illness, who are isolated, in despair, living in fear, homeless or in poverty. The stigma around mental illness means people feel alone, ashamed and judged. This brings a risk of withdrawal and suicidal ideation. The Trust exists to counter this downward spiral. “Your answer here*

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

***Friday Evening Food Preparation Volunteer Role***

*Be part of a committed, fun and dedicated kitchen team whose roles include buttering bread; washing and chopping salads and fruit; preparing sandwich fillings; making hot drinks.*

***Friday Evening Tea & Food Servers Volunteer***

*We are looking for people who would like to join our friendly and dedicated team of volunteers in serving hot drinks and the freshly prepared cold buffet meal at our Friday Evening Events, and assist with the event set up procedures.*

***Friday Evening Meeting & Greeting Volunteer Role***

*Meet and greet participants attending the Friday Evening Event. Befriend new participants who have not attended before, so they feel welcomed. Ensuring Health & Safety procedures are in place by asking all attendees to sign in. Offering each attendee a ticket in a friendly manner, so they can receive the buffet meal*

***Arts and Nature visits volunteer***

*Assist at our fortnightly arts and nature outings to different parks, gardens, and places of historical and cultural interest. Help the group leader keep the group together, chat to participants to ensure they feel safe and comfortable, and be an extra pair of hands whilst enjoying an afternoon out!*

***Saturday support volunteer***

*Help our host meet and welcome the participants attending our saturday workshops, assist with setting up the space, serving teas and coffees at the break, and be a friendly face to those who might be anxious or reserved.*

***Admin Support Volunteer***

*We are looking for some help in our friendly office, to help with admin, social media accounts and data entry tasks. Come and see how a charity ticks behind the scenes, and learn about how data helps our monitoring and evaluation processes – fundamental to secure future funding to continue SLT’s work. Some PC experience and good organisation skills are essential.*

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

*The Stuart Low Trust is unique. We provide safe spaces and community activities focusing on Arts, Nature and Wellbeing, including out of hours. Our mission is to ensure that local people, especially those experiencing social isolation or mental distress, have access to the support they need for better health and wellbeing. We need your support to ensure the smooth running of our free programmes, and to connect, empower and enlighten those who are struggling.*

*There are a variety of different volunteering roles available taking place at different times across the week, including evenings and weekends. We know your lives are busy and your free time is precious, so we do everything we can to accommodate the hours and commitment you can give.*

*Benefits:*

*Induction and Training; Ongoing Support; Reward and Recognition Scheme; Volunteer Get Togethers; Take part in the activities; Learn new skills; Connect with others*

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*If you are an enthusiastic, friendly individual who works well in a team and enjoys interacting with others, get in touch and find out how you can join our welcoming and dedicated team of volunteers.*

*We would love to hear from you! Email: info@slt.org.uk or call 020 7713 9304.*

*For more information about volunteering at SLT, please visit our website:* [*https://www.slt.org.uk/volunteering-manifesto-stuart-low-trust*](https://www.slt.org.uk/volunteering-manifesto-stuart-low-trust)

1. **The Kids Network**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

*The Kids Network supports children at a crucial time in their lives, in the lead up to and often during the transition from primary into secondary school. We do this by providing them with a volunteer mentor, a local hero from their London community.*

***Vision****: Every child gets to live the life they deserve.*

***Mission:*** *We make meaningful connections in our communities, supporting children through mentoring to feel happy and confident about themselves and their futures.*

***Values****: Fun, connection, diversity, curiosity and integrity.*

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

**Volunteer Mentor:**

* *The Kids Network is looking for committed, fun and passionate volunteers who live in or around Camden to make a difference to the children of London.*
* *Our structured mentoring programme supports 8 -11 year old's, based in Camden, to support their social and emotional development before they transition into secondary school.*
* *As a mentor, you will hold weekly one on one sessions of 1 -3 hours. You will help to build confidence, resilience and help your mentee to manage feelings through a series of fun and positive experiences and activities.*
* *The weekly sessions can be flexible between weekdays and weekends*
* *All volunteers will go through in-person training. You will receive dedicated support from a member of our team throughout the year and will also get to meet fellow mentors through our peer network!*

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

* Help build resilience and confidence in a child in your local community.
* Learn from and share knowledge with fellow mentors with our amazing peer network.
* Help a child as they transition from primary to secondary school.
* Help build a more connected local community.
* This is a great volunteering opportunity for anyone seeking to gain experience in working with children, coaching, mentoring, education, communication, leadership, community and youth work.

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*By going on our website TheKidsNetwork.org.uk and clicking on our Be A Mentor tab!*

1. **Training Link**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

*Training Link. We provide basic skills training to help people find work and volunteer*

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

*Adult Literacy tutor. Working 1-1 for 1.5 hous a week with a learner who wants to improve their reading, writing, spelling or grammar.*

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

*Contribute to the learners development and self-esteem. Good opportunity to get tutoring experience and for personal development.*

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*Visit our stall at the Volunteering fair, or apply via* [*www.traininglink.org.uk*](http://www.traininglink.org.uk)

*Email Chris, the project co-ordinator on admin@traininglink.org.uk*

1. **Travel Hands**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

*Travel Hands -* [*www.travelhands.co.uk*](http://www.travelhands.co.uk)

Travel Hands charity relieves the needs of Visually Impaired People (VIP) by facilitating safe, convenient, and inexpensive outdoor travel so they can attend formal appointments, recreational activities and community events.

Travel Hands eases the outdoor commute of VIP by pairing them with sighted & verified volunteers to walk together to similar destinations. Since 44% of VIP in the UK use smartphones, we operate in a hybrid model: call centre and mobile- web apps. Customer service monitors the journeys of our users when they are active for improved safety. With our technology, a journey request is sent by a VIP or by backend team on behalf of VIP to nearby available volunteers. The accepting volunteer will then pick up the VIP and walk towards the requested destination.

The VIP pay a small fee per journey and Volunteers help VIP in a flexible way and walk more. They are vetted by the Enhanced Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) and trained with our online or in person course. As a Thank You, our volunteers get reward incentives that can be redeemed from our app.

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

*Flexible Walking Volunteer with VIP*

A 15 min walk or travelling together with a Visually Impaired Person (VIP) in your area can make a huge difference in their lives.

Become a volunteer with Travel Hands

it’s easy, flexible and fun

Download the app from our website.

***Skills and qualifications***

*You do not require any qualification for the role and we will be providing online training to make you aware of the ways to walk with a VIP*

*What we are looking for in a volunteer:*

* *Ability to empathize with the problems faced by VIP and acknowledge the mission of the company, VIP World Services*
* *Good time management skills, being able to schedule walks with VIPs and arriving at the meeting point on time.*
* *Committed & Reliable*
* *Compassionate*
* *Patient*
* *Trustworthy*
* *Good Listener, we would appreciate it if our volunteers can have interesting chats with VIP whilst on journeys.*

***Requirements:***

* *Must be 17 or over*
* *Will be required to perform a DBS check before becoming a verified volunteer*
* *Must be in a physical condition to walk without anyone else’s assistance*

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

Think about your daily journey. How many intersections or staircases do you navigate, signs you pass by, paths and roads, or changes at the tube or bus stations? How many people cross your path, only for you to have to suddenly change direction? Now think about how much harder your day would be if you were partially sighted, or blind: this is what it’s like for the 285 million VIP in the world.

And no, this is not a niche problem. For these people, navigating busy urban landscapes can be extremely challenging. Guide dogs can offer huge support, but with the cost of breeding, raising, and training the dog (and their eventual user) [approaching £63,000](https://www.guidedogs.org.uk/about-us/how-your-money-is-helping#:~:text=In%202018%2C%20the%20cost%20of,Ongoing%20support%20%E2%80%93%20%C2%A32%2C500), it’s not an option to the most.

TfL currently offer VIP, Freedom Passes to travel for free and have a system in place where blind people can ask for on platform assistance. But even walking to the bus stop or to the tube station is tough. Even for the shortest of distances, a VIP has to face the hassle of booking a taxi when making an unaccompanied journey. The trip is normally made through a phone call and entails an average waiting time of 20 minutes, despite being a brief 10-minute walk.

This is where Travel Hands comes in. You, as a volunteer, will be required to help VIP navigate through roads safely whilst having interesting conversations, building friendships or simply breathing fresh air.

Volunteering with Travel Hands brings a high sense of gratitude. Volunteers share that there is no judgement from the VIP on any aspect and the experience has inspired them to utilise their resources and make the most of life.

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

**Phone number: +44 20 3966 1650**

**Learn More and download app:** [**https://www.travelhands.co.uk/**](https://www.travelhands.co.uk/If)

**For any query, contact us at: volunteer@vipvorldservices.com**

**Social media links:**

**LinkedIn page:** [**https://www.linkedin.com/company/travel-hands/**](https://www.linkedin.com/company/travel-hands/)

**Instagram handle:** [**www.instagram.com/travelhands\_uk/**](http://www.instagram.com/travelhands_uk/)

1. **VoiceAbility**

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

*Voiceability,*

*We have been supporting people to have their say in decisions about their health, care, and well-being for over 40 years. We are an independent charity, and 1 of the UK’s largest providers of advocacy, and involvement services.*

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

*Peer Mentor - provide 1 to 1 short term support and encouragement, to people going through mental health challenges. Peer mentors use their lived experience to support people to regain their confidence, and independence, and create short term, supportive, and understanding relationships.*

**c.** **Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

*‘Peer mentoring can be an incredibly rewarding and fulfilling experience. Not only will you be helping someone else develop his or her skills, but you will get a lot from it too.*

*What you can get out of it:*

* *Get access to our Peer Mentoring Training Course*
* *Access to E learning platform*
* *Regular feedback and support*
* *Build your confidence and self esteem*
* *Enhance your cv for the next step in your career*
* *Connect with people and make a difference in your community*

**d.** **How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

*To call Freephone 0300 303 1660*

*Email:* [*volunteering@voiceability.org*](mailto:volunteering@voiceability.org)

*Online: voiceability.org*

1. ***Islington Bereavement Service***

**a.** **What is the name of your organisation and its mission (why does it exist, what does it aim to do)**

Islington Bereavement Service - We provide peer support for bereaved adults living in Islington, who have experienced the death of a family member, friend or someone else close to them.

**b.** **What is the title of the volunteering role(s) that you are recruiting for and a brief description of that role(s)**

Bereavement Support Volunteer – you will provide bereavement support on a one-to-one basis at the community member’s (bereaved person) home or at a community venue. At times we also offer support over the phone. You can arrange the meetings at a mutually convenient time during the day or evening Monday to Friday. You do not need any previous experience, just good communication and listening skills, empathy and flexibility.

We require a minimum commitment of 6 months after completion of training. You will meet with your community member for up to 10 sessions once a week for an hour and then write and send casework notes to the Islington Bereavement Office. You will also be required to attend Share & Reflect peer group supervision where you will meet other volunteers share experiences and learning – currently we offer 4 sessions a month: 2 online and 2 face to face.

**c. Why would someone want to volunteer with you? What difference will be made to them, to your organisation and / or the local community. Are there any other benefits to them (such as personal development, alleviating loneliness, something to put on their CV etc)?**

We offer 3 days of comprehensive training to ensure you have the relevant skills and knowledge for this role. You will also receive ongoing support from our Community Development Managers. You will be reimbursed for any telephone and travel costs you incur in relation to your volunteer role in accordance with our volunteer expenses policy.

This is a rewarding experience where you can make a real difference.

You will be helping others by:

- Walking alongside people in their grief.

- Offering companionship and a listening ear.

- Providing emotional support.

**d. How can someone find out more and / or express an interest in your role (s)?**

For further details and to apply please complete the application form on St Joseph’s website [Islington Bereavement Service » St. Joseph's Hospice (stjh.org.uk)](https://www.stjh.org.uk/our-care/counselling-and-advice/islington-bereavement-service-job/)

Our next volunteer recruitment is currently underway. Interviews are taking place now in September. **The 3-day training event is on: Mon 9, Fri 13 and Sat 14 Oct 2023. Volunteers must attend all 3 days.**  Training is from 9.30am – 4.30pm, lunch is provided.

If you have any questions please email [Islingtonbereavement@stjh.org.uk](mailto:Islingtonbereavement@stjh.org.uk) or call us on 020 3317 5774.