



Volunteer Title: Community Social Connector	Reports To: Village Support Team
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Whiteley Village, near Walton on Thames, is set in 225 acres of beautiful Surrey woodland. The Village provides homes to nearly 500 older people of limited means and is managed by The Whiteley Homes Trust (registered charity 1103056).

General Responsibilities:

A Community Connector meets people who live in the Village (preferably when they first come to live with us). Talks to them about things they are interested in and points them in the right direction to get involved.

Key Duties:

- Finding out what happens in the village and keep up to date on events and activities
- Meeting new people, finding out their interests and helping them navigate the village
- Be aware of events and activities locally and inform people dependent on their interests

Essential Skills:

- Outgoing, confident and warm (easy to talk to)
- A good listener who has integrity

Desired Attributes:

- Having an interest in other people and a desire to help them do more things they are interested in
- A keen interest in community building and participation

Rewards:

- Induction and ongoing training deemed necessary for your role
- Opportunity to develop new skills and meet new people
- The knowledge you are making a significant difference to a resident of Whiteley Village
- Whiteley Village can provide a reference to prospective employers
- Invitation to volunteer appreciation events

Volunteer Hours:

This position is of a voluntary nature and your availability for undertaking the role will be agreed in advance with your supervisor. Usually, however, it would comprise a @1-2 hour ongoing weekly or fortnightly commitment