

Coffee Morning Volunteer Advert

Name of the service	Sutherland Court
Name of Manager	
Name of volunteer post Supervisor	Jessica Morris
Preferred hours per week/time commitment	Flexible on days and times
About the service	We have three extra care supported living services for older people with additional needs in the Bromley borough.
Purpose of the role	<p>We are looking for befriender volunteers who would like to spend time with our residents on a weekly basis.</p> <p>Initially the befriender role will involve bringing together residents to the communal area and running a coffee morning. Here you will help to set up for the coffee morning, prepare refreshments and provide companionship to the people attending, whilst understanding and respecting boundaries. Once you have built a connection there will be an opportunity to develop the role and spend time in the local community. This could include going for a walk, a trip to a local café, or accessing the local library.</p> <p>As a volunteer with Creative Support we offer training for your role, access to a volunteer supervisor, an induction, a monthly Volunteer newsletter, and an online volunteer's peer support group.</p>
Volunteer duties	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Prepare and hand out refreshments during the event. • Circulate during the event chatting with attendees and making sure the atmosphere is light and fun. • Wash up the cups and plates, and tidy away to ensure the room is returned to its original use. • Spend time with service users in the local community, going for a walk or visiting local amenities. • Report any concerns to Creative Support staff members. • Attend regular supervisions and undertake all training provided.

Qualities Required	Essential or Desirable?
Ability to follow written and verbal instructions	Essential
Good communication skills	Essential
Punctual and reliable	Essential
Previous experience of working with / knowledge of supporting adults with support needs	Desirable