



Volunteer Service Newsletter - Havant April/May 2018

Community First will help you find the good cause you are looking for, whether it's a regular commitment or a one-off event.

If you would like any information about the opportunities please contact us by post, telephone or e-mail (details at the end of the newsletter) or alternatively look them up along with all our other opportunities on our website

www.volunteerwessex.org

Latest News: Friday 8th June - Volunteering Day

At The Wickham Centre, Mill Lane, Wickham

- Help create a community garden from scratch
- Be part of *Volunteers Week*, the UK's biggest celebration recognising the contribution of the 22 million people who volunteer in their communities
- All tools, equipment and refreshments provided.

Book your place at www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/we-have-the-cause-you-have-the-effect-volunteer-tickets-45056697796. Or email julie.eden@cfirst.org.uk

Here is just a small selection of our current opportunities in Havant:

Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust- Assessors

Volunteer assessors visit hospitals and clinical settings as part of a Southern Health team to assess how the environment supports patients in a number of different ways: privacy and dignity, food and hydration, cleanliness, general building condition, maintenance and appearance, dementia requirements and disability.

No previous experience is necessary but you must be a good communicator, have a real interest in people/patients and be able to contribute a brief summary statement of what they have seen and heard.

The Spring Arts & Heritage Centre - Finance Trustee

The trustee will work closely with the Centre Director and Finance Manager to advise on all financial matters to support both The Spring and its trading subsidiary, Havant Arts Active. Duties will include leading the development of the annual budget and future trajectories, ensuring regulatory compliance, overseeing financial policies and practices, assisting in additional funding and the diversification of funding sources; and presenting the audited accounts to the Board quarterly and at the AGM.

Waterlooville Area Community Action

We need a Kitchen Helper who will assist in the café a few hours a week. The cafe offers full English breakfast, light hot and cold snacks and delicious home cooked lunches. Willing to assist with

washing up and making sure all work surfaces and food storage areas are kept clean. We would like someone who can spare a few hours a week with a sense of humour, able to easily converse with people and willing to assist in the kitchen.

The Hayling Island Light Railway Society

Volunteers aged 14 upwards are required to carry out a range of different tasks: tend to the gardens, mow beside the track, painting and other track maintenance, maintenance of the engines and coaches, ticket sellers, shop assistants, train drivers and guards.

If you fancy volunteering to do something both rewarding and useful with your spare time, you will find we are not a bad bunch to join.

Independent Visitor, Hampshire CC Children Services

The Independent Visitor Volunteer Scheme for children who are 'looked after' by the local authority. The scheme is provided by volunteers who want to befriend and support a young person on a long-term basis. This gives young people the chance to spend time and build a relationship with an adult, who is not involved in their lives as a professional or carer.

Volunteers will be matched with children/young people and offer one to one support.

Publicity Officer for Havant Talking Newspaper

Do you have a sense of community spirit?

We are seeking a volunteer to promote our work. If you have an ability to talk to people and to write articles for the press and preferably are also familiar with Facebook. Other skills include an ability to use a computer, a good knowledge of English and a wish to be involved in a thriving community.

Making Space, Leigh Park

Are you keen to work with people and interested in the visual arts?

Event Stewards are needed to help at our public event: Open Studios 2018. This year the event takes place on the 19th and 20th May. Volunteer roles involve greeting the public, keeping records, promotion and evaluation. For a volunteer pack email: admin@makingspace.org

*Find out about our **Employee Volunteering Scheme** which enables businesses based in East Hampshire, Havant and Winchester to easily access volunteering team challenges and individual skill shares. To find out more, call Rachel Taylor on 0300 500 8085 or email Rachel.taylor@cfirst.org.uk*

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