

Volunteering Opportunities

Religious and spiritual Friends

- To offer time for service users to discuss and share their religious and spiritual thoughts with a like-minded volunteer
- To assist service users to attend a service according to their denomination

Friends for dinner

- To assist with serving in the dining room or help service users with the meals as advised by staff.
- To join service users for lunch or supper (subsidised food and maximum of twice a week).

Friends for coffee

- To host a coffee morning once a week/month where service users can get together socially and drink coffee whilst chatting about local news and current affairs
- Give out beverages to individuals at coffee time (morning or afternoon)

Poetic Friends

- To offer service users further access to literature and the forum to hold open discussions about chosen subjects
- Host poetry writing sessions
- Read poetry to individual service users or groups.

Pen Friends

- To offer assistance in writing letters/cards to friends and loved ones
- To write to a service user on a regular basis
- To assist service users with reading correspondence

Indulge with Friends

- To offer service users the opportunity to be pampered
- Visit a service user for afternoon tea and cakes

Going out with Friends

- To accompany individual service users or groups on day trips or outings.
- To arrange outings/day trips in conjunction with the activities coordinator

Activities with Friends

- To assist the activity coordinator in providing activities for the service users and to take part in offering stimulation and involvement
- Provide additional activities to the service users at separate times from the activity coordinator
- To assist the activities coordinator in preparing activities

Friends

- To offer companionship and friendship to service users within the home, particularly those who do not receive many visitors and may feel lonely.
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Appointments with Friends

- Support service users to attend appointments. You will be on hand to travel with them to and from the home and help them find the appointment room and keep them company while they wait

Gaming Friends

- To organise games (i.e. board games/cards etc.) with service users on a one to one basis or in a small group on a regular basis
- To host a Bridge club once a month/week
- To hold a Scrabble club once a month/week

Remember with Friends

- To offer service users time to reminisce about their lives and experiences on a one to one or group basis

Entertaining Friends

- To provide entertainment for service users to watch, listen or take part in.

Musical Friends

- To provide musical entertainment to service users in a group or on a one to one basis

Green fingered Friends

- To organise small gardening projects with service users
- Support the gardening team

A book club of Friends

- To host regular book club meetings
- To provide service users with a monthly visiting library using the service's books
- To read books to individual service users or groups.

A sewing circle of Friends

- To assist in the upkeep of service users clothes/sewing on labels. This can be done independently or with a group of service users
- To host a sewing club with service users on a monthly basis.

Welcoming Friends

- To volunteer as a receptionist for the service, to greet visitors when they visit the service, answer the telephone, book appointments and help maintain the service's stock of regularly used paperwork