ST. JOSEPH'S BEFRIENDER VOLUNTEER

We are looking for Activities volunteers to work with a named member of staff to develop a regular timetable of activities which will run at St Joseph.You will help to set up new activities, deliver sessions and engage service users to get the most out of the activities. To support service users with a range of activities led by staff.

The activities may include arts and crafts, card making, sewing, playing board games, bingo, quizzes, arm chair exercises, card games, chess, coffee mornings, and any other ideas you may bring with you. This is a great opportunity to take part in fun and interesting activities, meet new people, and engage with people in the local community to help reduce loneliness.

Suggested Time Commitment: We would recommend a time commitment of 2 hours per week. The service is open Monday to Sunday and staffed 24 hours a day. The role is flexible with days and times.

Volunteer Duties

- To work with the named member of staff to develop a regular timetable of activities for service users to access.
- To assist the staff to promote the activities to service users and their families.
- To set up the activity space, including organising any necessary materials and equipment, and clearing up at the end.
- To run and lead the sessions.
- Support service users to engage in the activity and encourage participation.
- Develop and support service users existing skills and confidence levels.
- Support on day trips

Qualities, Experience and Skills

- The ability to follow written and verbal instructions
- The desire to work with and support people
- Trustworthiness, reliability and punctuality
- A personable and approachable manner and the ability to develop positive professional relationships with service users
- Good organisational skills
- Willingness to observe policies, procedures, and good practice as agreed by Nugent
- Willingness to undergo a DBS check
- Willingness to observe confidentiality at all times in matters relating to client information
- Experience developing and leading group activities (Desirable)