



Community Action Project

Alzheimer's Society

Community Action Partner

Runnymede Alzheimer's Society

Aim: The Alzheimer's Society has a vision of a better, fairer world for people with dementia. They believe that people with dementia and the people who care for them have the right to high quality services and support, and they work to achieve this through a combination of campaigning, research, awareness raising, training, information provision and the delivery of their own services across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Role:

Fundraising Volunteers: In order to expand the work of the Society, so that even more people with dementia and their carers can be helped and supported, they need to raise funds. By joining the group and assisting with its fundraising activities, you will be making a valuable contribution towards achieving this aim. They need fundraising volunteers across the whole of Surrey. Opportunities include Memory Walk organisers, street collectors and organisers, collections box organisers, In Memoriam volunteers and fundraising group volunteers.

Information Support Volunteers: This role is essential to promote the Alzheimer's Society services and highlight their presence in local areas. Your role will involve ensuring that information is readily available to those who need it. You will be promoting the service of the Alzheimer's Society by speaking/leaflets/poster/electronic media etc, attending events locally and actively promoting the work of the organisation.

Training: Each volunteer will undertake a basic induction and training programme, to include an introduction to the Alzheimer's Society, data protection, health and safety and dementia awareness. Each volunteer will have a line manager/supervisor available for support

Location: Role dependent.

Times:

Fundraising Volunteers- Flexible timings, you can volunteers every week, month or perhaps only help at annual events.

Information Volunteers: Flexible timings, hopefully you will be able to offer a few hours each week and provide some continuity over a number of months.

DBS: DBS disclosure is required via the Community Partner.

Other: A willingness to help people with dementia, their families and carers, and to learn about the issues involved. For the administration roles, basic computer literacy would be useful

Location: Role dependent.

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Application: Upon contact they will send out an application pack with an application form, role description and other information.



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