



## **Community Action Project**

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**Aim:** To improve the long term outcome for people who have suffered moderate to severe brain injury and their families. To support re-intergration back into the community as fully as is possible by improving access to social and vocational rehabilitation. This may mean signposting to other organisations. To provide practical support with welfare and legal issues arising from the brain injury. To provide clinical assessment of problems ensuing from the brain injury and to make appropriate referrals to other specialties as needed.

**Role:** Various roles to assist the staff and clients carry out the days planned activities. Supporting clients with feeding, toileting where required. Assisting clients to take part in arts and crafts. Ensuring that clients' needs are met.

**Training:** Opportunity to access all headway training: Understanding brain injury. Cognitive rehabilitation. Challenging behaviour. First aid training. Moving and handling.

**Location:** Greenwich.

**Times:** Monday-Friday 09.00 - 16.00

**CRB:** CRB disclosure is required.

**Other:** No specific skills require but must have the right attitude to working with people with varying degrees of disability. People skills, Communication skills. Caring skills. Knowledge and understanding of how a brain injury can affect people. First aid knowledge.

**Application:** All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/services/volunteering/register.html>

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