



ROLE DESCRIPTION

ROLE:	Artist/Musician/Performer Volunteer
ACCOUNTABLE TO:	Bradford Dementia Hub Volunteer Coordinator
HOURS:	Varied
LOCATION:	14-16 Rawson Place, Bradford, West Yorkshire, BD1 3QQ
EXPERIENCE:	No specific experience is required
COMMITMENT:	Flexible (suitable for dipping in and out)

Would you like to help support the local community to live well with dementia? Have you got great communication skills and are adaptable to the needs of others? Bradford Dementia Hub are looking for volunteers to help deliver this service.

<p>BRADFORD DEMENTIA HUB</p> <p>Bradford Dementia Hub is a partnership between Community Links, Inspire North, Bradford Council, Khidmat Centres and Bradford Bulls.</p> <p>The Hub offers information, advice and a signposting service for anyone living in Bradford diagnosed with dementia, and their friends, family and carers.</p> <p>We deliver Community Awareness Sessions and Events to promote living well with dementia and how to increase Brain Health.</p>
<p>ABOUT THE ROLE</p> <p>Bradford Dementia Hub raises awareness of dementia across Bradford through events and dementia awareness sessions. These can be at the city centre Hub or various venues across the district and are not always dementia specific events. The Artist/Musician will deliver a short musical performance to those living with dementia and/or their carers whilst providing them the opportunity to participate in the activity (either through singing/dancing).</p>
<p>OUTLINE OF ROLE:</p> <p>As a volunteer you would be helping to support Bradford Dementia Hub in raising dementia awareness across the Bradford district and entertain our clients. You would be giving people experiencing memory loss/living with dementia the opportunity to be part of a creative activity which could be stimulating, fun and a powerful tool of reminiscence.</p>

MAIN TASKS:

1. Supporting Bradford Dementia Hub staff at local events or at the Hub, performing music from a relatable era to our clients and carers.
2. To carry out any other duties which may be required and are consistent with the responsibilities of the role in agreement with the volunteer coordinator.

THE IDEAL VOLUNTEER WILL HAVE*Essential*

- Good communication as well as active listening skills.
- Flexible and cooperative response to working in a team.
- Good interpersonal skills.
- Enjoy meeting people.
- Can demonstrate empathy and compassion.
- Awareness or interest in learning about dementia and the needs of the community.
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Desirable

- Experience of working with people with dementia as either a carer or volunteer.

Behaviours and values

- Willingness to understand the issues and barriers related to people affected by dementia.
- An open-minded approach to individuals, avoiding judgement and stereotyping.
- Enjoy working with others.
- A commitment to and understanding of equal opportunities.
- Patient and understanding.
- Ability to work as a team player and a positive approach to supervision.
- Commitment to Anti-Racism Agenda.

TRAINING AND SUPERVISION:

In house training and guidance will be provided during your Induction Period. We also provide ongoing learning and development throughout your volunteer experience along with regular supervision.

BENEFITS TO YOU:

- We will make you feel welcome, included and respected.
- Receive one to one and group-based support.
- Access to Induction, Learning, Development and Engagement.
- Gain practical skills and experience.
- Join a great team of like-minded people.
- Enhance your CV.
- Expenses reimbursed as agreed with the volunteer coordinator.
- Develop skills and experience in how to support those living within the dementia community.

Please note that Inspire North will assist applicants in applying for an advanced DBS and pay for this.

Interested?

Please contact **Chris** on **07841 371705** or **01274 065060** for more information and to arrange an informal chat.

We look forward to hearing from you!