



30th Anniversary Community Fundraising Volunteer

Role Description

Care for the Carers is the Carers Centre for East Sussex. We are an independent charity affiliated to Carers Trust, a nationwide network of 144 Carers Centres across the country. We deliver a range of services to support unpaid carers' and also work with other organisations to enable Carers' across the County to access the services and support they require. Our work also involves raising awareness of the valuable role that unpaid carers' undertake within the wider community.

In January we are very excited to be celebrating our 30th Anniversary. It is a great opportunity to celebrate the work we have done, raise awareness of the support we provide and raise as much funds as we can!

The main purpose of this role is to support Care for the Carers Fundraising Manager by developing, setting up and running local fundraising activities that produce income and awareness to support the work of the Charity in our 30th Anniversary year.

This volunteering opportunity is suited to carers and those no longer in a caring role as well as people that are interested but do not have caring experience as 'Carer Awareness' training will be provided.

The role:

The role of a 30th Anniversary Community Fundraising volunteer is varied and exciting depending on your skills, experience and availability. It could include:

- Developing your own fundraising events
- Supporting local fundraising and awareness events, such as manning a stall at an event and attending cheque presentations
- Designing marketing materials and publicising and promoting fundraising events
- Working with our Carers Card partners to help them develop fundraising ideas
- Identifying opportunities within the local community for Care for the Carers to work with
- Working with the Fundraising Manager to approach and engage local organisations and businesses in our work

Volunteer profile

- Creative and full of ideas
- Passionate about Care for the Carers and the role of unpaid carers
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Good ICT skills
- Good communication skills
- The ability to work as part of a team
- Local area knowledge (helpful – not essential)
- Honest & trustworthy

Time commitment: Completely flexible, decided on discussion with Fundraising Manager

Induction, Training & Support: You will receive Induction training which will include an introduction to Care for the Carers and Carer Awareness Training. A Volunteer Handbook will be provided with information and guidance. You will receive ongoing support in your role from the Fundraising Manager, and further training may be offered in discussion with them. Agreed expenses will be provided.

Care for the Carers values involvement of volunteers and we aim to ensure your volunteering experience is a positive one.

The Fundraising Manager will be very happy to have an informal chat to discuss any further questions you may have.

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