

DIY/Minor Home Repairs Volunteer Role Description



Summary of the role and the activities involved:

Role

You will assist older people and those with disabilities with small repairs inside their home at an agreed date and time. This could involve the following:

- Taking down/replacing curtains or curtain rails
- Putting up a shelf
- Using a drill to hang items
- Assembling small flat pack items
- Changing light bulbs
- Changing washers

Personal qualities most suited to this role

- A friendly and cheerful manner
- Patience
- Good listening skills
- Good time keeping skills
- Good problem-solving skills
- DIY skills
- Health & Safety awareness

How many hours you need to give, when and where:

You would normally volunteer as and when required depending on your availability and the tasks you wish to take on. This could be as often as once a week or as rarely as once every few months. You will receive regular emails detailing available jobs which you can choose to take on based on your willingness to carry out the task and your availability.

What training will be necessary and available:

Volunteers have access to Manual Handling as well as Ladder Safety online training. You will also be provided with a general induction to volunteering with Fulham Good Neighbours.

However, should only accept tasks you feel confident you are able to undertake based on your own knowledge and skillset.

Who will supervise you:

Your supervisor would be the Decorating & Home Repair Coordinator.

Benefits to the volunteer

- The opportunity to use your skills to help someone in need
- Knowing you are contributing to your local community

References

You will be required to supply two references as part of the application process.

Disclosure & Barring Service

As part of the application process and in line with our commitment to Safeguarding, you will be required to complete a DBS check. This process will be paid for by Fulham Good Neighbours.

What expenses are payable:

Your travel expenses will be provided.

How to apply

If you have any further questions about this role, or for an application form please contact:

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