

Post title:	Volunteer Activity Assistant
Supported by:	Activity Worker

Purpose of the Role

Sheffcare is a charity aiming for everyone to have a good day every day through:



- To act in line with Sheffcare values and support the work of the Charity.
- To support Sheffcare staff in the setting up and carrying out of all chosen activities.
- To focus on socialising with the residents and assisting them to engage in activities.

Tasks and Activities

- Support care home staff to encourage residents to engage in meaningful activities including, but not limited to, seated exercises, arts and crafts, outdoor activities, musical or reminiscence activities.
- Support care home staff in the organisation of all activities, including assistance with preparing/setting up activities and the clearing away.
- Establish and build befriending relationships with residents.
- Organise activities if you have a particular skill you wish to share.
- Accompany the activity worker and residents on outings or day trips away from the care home.

Person Specification

We are looking for people who are passionate about helping people in care homes to stay active.

We would like to hear from you if you:

- Share our values.
- Are compassionate and keen to provide a high standard of service.
- Have excellent listening and communication skills.
- Have the ability to adapt your approach to communicate with people who may have different communication needs (e.g., due to Dementia, hearing loss).
- Have an understanding of the importance of following policies, procedures and guidance.