

## Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer role: **Activities Volunteer**

Volunteer Manager: **Project Manager**

Where you will be based: **Daniel Gilbert House in Shoredich, East London E1**

### **Why we want you**

Join us as an Activities Volunteer to develop, deliver and support resident activities at our scheme Daniel Gilbert House (DGH). Bring your enthusiasm, fun and creativity to enable residents to engage in meaningful activities and move towards greater independence within the community as well as empowering and up-skilling residents with social and life skills.

### **What will you be doing**

- Promoting, delivering and facilitating suitable activities for residents at DGH.
- Working closely with Key Workers to ensure that activities compliment the requirements of DGH.
- Work closely with residents to involve them in the design and running of the activities.
- Produce publicity material and raise awareness of available opportunities.
- Attend team meetings, residents meeting and feedback sessions when appropriate and available.
- Develop a network of support in the local community appropriate to residents.

## What skills and attributes do you need?

- Understanding and willingness to work with people experiencing homelessness/mental health and addictions.
- Ability to work with groups and individuals.
- Ability to work collaboratively with others.
- Able to respond to challenging behaviour calmly and safely.
- Basic understanding of health and safety.
- A good listener, able to understand and communicate clearly in English both verbally and in written form.
- Ability both to work within a team and use own initiative.
- Ability to follow policies and procedures.

## What's in it for you

- Have a rewarding and fun experience
- Meet new people as part of a friendly team that makes a difference in to residents' lives and in the local community
- Receive an induction, relevant training, the support you need to carry out your role, and agreed out-of-pocket expenses (reimbursed within our guidelines)

## Disclaimer

***PRHA strives to develop a diverse and inclusive culture that empowers and enables everyone to be their best when giving their time, energy and experience.***

***We do our utmost to meet the different needs of people and we are keen to hear from volunteers of all backgrounds, abilities, races, sexual orientations,***

***socio-economic backgrounds, and of all faiths and none. We also welcome volunteers of all ages 18+.***

***We're flexible, and volunteering can be arranged to fit around a busy lifestyle. PRHA is committed to making reasonable adjustments to support disabled volunteers so they have access to the same opportunities and experiences as non-disabled volunteers.***

***Please note this is a volunteer role and does not form part of any contract of employment.***