

# Passenger Assistant Volunteer, Holbeck Together



## What the role involves and skills required

- Volunteers support the minibus driver to ensure the safety and well-being of clients during our regular outings and trips.
- Providing individual assistance to clients including people with disabilities and health care needs, including wheelchairs or mobility aids.
- Maintaining an enjoyable experience for clients through regular conversation, engagement with the driver and communicating key information about their safety, schedule and times etc.
- Patience, being friendly and caring are essential requirements.
- Physically able to lift and move mobility equipment such as wheelchairs.
- You do not need to drive as part of this role.
- A DBS check is required for all volunteer roles, which is paid for by the organisation and a criminal record does not automatically exclude you from volunteering.
- Holbeck Together operates a Covid-safe environment for all its volunteers and staff, you will be given full instructions as part of your volunteer induction.

## What can I gain from this role?

- Training and Induction is provided as part of your role as well as out-of-pocket expenses including a meal during outings.
- You will be joining a friendly team of volunteers who help deliver different roles for services across the organisation.
- This role may suit people wanting to gain social care experience with older people although the role itself is not a personal care role.
- You can take part in and enjoy our many social outings as part of this role.
- You can access a variety of training and support across Holbeck Together via your Volunteer Coordinator.

## Who we are...

Holbeck Together have supported the older community of Holbeck for over 25 years and now take a community-wide approach to supporting younger people and families. We are committed to creating opportunities for people of all ages and contributing to a vibrant Holbeck community.

We are at an exciting time in our development as a charity, in response to the growing and emerging needs of our community, we are at a point of change and expansion. We now work with more local people, organisations and businesses than ever before in new and exciting ways.

We need as many hands on deck as possible! Whatever your skills, interests or experience, there are opportunities for you to get involved. We try to build volunteering opportunities around individuals, so please get in touch to find out how you can give and gain.

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