

Volunteer Minibus Driver, Holbeck Together



What the role involves and skills required

- Driving one of our 16 seat minibuses on regular outings with our clients including collecting and dropping off passengers.
- Alongside the passenger assistant/s you will ensure passengers are able to safely get on and off the bus and maintain their safety during journeys through regular friendly conversations such as about seatbelt instructions.
- You will ensure a vehicle safety check is carried out prior to all trips, ensure the bus is in safe working order and report any defects or accidents immediately.
- You will need a full UK Driving Licence with D1 category status, if you have a MIDAS certificate it is advantageous but if not we can arrange this for you. Previous minibus driving experience is desirable but not essential and you will be supported by our main minibus driver to prepare you to do the role.
- You will need good driving, navigation and communication skills, be physically fit and have a friendly, caring manner with clients.
- Due to minibus driving insurance criteria you must be aged between 25 and 69.
- Time commitment is flexible, involving a minimum weekly commitment of 3-4 hours usually during weekday daytimes or some weekends. Some trips require a full day commitment and reliability is essential.
- 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 personal travel and 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 use or gain driving experience.
- 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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