

CARERS IN HERTFORDSHIRE

Volunteer Ambassador



Carers in Hertfordshire relies on dedicated volunteers to help reach as many unpaid carers as we can. Volunteer Ambassadors attend events on behalf of Carers in Hertfordshire in their local area.

3 in 5 people will become a carer at some point in their lives. Can you help us reach out to them and help them recognise that they are a carer? So many carers tell us they wish they had known about the advice, information and support that we and other organisations can provide much earlier in their caring 'career'. We want to change that.

You will be at events with other volunteers or staff, so you won't be on your own!

WHERE	You will carry out this role in your local area.
WHEN	The hours are flexible, you can do as little as one event a year or more according to what suits you. You can also identify events in your own area where you think it would be good to spread the word about support and we will provide you with the leaflets and equipment you need.
ROLE	Carers in Hertfordshire are looking for outgoing individuals who can raise awareness of carers in the community. We will train you to speak to people on a 1:1 basis at events in the local community. We will give you the skills to speak to people, find out if they are carers and refer them for support. We will give you posters to put up in your area about the support available. If you have time and wish to develop in the role, we can train you in giving presentations to local groups.
WHAT WE ARE LOOKING FOR IN YOU	If you enjoy speaking to people and are passionate about improving support for carers in your local area, we would love to hear from you. You will need to be able to lift a box. We do keep them light and we can provide a trolley or case too.
WHAT YOU CAN GAIN FROM THIS OPPORTUNITY	The opportunity to meet other people. Develop your skills and experience in talking to people and encouraging them to act on the advice and information given. Skills in setting up an attractive stall which will draw people in to talk you. Increase your confidence and skills for work. Learn about our charity and have the satisfaction of knowing you have helped carers.
GENERAL INFORMATION	All volunteers will attend an induction and complete Safeguarding training. You will need to be able to drive or have access to transport and be able to travel to and from events. You will be supported with Carers in Hertfordshire resources. We will provide training and support with the post. Travel expenses can be paid up to a certain amount with prior agreement with the Volunteer Team.

If this sounds like something you would enjoy or would like to learn more about, please contact us:

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Please note this opportunity is only available to those over 18 years of age.