

## Creative Carer Café Facilitator Volunteer Role Description

### Why do we need you?

As a Creative Carer Café Facilitator you will co-ordinate monthly cafes that are essential break for the carers. Held at various venues around Wiltshire: pubs, parish rooms to cafes and garden centres, the creative carer cafes provide a welcoming atmosphere and supportive environment where carers get to immerse themselves in imagination, creativity and using arts and crafts as an outlet from their caring role. The cafes are a relaxed and friendly environment where others understand.

Tasks may include planning of activities, preparation of materials, assisting participants to complete their work and helping with refreshments. If a volunteer has particular skills that they want to share, they can lead on the project themselves. The cafes can be a lifeline to some carers and they have become well-loved and attended by many.

### How much time is needed for this role?

- Hours are per month; a full day as part of preparation and delivery of an activity
- This role is based at within the community and at a local venue.

### What activities will you be involved in?

- Co-ordinate and lead monthly creative carer cafés, encouraging carers to develop craft skills and peer to peer support in a fun and relaxed environment.
- Keep record of attendance, reporting any well-being concerns to CSW staff.

### What can you gain from this opportunity?

1. Making a difference to carers.
2. Improved understanding of the wider carer partnerships and support services
3. Comprehensive training programme and ongoing support and supervision
4. Reimbursement of out of pocket expenses as defined by Carer Support volunteer policy.
5. Volunteers will have the opportunity to meet with other volunteers through regular social events
6. Volunteers will receive the Carer Support Wiltshire Volunteer Newsletter.

### Is there Induction and Training?

- You will receive a full induction before you start

### What are we looking for?

- Be empathetic to the needs and concerns of Carers
- Good communication skills with previous experience of presenting to groups
- Friendly approach with good listening skills
- Access to a vehicle desirable

Due to the nature of this role volunteers will be required to complete DBS form and provide referees.

**Who should you contact?**

To find out about this role and other at Carer Support Wiltshire please contact Lindsey Millen ( Volunteer Recruitment Co-ordinator) 01380 908041 or email [lindseym@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk](mailto:lindseym@carersupportwiltshire.co.uk)