

Van Driver Role Description

What is a Van Driver Volunteer?

Dementia Support owns a pink diesel van with an awning that we use within the community. We require volunteers that are confident drivers and have the physical ability to set up the awning and to drive the van to various locations in West Sussex and Hampshire. At each venue the volunteer will support our Wayfinders by making refreshments and handing out leaflets.

What does it involve?

- ✿ Carry out basic vehicle checks before using the vehicle and completing paperwork in relation to its condition
- ✿ Drive the vehicle to a variety of locations within West Sussex and Hampshire
- ✿ Assist with setting up at each location by putting up the awning so that our Wayfinder's can carry out customer appointments or our fundraising team can use as a central hub for handing out leaflets
- ✿ Meet and greet people as they arrive and offer them refreshments
- ✿ Talk to people and give out leaflets in relation to the services we provide
- ✿ Assist with packing up and disassembling the awning at the end of the day before returning to Sage House
- ✿ Restock the vehicle with refreshments and leaflets for the next trip
- ✿ On returning to Sage House, ensure the vehicle is plugged in to recharge the onboard battery operated machinery, ready to use the following day

What are the Benefits?

- ✿ Being part of a friendly and dedicated team
- ✿ Meet and interact with new people
- ✿ Gain new experience
- ✿ Great personal satisfaction through making a real difference to Sage House, our customers living with dementia and the wider community

General Information

This role will suit someone who has a friendly and enthusiastic manner and enjoys driving. It will be suitable for a volunteer who is able to commit a whole day regularly each week, a confident driver and someone who has physical ability to put up an awning attached to the van and disassemble at the end of the event.

Training

You will have the opportunity to attend Dementia Supporter Awareness Training.