

Volunteer Housing Service Role Description

VOLUNTEER TITLE: Assistant Housing Service Administrator

OUR CHARITY VISION: Our Charity vision is, our borough is a place where every

individual and community is valued, supported and can thrive.

OUR VALUES: Welcoming, Collaborative, Empowering, Inclusive, Adaptable

and Ambitious.

MAJOR OBJECTIVE

OF TASK/PROJECT: To ensure that all visitors to the service can access at the very

least a basic level of free legal advice in the areas of laws in which

we practise in

VOLUNTEER RESPONSIBILITIES

To assist in the running of the housing advice service:

 Communicate with housing advice service team and other volunteers regarding daily appointments.

• Greet client residents during appointment times at the hub.

• Support and assist residents with online access support.

• Build a rapport with residents and listen to their concerns.

• Record data and information onto our charity database.

• Attend the housing service advice line when required.

We will arrange an observation so that you can decide if volunteering is right for you.

SKILLS NEEDED:

 A willingness to support those who may be disadvantaged or vulnerable.

• Inclusive and non-judgemental to the diverse range of service users at the Hub.

 Ability to be adaptable to the needs of the housing advice service, using initiative to help sessions run smoothly.

Active listening and communication skills.

• Encouraging and empathetic interest in others.

TRAINING: In-House training.

Attend relevant training courses/workshops.

TIME COMMITMENT: Minimum of 3 months

HOURS/DAYS/ LOCATION:

To volunteer for 3+ hours a week

Days: Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday OR Thursday.

Location: WF Community Hub, 18a Orford Road, Walthamstow

Village E17 9LN

Direct supervision will be given by the Housing Advice Service **SUPERVISION:**

Manager.

Development of team and leadership skills, administrative **BENEFITS:**

experience, accessing training to further personal development,

meeting a challenge.