



The Volunteering News



See How U Can Make A Difference



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Snapshot Of Volunteering Roles

Volunteer Videographer (HVC -335)

The role of the videographer is to film our events and edit them to make promotional videos.

Saint Francis Hospice Receptionist (HVC -331)

This role requires individuals to give a first class service when welcoming them to the hospice.

Independent Supporter (HVC – 338)

To support families and education department around children with special educational needs and disabilities.

Pumpkin Plod Event (HVC – 344)

To assist with a sponsored walk in aid of Haven House Children's Hospice.

Want to find out what other volunteer roles we have get in touch 01708 922214 we have over 300 roles!

What's On In Havering



Charity Quiz

Come along to a charity quiz night to raise funds for the Mayor of Havering's Mayoral Appeal in aid of:

- First Step (Charity No: 110600)
- DementiaUK (Helping Families Secure Dementia) (Charity No: 1039454)
- Volunteer Centre (Charity No: 1165759)

Sunday 17th September 2017
Tickets: Quiz & Sausage & Chips £6.00

The Crumpled Horn Pub,
33-37 Corbetts Tey Road,
Upminster, Essex, RM14 2AJ
@ 7pm for a 7.30pm sharp
Come alone or book a table via:
volunteering@haveringvc.org.uk
01708 922214
Charity Number: 254551

Havering Volunteer Centre News

Havering Volunteer Centre is getting ready for its AGM which will be held in the early part of December, if you would like to attend please let us know and we will send you more information.

In the next few weeks volunteers and organisations will be receiving a satisfaction survey and we would really appreciate it if you could complete this and then send it back as it helps us to enhance our service.



On the 8th September 2017 the Mayor of Havering is very bravely taking part in a charity wing walk in aid of the mayoral appeal fund, so we wish her the best of luck and good weather!

For anyone wishing to spur her on with a donation please visit:
www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/wing-walking-havering-mayor

October 28th is Make A Difference day which is a global opportunity for everyone to make a difference somewhere in the community. That could be making a difference to somebody else, an organisation or an area. If you would like to know how you could get involved please get in touch.

25th November is the national White Ribbon Day Campaign UK and is part of a global movement to put a stop to male violence against women and girls. HVC will be doing a these hands are not for hurting window display, so if anyone is passing and would like to draw round their hands to display in the window to show their support please do pop in.

Dare I Say CHRISTMAS???

Last year we had lots of volunteers wanting to volunteer over Christmas and not very many roles or roles that were filled. If you want to volunteer at Christmas please let us know now and more importantly if you need volunteers also let us know as soon as possible!



Di's Diamonds Coffee Morning

Havering Volunteer Centre is hosting a Di's Diamonds Coffee Morning on the 11th September & 10th October. They have lovely cakes and it's a really relaxed and welcoming environment, if you haven't been before it's well worth a visit. For more information please contact Kim Crisp at Age UK
Kim.crisp@ageukrbh.org.uk

Sheltered Housing Fun Quiz

Date: 20th October 2017
Location: Ravenscourt Grove, Hornchurch RM12 6HJ
Time: 13:30 - 16:00
Cost: Free

The Sheltered Housing Quiz Tournament is back with quiz teams representing Charlbury Crescent, Holsworthy House, Ravenscourt Grove, William Tansley Smith! We are looking for more to join Teams are made up of maximum 8 people (minimum 4) and if you would like to join please contact Chelsea Potts on 01708 434343

ICT Skills Training

ICT skills training provide FREE basic computer courses to local adult communities. Training ranges from the basics, using the internet and more advanced accredited courses. For more information please contact Debbie on office@ictskillstraining.org.uk or 01708 524897 Please mention the Volunteer Centre when contacting them.

Thames Chase – Spooky walks

Are you brave enough to take a 'Walk on the Wildside' in the forest at Hallowe'en? In groups of 15. Walks every 10mins. Tickets: Family of four £20, Individual £6 Activities and food in the barn.

For more information please contact 01708 642 970

Funding Fayre

Date: 25th September 2017
Location: Havering Town Hall, Main Road, Romford RM1 3BD
Time: 10:00 - 16:00
Cost: FREE

Voluntary, community and faith organisations to meet with national and local funders. Get ideas on what projects funders are looking to invest in Funders include; Big Lottery, Trust for London, City Bridge Trust, Lloyds Bank Foundation, Tudor Trust, Tesco, Crossrail with more to confirm Come with an idea of your organisations funding requirements!

Pre-booking required vcs@havering.gov.uk

Want To See How U Can Make A Difference?

Volunteer!

Have you always wanted to be part of a team, improve the area you live in or build new friendships?

Then contact us today to find out what volunteering roles we have available:

Tel: **01708 922 214**

Email: Volunteering@haveringvc.org.uk

Web: www.haveringvc.org.uk



Fundraising

Havering Volunteer Centre really needs help with fundraising. We are the charities go to charity in Havering and we help engage volunteers to deliver lots of services to other organisations but we are struggling with raising funds to continue our service.

If you would like to run, cycle, swim or any other means of fundraising for the Volunteer Centre please get in touch, we would love to hear from you.

Volunteer Centre
Training Opportunity
DBS Checks for Volunteers
Getting it right!
Are you DBS checking all of your volunteers?
What level of checks should you be carrying out?
Are you acting within the law?
This training day could save you money and stress
Book your place today
volunteering@haveringvc.org.uk
01708 922214
JUST **£35**
Places are limited so book your place NOW
7th September 10am - 4:30
at
Havering Volunteer Centre
Community Reach House
32-34 The High Street
Romford
RM1 1HR
Charity Registration Number: 1165299

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Please don't store bikes, prams or mobility scooters in corridors and stairwells
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