# **Volunteer Role Profile**



Volunteer Role Volunteer Manager Where you will be based

Home visitor Volunteer Coordinator Community

### Why we want you

We are committed to supporting our blind veterans no matter where they are. Our community home visitors provide crucial social interaction for our veterans who can't reach our centres, and can often feel isolated or lonely. By popping by once a week or fortnight to see a veteran in their area, home visitors are a friendly face that can make all the difference to their lives. A visit could be a simple chat and a cup of tea, helping out with odd jobs around the home that can otherwise be a struggle for our veterans to complete or getting out and about in the local area.

## What you will be doing

- Provide friendly and reliable social interaction for our veterans
- Encourage veterans to get involved in community activites and lunch clubs
- Support veterans carrying out daily activities that they may otherwise struggle to complete (this does not include personal care or cleaning duties)

## The skills you need

- Friendly & warm
- Happy to work individually
- Patient & empathetic
- Reliable
- Able to maintain boundaries
- Good listener
- Good sense of humour
- Strong interpersonal skills

## What's in it for you

- Full training and support
- Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses
- Reduce loneliness & isolation for our veterans

## Disclaimer

Our values underpin the way our staff and volunteers work and interact with each other, and how we deliver services to blind veterans. Built around the central statement "We work together as One Team", we ask all to uphold our values: caring is at the heart of everything we do, we enable and trust each other, we foster a pioneering spirit and we celebrate success!?