

Job Details

Employer name: Age UK

Location: Across Kirklees and Calderdale

Who We Are

Age UK Calderdale and Kirklees is a local charity, affiliated to the national charity Age UK. We help older people by providing practical, reliable services, letting them live the independent life they want and giving their family the peace of mind, knowing that they are being well looked after. We are looking for volunteers across Calderdale and Kirklees to support their local community.

The Roles, locations and more

Wellbeing Centre Volunteer (Halifax centre, Bradley and Batley)

Volunteers will support Wellbeing Centre staff in the daily running of the centre, performing any tasks required. This could include supporting clients, helping serve meals and refreshments, supporting the running of activities in the centre, escorting clients to and from our mini bus and around the centre when necessary, and helping to ensure the environment is kept clean and tidy and free from hazards. Typically 10am – 3pm, once a week, but we are flexible.

Digital Champion Volunteer (Across Kirklees and Calderdale)

A volunteer Digital Champion is someone who supports family, friends, colleagues, customers or people in their community to enjoy all the benefits that Basic Digital Skills can bring. They give up their time in places such as local libraries, charities, GP surgeries and more.

Befriending Volunteer (Across Kirklees)

Each Befriender will be matched with an older person who is experiencing social isolation or loneliness. Your role will be to offer support, social contact and conversation in order to improve their confidence and wellbeing. Perhaps introducing them to groups and activities, or maybe just enjoying a coffee and a chat. Full training provided. Flexible hours, minimum of one hour per week.

Gardening Volunteer (Bradley HD2)

We are looking for a Volunteer Gardener to help maintain and develop our sensory garden. This special garden is designed to stimulate the senses and provide a tranquil environment for visitors to the Wellbeing Centre. It would involve weeding, pruning, and planting in the beds. Watering and general garden care and suggesting seasonal planting ideas. You will have a basic knowledge of gardening, as well as the skills to maintain and develop it.

For any questions or further information, please contact In2Care on
In2CareKirklees@Kirklees.gov.uk or 01484 416200.