



In The Vale For The Vale

Could you be a WIAC volunteer and join our very **Happy & Helpful** team?

Across all three of our services our volunteers (present number just over 100) are supported & looked after by our paid managers

Please see below a breakdown of the different roles and the variation in commitment time expected

Volunteer Driver:

- Commitment completely decided by volunteer, even one hour a week would be beneficial
- Drivers in their own car
- We will obtain a DBS check for the volunteer
- Drivers can stipulate where they will drive local or Oxford
- Notification of required transport given a week in advance
- Drivers will receive reimbursement for their fuel costs at 40p per mile.

Good Neighbour Volunteer:

- Very flexible commitment, one hour a week or fortnight would be average
- Own transport is an advantage but not essential
- We will obtain a DBS check for the volunteer
- Visiting clients in their own home for a chat or going for a coffee with them in town
- Helping a client with paperwork or a small DIY job
- Full support from managers and regular meetings with other volunteers for extra support
- All travel expenses are reimbursed

Volunteer Advisor:

- A session is either 9.30 – 12.30 or 12.30 – 16:00
- Two sessions a week are required or one whole day
- We need generalist advisors and also advisors who will eventually go on to specialise in Debt and benefits advice
- Advisors are asked to attend the majority of between four to eight daytime meetings (maximum 2 hours) throughout the year, depending on if you are a generalist or specialist advisor
- Full training will be given, mostly in house but some could be external
- No DBS check is required for this role

Covering all three services:

- Public Liability Insurance
- You will be asked to sign a confidentiality declaration
- You can become a voting member of WIAC
- Most of all you will be helping people within your own community

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