

Blind Veterans UK

Volunteer Role

Lead Volunteer (Social Clubs)

(locations within Uxbridge)



Our lunch and social clubs provide crucial social interaction for our veterans, who often feel isolated or lonely. This is their chance to get together, meet other blind veterans and have a good old chat over some great food.

We are looking for a very organised volunteer, with a great sense of teamwork and leadership. Someone who is helpful, not afraid of a little hard work and has an understanding of older visually impaired people's needs.

We'd like to find someone confident enough to organise and co-ordinate the monthly lunch clubs in the Uxbridge area: from liaising with venues, helping with the invites, telephoning the group, arranging transport for our veterans and making sure everything runs smoothly and a good time is had by all on the day.



We also like to hear any ideas for branching out into other regular activities in the Uxbridge area as we are sure our group of veterans would like to do more.

A Community Support Worker will be there to support you and give you any training or advice you may need. Does this sound like you? If you have a flair for organisation and for throwing interesting parties and activities, please get in touch.

The skills you need:

- We ask that you are reliable and punctual for our veterans
- Confident in organising and co-ordinating events
- Friendly and welcoming
- Great communicator
- Patient and attentive
- Willing to get stuck into a variety of tasks
- Happy to work in a team
- Ability to identify members who may need more support

Volunteers must be over the age of 18 years and understand the importance of confidentiality and relationship boundaries.

You will be responsible for the following:

- Organise and co-ordinate each monthly lunch club event from beginning to end
- Each month can be a different location (as organised by you)
- All locations must be within the Uxbridge area
- Clubs always take place on a weekday between 11:30am and 3:30pm
- You will liaise with the venue (pub/restaurant) to make the reservation and get involved with the definition of the menu
- You will telephone the veterans (about 15 people) to extend the invitations
- You will get involved in arranging transport
- You will oversee the event on the day
- You will receive all of the training and advice that you will need to feel comfortable and confident in your volunteering
- You will be supported by a Blind Veteran Community Support Worker

What's in it for you:

- A role that can be flexible around your other commitments
- Full training and support
- Sense of purpose
- Support local community
- Making a difference
- Meeting new people
- Enhance CV
- Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses for transport and telephone calls

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!

To apply for this role:



An H4ALL application form MUST be completed. We require two references.

To obtain an application form:

Visit www.h4all.org.uk and download or print an application form

Or

Email volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk to request an application form to be sent to you by email or post

Send your fully completed application form by:

Email to volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk

Or

Post to H4ALL, Volunteer Development Team, Key House, Yiewsley, UB7 9BQ



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To coordinate our lunch clubs, deal with the venues, menus, invites, and arrange the transport for our veterans.



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sight loss

We want a hard worker volunteer with a sense of teamwork and leadership. The public transport/petrol/lunch is on us.
blindveterans.org.uk/support-us

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