

Blind Veterans UK

Volunteer Role

Driver

(locations within Uxbridge)



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Volunteer drivers are essential in helping our veterans get from A to B. Driving them from their homes to our social clubs, drivers enable our members to do the things they like and need to do. Drivers are essential to maintaining our blind veterans' independence, confidence and wellbeing.

This role is ideal for someone who likes driving and getting out and about, once a month, on weekdays.

It's simple: arrange pick up, let the veteran know the journey details, take them to the destination, and help them enter and exit the vehicle. You can oversee the lunch if you want by way of support and helping to keep the conversation flowing.

The role can be flexible around your other commitments, but we ask that you are reliable and punctual for our veterans. You will be fully trained and supported so you feel comfortable and confident in your volunteering.

The skills you need:

- Be over the age of 21
- Full, clean driving licence for 2+ years
- Own car
- Happy to work individually
- Friendly and welcoming
- Patient
- Good at using initiative
- Understand the importance of confidentiality and relationship boundaries
- We ask that you are reliable and punctual for our veterans



You will be responsible for the following:

- Ensuring the vehicle is clean and road-worthy
- Maintain accurate maintenance and mileage records
- Picking up 1 or 2 veterans, 3 at the very most
- Pick up will be between 11am and 11:30am
- Drop home will be between 3pm and 3:30pm

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- Each month's event can be a different location within the Uxbridge area
- Very rarely there may be two events in a month
- Clubs always take place on a weekday between 11:30am and 3:30pm
- You will oversee the lunch by way of support and helping to keep the conversation flowing

What's in it for you:

- You will receive all of the training and advice that you will need to feel comfortable and confident in your volunteering
- Training will include an induction and sighted guide training
- You will receive full guidance from the transport team regarding insurance etc.
- Sense of purpose
- Support local community
- Making a difference
- Meeting new people
- Enhance CV
- We will cover all reasonable expenses for petrol, parking and lunch
- A nice lunch!

Blind Veterans UK 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



Volunteer Driver (Uxbridge)
Someone over the age
of 21, with their own car,
available once or twice a
month on weekdays.



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Arrange pick up, take our Members to
the destination, and help them enter and
exit the vehicle. The petrol will be on us.
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