

ALONE

ALONE WORKS TOWARDS AN AGE FRIENDLY SOCIETY WHERE OLDER PEOPLE ARE NEVER ISOLATED BUT ARE INCLUDED AS VALUED AND EMPOWERED MEMBERS OF THE COMMUNITY

VOLUNTEER ROLE	EXPERIENCED PAINTER
TASKS/ACTIVITIES	TO UNDERTAKE SMALL PAINTING/HOME IMPROVEMENT PROJECTS OF BOTH AN INTERNAL AND EXTERNAL NATURE FOR ALONE RESIDENTS
GOAL	TO OFFER A SERVICE TO OLDER PERSONS WHO NEED SUPPORT IN MAINTAINING THE DÉCOR AND APPEARANCE OF THEIR HOMES
TIME COMMITMENT	1-2 DAYS EACH WEEK
COMMITMENT	3 MONTHS INITIALLY WITH AN EXPECTATION THAT A 1 YR COMMITMENT WOULD BE GIVEN
LOCATION	AS THIS WORK IS OF AN OUTREACH NATURE, LOCATIONS WILL VARY DEPENDANT ON THE RESIDENT/ORGANISATIONS SUPPORT NEEDS

ESSENTIAL REQUIREMENTS

YOU MUST BE OVER 18YRS OF AGE

BE AN EXPERIENCED PAINTER/DECORATOR

HAVING YOUR OWN TRANSPORT AND A CURRENT FULL CLEAN DRIVERS LICENSE IS BENEFICIAL BUT NOT ESSENTIAL
GARDAI VETTING WILL BE CARRIED OUT BY ALONE AND TWO REFERENCES ARE REQUIRED
A STRONG COMMITMENT TO THE ETHOS OF VOLUNTEERING AND AN ABILITY TO RELATE WELL TO OLDER PERSONS
GOOD INTERPERSONAL AND COMMUNICATION SKILLS ARE ESSENTIAL
MUST BE RELIABLE, FLEXIBLE, RESPECTFUL, PATIENT AND KIND
MUST HAVE AN INTEREST IN WORKING WITH OLDER PERSONS AND A GENUINE UNDERSTANDING AND RESPECT FOR THEIR NEEDS

TRAINING & INDUCTION

YOU WILL RECEIVE A FULL INDUCTION TO THE ORGANISATION PRIOR TO COMMENCING YOUR ROLE.
YOU WILL RECEIVE CORE TRAINING AT THE FIRST AVAILABLE OPPORTUNITY OUR CORE TRAINING MODULES INCLUDE:
ACTIVE LISTENING POSITIVE AGEING
CHALLENGES OF AGEING DEMENTIA, ALZHEIMERS AND COGNITIVE IMPAIRMENTS
ELDER ABUSE CHALLENGING BEHAVIOUR
HEALTH & SAFETY LETTING GO & STRESS MANAGEMENT

SUPPORT & SUPERVISION

YOU WILL BE SUPERVISED AND SUPPORTED BY A STAFF MEMBER ASSIGNED TO THE DEPARTMENT YOU ARE WORKING ALONGSIDE

YOUR VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR WILL ALSO PROVIDE ONGOING REGULAR SUPPORT
YOU WILL BE EXPECTED TO ATTEND VOLUNTEER SUPPORT GROUP MEETINGS
YOU WILL COMPLETE ALL ASSOCIATED PAPERWORK WITH RESPECT TO YOUR VOLUNTEER ROLE
PERSONAL EXPENSES ACCURED WILL BE REIMBURSED IMMEDIATELY UPON RECEIPT OF A COMPLETED EXPENSE CLAIM FORM AND ALL RECEIPTS

ALL REQUIRED MATERIALS FOR EACH JOB WILL BE PROVIDED BY THE OLDER PERSON OR ALONE

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