

Volunteer Trips / Shopping Assistant Role Description

Based SC House Vanwall Road, Maidenhead.

Volunteering with People to Places

Giving your free time to support others is one of the most satisfying and rewarding acts of kindness. Our charity relies daily on the support and dedication from our volunteers and the time they commit to helping others. If you find yourself with some spare time, anything from a couple of hours occasionally to a regular day of the week, and you would like to support your local charity, contact us today!

Expenses can be claimed but must be agreed by a senior member of staff.

What will you do?

- Assist passengers as requested by the Scheduler on Journeys or shopping trips.
- Be willing to assist with elderly and disabled people while travelling and when shopping.
- Go shopping with a member and help with all aspects of the trip.
- Be aware of the procedures to ensure the comfort & safety of all passengers in your care.

What's in it for you?

- make a real difference to people's lives
- increase your employability
- work with a range of different people, independently and in a team
- have a positive impact in your community

What do you need to have?

- Be willing to undertake an enhanced DBS check organised by People to Places, which will be repeated every 3 years:
- Under the Rehabilitation of Offender Act 1974, Police act 1997. Do you have any convictions, cautions that are not "Protected" as defined by the Rehabilitations of offenders act 1974 (Exceptions Order 1975 (as amended in 2013)

The amendments to the Exception Order 1975(2013) provide that certain convictions and cautions are "Protected" and are not subject to disclosure. Failure to declare any convictions that are not "protected" may result in an offer of volunteering being withdrawn.

- Be aware and understand People to Places Safeguarding Policy
- Be willing to sign People to Places Confidentiality Agreement.

How much time do you need to give?

Assistants will undertake journeys as agreed with the scheduler according to their availability.

Valuing inclusion

Our aim is that our workforce will be truly representative of all sections of society and each employee and volunteer feels respected and able to give of their best.

Selection for employment, promotion, training or any other benefit is on the basis of aptitude and ability. All employees and volunteers are helped and encouraged to develop to their full potential.

People to Places aspire to:

- Create an environment in which individual differences and the contributions of all are recognised and valued
- Promote equality and value diversity in the workplace environment
- Make training, development and progression opportunities available to the workforce
- Ensure that every employee/volunteer is entitled to a working environment that is respectful of individual beliefs

We welcome applications from all areas of the community who would like to join us in our mission to deliver independence and tackle isolation in Windsor and Maidenhead. If you would like to sign up, click [here](#) or visit our [website](#) to find out more about us.

Contact details

If you are interested in becoming a Volunteer Car Driver and would like to discuss next steps and how we can support you please contact Dave Ross, Operations Manager at People to Places via email DRoss@people2places.org.uk