

Do you want to help people feel heard, respected and empowered?

Volunteer with us as a Citizen Connector

Join People First as a Citizen Connector and be the change-maker in someone's life. This is more than just volunteering; it's an opportunity to make a profound impact, build lasting connections, and contribute your skills to a passionate and supportive team!

As a Citizen Connector, you'll be a trusted friend to those in our community who need connection and support. Your role will help individuals feel heard, respected, and empowered. Here's how you'll contribute:

Build Friendships

- **Create Long-Term Connections:** Develop a positive, one-on-one relationship with a community member, becoming a consistent presence in their life.
- **Share Interests:** Enjoy mutual hobbies and activities, strengthening your connection and creating joyful experiences together.

Building Trust

- **Regular Visits:** Stay in touch regularly, with visits or contacts every month.
- **Understand and Support:** Get to know their values, wishes, and preferences, supporting their choices without influencing them.
- **Highlight any concerns**
- **Writing Up Notes:** Document visits thoroughly to ensure accurate records.

Empower and Inform

- **Provide Information:** Help them navigate services by providing information and signposting to appropriate resources.
- **Promote Independence:** Encourage them to speak up for themselves and make their own decisions, fostering empowerment and self-reliance.

What will you bring to the team?

- **Passion for People:** A genuine interest in helping others and building meaningful connections.
- **Commitment:** Dedication to making a difference, showing up consistently to support your match.
- **Drive for Inclusivity:** A strong belief that everyone deserves the best life possible and the support to achieve it.

What's in it for You?

- **Make a Meaningful Impact:** Your support will have a lasting effect, helping individuals lead more empowered and connected lives.
- **Form Deep Connections:** Build strong, rewarding relationships with community members, creating memories and bonds that last a lifetime.
- **Enhance Your Skills:** Gain valuable experience in advocacy, communication, and support, while learning from a team of dedicated professionals.
- **Feel Good About Giving Back:** Experience the joy and fulfillment that comes from making a real difference in your community.

What We Offer You:

- **Comprehensive Training:** Gain the skills and knowledge to become an effective Citizen Connector.
- **Supportive Environment:** Join a team that values your input and provides continuous support.
- **Personal Growth:** Enhance your communication, organizational, and advocacy skills while making a real difference.
- **Community Impact:** Witness the positive changes your efforts bring to individuals' lives.
- **Experience in Health and Social Care:** Engage in hands-on learning within the health, social care, and third sectors.

Important to note:

- **DBS Check:** This role requires a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.
- **References Check**
- **Travel:** Some roles may involve travel within the local community; having access to transportation is beneficial.

Join Us:

If you are passionate about making a difference and ensuring everyone has a voice, we would love to hear from you! Ready to be part of something extraordinary?

🌟 Apply now and let's make a difference together!

