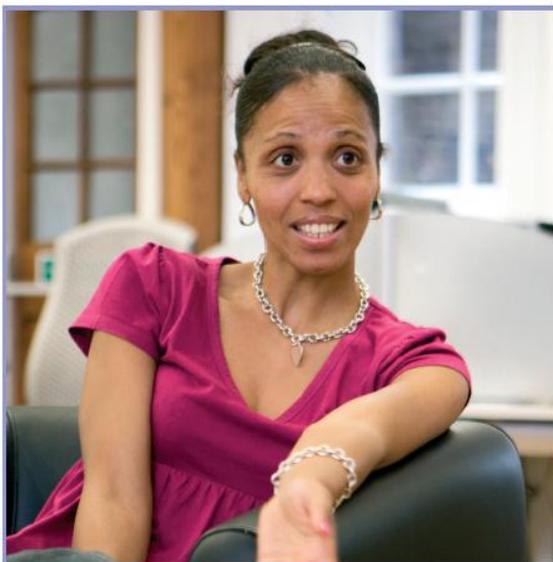




Safer Places Volunteer Pack





Dear Volunteer,

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Volunteer with Safer Places.

Volunteers play an important role in the work of our organisation and we appreciate the work that they do for us. Becoming a volunteer delivers benefits for both parties. It provides our crucial service with additional support and also is a chance for you to build up your CV, learn new skills, gain qualifications etc.

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About the Organisation

Safer Places aims to ensure the safety, improve the quality of life and reduce repeat victimisation of adults and children fleeing from or living with domestic abuse, by providing a comprehensive service of support. The services listed below allow us to support and empower victims to rebuild their lives, become independent and realise their potential as individuals and parents.

- ❖ Safe accommodation
- ❖ Support within the community for those who do not want to leave their homes
- ❖ Emotional support, counseling and group work.
- ❖ Practical support and advice about benefits, housing and any other necessary needs
- ❖ Training and development through our City & Guilds accredited department
- ❖ Legal advice and counseling
- ❖ Specialist services for those with extra needs through our specialist refuge which supports women with mental health, drug, alcohol or other challenges to face in addition to domestic abuse

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Areas of Volunteer Work



Support Assistant

Assist in events being run for the project; i.e. coffee mornings; family session; outings etc. Help in the preparation of client accommodation. Accompanying clients from pick up points to meetings. Assist support worker in preparing paperwork for client files.

Children's Playworker

This role involves preparing the playroom, participating in activities, listening, encouraging, stimulating and ensuring the safety of the children.

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Maintenance Worker

This role involves maintenance of furniture, fixtures, fittings etc. Delivery/removal of stock such as furniture. Minor plumbing tasks, maintenance of garden grounds and bin areas. Cleaning or flooring, walls etc, and maintenance of van, tools etc.

Admin Assistant

This role involves typing routine letters, answering routine telephone enquiries, updating outlook calendar, filing and photocopying.

All roles

No previous experience is necessary. In house training will be provided and potential opportunities to gain qualifications as well as experience.

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Quotes from our volunteers

“After early retirement I wondered what I was going to do with myself. I started to volunteer with Safer Places and never looked back. The satisfaction I get from the work as well as from having a great time is brilliant.”

“Working as a volunteer at Safer Places has been fantastic. I have developed new skills and really enjoyed being part of a great team delivering an important service. It definitely helped me get the paid job I have now, which I love”

How to apply

All volunteers will need to complete a criminal records bureau check

Please email your CV to recruitment@saferplaces.co.uk with a covering letter stating the role that you are interested in.

Thank you for your interest in Safer Places