

Van Driver Role Description

What is a Van Driver Volunteer?

We require volunteers that are confident category B drivers to drive our Sage House van within various locations in West Sussex and Hampshire and have the physical ability to set up the awning.

At each venue the volunteer will support our Wayfinders by making refreshments and handing out leaflets.

What does it involve?

- ✿ Requirement to have Category B on drivers licence and previous experience of driving a van of 2,920 kg
- ✿ Carry out basic vehicle checks before using the vehicle and completing paperwork in relation to its condition
- ✿ Drive the vehicle to a variety of locations within West Sussex and Hampshire
- ✿ Assist with setting up at each location by putting up the awning so that our Wayfinder's can carry out customer appointments or our fundraising team can use as a central hub for handing out leaflets
- ✿ Meet and greet people as they arrive and offer them refreshments
- ✿ Talk to people and give out leaflets in relation to the services we provide
- ✿ Assist with packing up and disassembling the awning at the end of the day before returning to Sage House
- ✿ Restock the vehicle with refreshments and leaflets for the next trip
- ✿ On returning to Sage House, ensure the vehicle is plugged in to recharge the onboard battery-operated machinery, ready to use the following day

What are the Benefits?

- ✿ Being part of a friendly and dedicated team
- ✿ Meet and interact with new people
- ✿ Gain new experience
- ✿ Great personal satisfaction through making a real difference to Sage House, our customers living with dementia and the wider community

General Information

This role will suit someone who has a friendly and enthusiastic manner and enjoys driving. This volunteer role may be between 4 – 6 hours depending on location and will suit someone who is a confident category B driver and has the physical ability to assist with attaching the awning to the van. Please register your interest in this volunteer opportunity so that days and times can be arranged.

Training

You will have the opportunity to attend Dementia Supporter Awareness Training.