

ROLE DESCRIPTION

POST TITLE:	VOLUNTEER SUPPORT WORKER, The Limes
RESPONSIBLE TO:	Jo O'Neill, Day Support Manager of The Limes

Main Purpose	<p>Established in 1996 The Limes is a Day Support Service for people with young onset dementia. Based at the Kingswood Foundation Estate, this small social club type service also has a garden area where service users enjoy gardening and spending time outside. The Limes have a small, highly skilled and committed team of volunteers and paid staff. The Limes aims to create a home from home feeling where our service users feel comfortable, safe and engaged in positive activities.</p> <p>The service operates on week days from 8am to 6pm. We are currently looking for a volunteer who can assist on Tuesdays from around 10am to 4pm.</p> <p>ROLE PURPOSE</p> <p>To assist staff with activities and the day to day running of The Limes, ensuring the provision of high-quality Support Service for Young Person with Dementia (under the age of 70).</p> <p>For example, supporting people to enjoy activities such as quizzes, art work, games and going for a walk. Having conversations with people in a respectful, patient and understanding way and putting their needs first, is key to this role.</p> <p>TASKS AND RESPONSIBILITIES</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> * To ensure compliance of the Health & Safety policy of the Limes. * To assist in maintaining the high-quality support provided to all service users in accordance with the “Standards of Care” in the day service specification. This will not include assisting service users with personal care, this is the sole responsibility of the Team Leaders and Day Support Workers. * To be familiar with the volunteer Policies and Procedures. * To participate in basic training programmes and other support workshops as necessary.
Times	Tuesday 10am – 4pm
Location	<p>The Limes, Kingswood Foundation Estate, Britannia Road, Kingswood, Bristol BS15 8DB</p> <p>Tel: 0117 961 3651 Email: jooneill@southernbooks.org.uk</p>

	COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS
Support and Training	<p>May be asked to take part in 'Dementia Friends' and Dementia Awareness Training</p> <p>Data protection training</p> <p>Regular monthly group meetings Directly supported by the Day Support Manager and Team Manager</p> <p>Induction and Safeguarding session</p>
Special notes and conditions	<u>DBS checks are a requirement of this volunteer role</u>

This role would suit someone who has these Skills and Qualities	
Post	Volunteer Support Worker, The Limes
You can...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Listen and communicate well with people needing support • Work well as part of a team and collaborate with care professionals, and persons who have expertise in given areas
You are...	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Committed to achieving the best quality of life for people with dementia and their carers • Passionate about helping people to have a positive and pleasurable day. • Compassionate, caring and able to empathise • Committed to respecting an individual's right to confidentiality and privacy • Willing to learn about dementia