**Volunteer Role Description**

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|  | ***Information to be included as appropriate to your service.*** |
| Role Title: | Community Hubs - Volunteer Activities Host  |
| Time Commitment: | Flexible scheduling based on the activity timetable and volunteer availability. |
| Location: | Community Hubs are located in; Alnwick, Cramlington, Haltwhistle and Newbiggin |
| Specific tasks and activities: | * **Host Weekly Activities:** Lead or assist with activities such as table tennis, armchair exercises, language classes, chatty cafes, community garden projects, and cinema clubs.
* **Utilize Personal Skills:** Design and facilitate activities based on your unique skills, such as arts and crafts, music, or technology tutorials.
* **Engage Participants:** Encourage participation and create an inclusive, welcoming environment for all hub users.
* **Coordinate with Staff:** Work closely with hub staff to plan and organize activities.
* **Support Community Building:** Foster connections among participants and promote a sense of community within the hub.
* **Adhere to Policies:** Follow all hub guidelines, including safeguarding and health and safety procedures.
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| Training: | * You will be given on online training account on the council’s learning platform
* You will be given an understanding of the ethos of the council will be provided.

Training required: * **Volunteer Induction:** Overview of the hub’s mission, policies, and procedures.
* **Safeguarding Training:** Understanding the safeguarding of adults and children.
* **Professional Boundaries:** Guidance on maintaining appropriate volunteer-participant relationships.
* **GDPR Training:** Ensuring confidentiality and proper handling of personal data.
* **Manual Handling Training:** Safe practices for any physical tasks associated with activities.
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| Expenses / equipment provided | Reasonable expenses for materials or resources needed for activities, subject to prior approval. |
| Skills and qualities required | * **Values**: Hold personal values in line with those of NCC as set out in the volunteer handbook
* **Communication Skills:** Ability to engage and interact effectively with a diverse range of people.
* **Empathy and Patience:** Understanding and sensitivity to the needs of participants.
* **Teamwork:** Ability to collaborate with hub staff and other volunteers.
* **Organisational Skills:** Capability to plan and manage activities efficiently.
* **Adaptability:** Willingness to adjust activities to suit participants’ abilities and interests.
* **Specialised Skills (Optional):** Expertise in a specific area such as fitness, arts, languages, or gardening is highly valued.
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| Age requirements | Age 18yrs and over |
| Benefits to volunteer | * Develop leadership and organisational skills.
* Gain experience working with diverse groups of people in a community setting.
* Opportunity to share your talents and make a positive impact on participants’ lives.
* Be part of a supportive and inclusive team.
* Enhance your CV and career prospects.
* Contribute to building a vibrant and connected community.
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| DBS check | Enhanced DBS is required for this role provided through the service |
| Contact details for application | Volunteer@northumberland.gov.uk |
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| Signed by volunteer |  |