Community Links CLEAR Service Volunteer

Person Specification

Our volunteers come from all walks of life, with a range of experiences and skills to offer. There are no specific educational qualifications required and we recruit volunteers with potential as well as those with relevant experience or qualifications. We are looking for people who will embrace the principles and values that we promote. As a volunteer, you will;

- Be able to form positive relationships, communicate well and be a good listener.
- Are comfortable working on their own, relying on their own initiative and common sense, but also know when to seek support
- Have some insight into the potential significance and importance of their relationship with a client
- Are reliable, consistent and dependable
- Are able to put their own needs and views to one side to focus on the needs of the service user
- Can relate to the issues and challenges facing people with mental health problems

Personal Values

- An ability to accept people for who they are
- A respect for others as being of equal worth
- An ability not to impose one's own values and beliefs on others
- An ability to understand others choices and lifestyles and their right to make their own decisions
- Working with hope and recovery

Organisational Issues

- Able to understand and work within the organisation's boundaries and policies, including confidentiality
- Promote Diversity
- Able to actively take part in support sessions with the volunteer co-ordinator
- Able to complete the paperwork required
- Able to travel independently to meetings and activities

- Willing to attend training and work within the organisation’s policies, including Boundaries, Confidentiality and Safeguarding.
- Actively take part in support sessions with the volunteer co-ordinator.
- Able to travel independently to meetings and activities.