

## Minibus Passenger Assistant Volunteer

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Minibus Passenger Assistant Volunteers support the Actively Involved team on the minibus that travels to activity locations which aims to improve client health and/or wellbeing.

### Tasks:

The Minibus Passenger Assistant Volunteer will be involved in supporting the Minibus Driver Volunteer on the minibus. The minibus takes our clients to a variety of activities such as, coffee mornings, lunch clubs, crafts groups, games groups, theatre trips and day trips in West or North Kent. You are invited to join in on the activities, although this is optional.

As a Minibus Passenger Assistant Volunteer you might physically assist people from their homes, welcome them onto the minibus and help to make them feel comfortable and reassured.

Being able to get from A to B can be challenging for some of our clients who have health conditions or restricted mobility. As a Minibus Passenger Assistant Volunteer, you will help support our mission to help clients live independently, and improve health and wellbeing.

This role is perfect for those who are welcoming, friendly and like meeting new people.

**Date and time:** This is flexible, dates and times varying depending on the activities and day trips.

**Place:** Various – based around West and North Kent.

**Transport:** Own transport is desirable but not essential. We will cover your travel expenses for getting to and from the minibus depot or we can collect you from your home address.

**Skills required:** Reliable, welcoming and patient. Able to physically support clients and push wheelchairs. Experience of working with the over 55s and people with disabilities desirable but not essential.

### Benefits offered:

1. Mandatory training is provided and additional training relating to your volunteer role is offered.
2. Travel expenses are provided, these cover mileage and parking costs.
3. Food & drink expenses are reimbursed if you attend a coffee morning, lunch club or day trip.
4. Full insurance cover
5. Regular Volunteer Events
6. Volunteer Newsletter
7. Support from the Volunteer Co-ordinator
8. Volunteers Week and Christmas events

**To discuss volunteering opportunities further, you can call us on 03000 810005 or send us an email at [volunteering@involvekent.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@involvekent.org.uk)**