

Volunteer Driver

Role description

Southampton Sight aims to support those with a sensory loss to reach their full potential. We do this by providing a range of social activities, information advice and guidance sessions and access to resources and experiences that they might not normally have access to.

What a volunteer driver does:

Provide essential door-to-door transport for older people who have difficulties using other forms of transport by:

- Collecting members from their homes and driving them to the Centre in a safe and responsible way.
- Assisting passengers to get into and out of your car when required
- Ensuring any bags, walking aids and wheelchairs are safely stowed
- Taking members home at the end of the activity

The day and times will depend on which of our activities you are supporting
Drivers have the opportunity to participate in the activity if they so wish.

Responsible to: The Service Manager

Volunteer drivers must:

- Have use of their own car as needed
- Have a full driving licence
- Have their car correctly taxed, comprehensively insured, roadworthy and with a valid M.O.T. at all times
- Provide two personal references
- Have an enhanced DBS disclosure (police check)
- Like working with and have empathy for older people
- Be friendly, cheerful and reliable
- Be able to arrange transport and pick up points

What we offer:

Travel expenses are reimbursed at the rate of 45 pence per mile
Attendance of an Awareness of Sight Loss course.
Other appropriate training is offered from time to time
Volunteer get togethers.

Insurance:

All volunteers are insured whilst volunteering for Southampton Sight.

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