**Who are we? Why Volunteer for us?**

**Pershore Plus Volunteer Centre**

We are a non-profit organisation based in the beautiful town of Pershore. We are very much at the heart of our community, helping to reduce rural and social isolation for local people.

We provide a community transport service using a volunteer’s own vehicle to help residents who are unable to access or use public transport. Requests could be for appointments, hospital visits, shopping or general drop off pickups for socialising. This is a great opportunity for volunteers to interact with lots of different people from all walks of life, who are appreciative and sometimes just enjoy a having a friendly face to talk too, on a journey they may be worried about.

We have two minibuses that are driven by our volunteer drivers who are accompanied by a helper to assist with passengers. We use our minibuses for contract drives as well as shopping trips, day trips, & pick-ups and drop off to our Fortnightly Lunch club.

Our Lunch Club is a big hit for residents who enjoy meeting up for a couple of hours, to chat, listen to some light entertainment and have a lovely lunch cooked and served for them. This is all run by our volunteers who organise, plan the menu, shop for the ingredients, and cook the food. Not forgetting the general duties of serving, clearing away, and washing up.

We also have volunteers who come into the Volunteer Centre to help with admin, meeting and greeting, answering calls, and dealing with queries.

If we can’t find you a voluntary role, don’t worry we can place you (depending on your preference) with other voluntary organisations.

There really is something out there for everyone to enjoy in volunteering. Here’s what some are saying about their roles as volunteers.

***“I’ve been a volunteer for 14 years and as I get to know clients and gain a greater perspective of their life and challenges, I also gain a greater appreciation of my own life”.***

***“I’ve been driving for 16 years and absolutely love it. As a driver you get to meet some good characters and nice people. I’m helping them and they are helping me”.***

***“It was a pleasure to meet the volunteer recruitment team to talk through suitable opportunities. Together, we narrowed it down to roles offered by five organisations and was given the chance to visit before deciding. This is a super service”.***

***“Volunteering has brought many benefits, met new people and made new friends, a feeling of satisfaction, of adding something back to the community and feeling wanted and useful”.***

\*Newsflash\* Latest Fundraiser. Sunday 3rd September 2023

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