

Volunteer Role Description – Cards of Kindness

Role:	Creating Cards of Kindness to send to care home residents
Where:	Working from home or in a group, or delivering to care homes across an agreed area within the London Borough of Richmond convenient to you
When:	Flexible
Why:	Through our Cards of Kindness project we send regular handmade cards to residents who are feeling isolated to help combat loneliness and bring joy and community connection. Every card makes a big difference.
What does the role involve:	<p>You can choose one or more of the following activities:</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. Creating handmade cards monthly at home or in a group.2. Writing short messages or poems inside the cards.3. Delivering cards to a designated nearby care home.* <p><i>(*This role requires the volunteer to complete an application form and provide details of 2 referees who we can contact for references.)</i></p>
Attributes / skills needed:	<p>Enjoy making arts and crafts and being creative Or, enjoy getting out in your community and you'd like to make a difference by delivering finished cards to a designated nearby care home - a great way to get involved if you don't want to make cards</p> <p>Be reliable and trustworthy and be well organised</p>
What's in it for you?	<p>The satisfaction of knowing that you are making a big difference in the life of a vulnerable person in your community. Valuable experience of volunteering.</p>
What you can expect from us:	<p>Training and induction before the role starts Ongoing support from the project co-ordinator Opportunities to meet up with other volunteer card makers Pre- agreed out of pocket travel expenses</p>

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