

Need a helping hand?



- Are you looking to gain new skills and qualifications?
- Do you have a few hours to spare during the week?

If so, the **Volunteers Development Programme** could be for you!

How to find us



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Volunteer's Development Programme

The **Volunteer's Development Programme**

Is a structured 6 month programme which will equip you with skills and enable you to make the transition into;



You will also have the opportunity to volunteer in the wider community.

Be Nurtured



Benefits

- Free NVQ qualifications
- Free training especially on;
 -  First Aid
 -  Health and Safety
 -  Basic Food Hygiene
- A sense of achievement
- A talking point at job interviews
- A written reference upon completion
- A placement opportunity with BITC ready to work scheme
- The opportunity to apply for a paid placement at **ChangeKitchen** - our new catering social enterprise



“I joined the Volunteer Development Programme to broaden my horizons and experiences.

I have had the opportunity to participate in various volunteering roles from kitchen support to sitting on interview panels.

By volunteering, I have now been able to up-skill and fill a gap in my C.V and have fortunately found full time employment with the support from the staff”

Paul Stampe

Be Inspired



Requirements

To be considered for the Volunteer Development Programme you must be;



A service user, allocated to a Keyworker



Free from alcohol and drug dependencies for 6 months



Reliable & committed to volunteering at least 1 day per week for 6 months

How to apply

For further details please speak to your keyworker or ring Volunteer Organiser Syeda Akhtar on 0121 666 7023



A Certificate of Achievement will be presented to you upon successful completion of the programme.

Unleash your potential

