

Volunteer Role: Patient Activities

Ford ward, Fordingbridge hospital

About Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust

Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust provides community health, including community hospitals, specialist mental health and learning disability services for people across the south of England. We employ around 8,000 staff and have in the region of 360 people volunteering in our services.

About this role

You will be working on Ford ward under the direction of the Occupational Therapist/Nursing staff.

What will I be doing in this role?

- Talking to patients on the Ward
- Helping the Occupational Therapist/Nursing staff with patient Activities. i.e quizzes, puzzles and games.
- To assist Occupational Therapist with Ideas of patient activities.

What skills do I need?

- Good communication and listening skills
- Friendly and approachable
- Reliable and patient
- Interested in others
- Willing to work within guidelines and to take direction where necessary

What commitment is expected of me?

- We are looking for volunteers who could offer a minimum of 2 hours and a maximum of 6 hours a week either between 11.00 am – 1.00 pm this role.

What can I expect from Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust?

- Relevant training
- Induction to the activity and volunteer role
- A settling in period to make sure this is the right role for me
- To feel fully supported in your role
- The opportunity to work within a diverse team
- The chance to meet new people
- The opportunity to learn new skills
- To feel appreciated and valued for my contribution

What are the steps to volunteering?

Application> Interview> DBS check> Occupational Health question> References> Training> start volunteering!

How to apply

To apply please complete all sections of the application form and return to...

Please note: In general volunteering roles within Southern Health NHS Foundation Trust require either a standard or enhanced DBS (Disclosure & Barring Service) check. This is done online by the applicant.

Confirmation

Volunteering coordinator.....

Volunteer(s).....