

Social Engagement Lead

Employer: Evergreen Care Trust
Location: Stamford
Position: Part Time 8 hrs with scope for growth. Driving Licence is essential.



We have a new opportunity for the right person who has a genuine interest in people and connecting people together with others and the wider community. This role requires someone who likes to make a difference, is creative, and has an understanding of the importance of fun, food, movement, and meaningful activity for people as we age.

The role will continue to support and develop the Friends Together Group who meet on a Monday and Thursday afternoon 2-4pm and the monthly Evergreen & Birch Tree Friendship Lunch, to initiate and develop further social engagement opportunities in the future.

Reporting to the Volunteer Services Manager, you will work with a team of colleagues and volunteers to deliver Evergreen's volunteer led services focusing on tackling loneliness and isolation.

You will be encouraged to use your own initiative and in conjunction with colleagues, volunteers, our members, local authority, community groups, churches, schools and colleges to co design social engagement opportunities for older and vulnerable people.

You will be responsible for supporting and overseeing volunteers in these social engagement projects, ensuring they feel valued and understand their importance within the Trust.

Evergreen aspires to work to high standards in care delivery ensuring Safe, Effective, Caring, Responsive and Well led provision.

What's in it for you

Rate of Pay £13.74 ph

We offer 20 days annual leave, plus bank holidays, pro rata, and a contributory pension scheme. We will encourage your professional development and provide you with training relevant to your post. We support opportunities for you to develop your skills and support will be offered in respect of Health and Social Care training relating to older people. We seek to provide a supportive and safe environment in which to work and understand the importance of your personal good health and wellbeing.

What you'll need

Ideally you will hold qualifications and or experience in organising and running events and activities and supporting volunteers.

Knowledge and understanding of older/vulnerable people and the many challenges associated with Loneliness and Social Isolation. You will need good problem solving and communication skills, diplomacy is a must, and compassion for Evergreen members, their families, and carers whom we support. You will require good IT skills and hold a current full driving licence. The successful applicant for this post will be subject to standard check by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). The Trust is willing to pay the costs for the initial DBS.

About us

Based in Lincolnshire, the Evergreen Care Trust is a faith-based charity founded in 2005. Evergreen, through a wonderful team of staff and volunteers offers a wide range of both free volunteer-led and paid for regulated services, designed to meet the identified needs of local people. The demand for our wide range of life enhancing services, means that we are always looking to recruit individuals who share our values. We commit to promoting healthy ageing, through flourishing lives well lived, amongst our Trust and those we serve and their families. We celebrate the difference people can bring into our organisation and encourage applicants with diverse experiences and backgrounds. A full job description is available upon request.

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