

Games Night Host Role Description

The Role: To run interactive and enjoyable games night evenings, ranging from bingo to trivial pursuit to fun on the Wii! The purpose of these evenings is to offer a fun way for clients to socialise and build their confidence in this area as well as to give them a meaningful way to spend their time.

Description of duties:

- » To be able to plan and organise the content of the evening but also keep it flexible depending on the interests of who turns up
- » Buy the drinks and nibbles (LHS will reimburse you up to £25)
- » Source prizes from local businesses with the help of the Learning Development Worker
- » To let staff know who attends
- » To encourage and make space for all clients to actively participate
- » To be on hand to advise and help clients throughout the session – there may be different abilities and people with low literacy levels so this will need to be taken into consideration. Staff will advise who might need extra support on the night.
- » To report to the Learning Development Worker or staff member on duty with feedback from each session and any concerns you may have

Skills and experience required:

- » Well prepared and organised
- » Have a friendly, empathetic and understanding approach to the client group and a willingness to learn about some of the struggles facing people who are homeless
- » Excellent communication skills
- » Enthusiastic and welcoming manner
- » Able to be flexible and adaptable to working with a small group or a one on one basis

Time Commitment: We are very aware that people are donating their valuable time to volunteer with us and we are so appreciative. Therefore, we take each volunteer on a case by case basis and work out what will work for us and for them. Regular, frequent sessions are great – ideally once a month – but we can work with your schedule and availability.

Contact: If you are interested in volunteering with us please get in touch with Katherine Moore, our Learning Development Worker on 07542 780919 or email

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