



MORDEN COLLEGE

Interesting People Living Life to the Full



Escort Volunteers

About us

Morden College is a Charity dedicated to supporting older people. Founded in 1695 by the pioneering merchant, Sir John Morden, the Charity has been at the forefront of enriching older people's lives for more than 300 years.

Today the Charity's core purpose is to provide older people who are in need with a home for life, to support them as they grow older, and to provide care services, including residential care and residential nursing care, if the need arises.

We are a strong community, committed to enabling the older people we support to have the highest quality of life, for the rest of their life.

About the role

You will be assisting residents to attend activities and events around the charity, ensuring that everyone has the chance to take part in all that the charity has to offer. You will collect and return residents to their flats, sometimes this may mean escorting someone while they walk with their walker/scooter or pushing someone in a wheelchair.

We are looking for volunteers who are available for a few hours Monday-Sunday to help with requests to attend exercise classes, concerts and Chapel services.

Training & Support

You will receive training on safeguarding, health and safety, dementia awareness and wheelchair safety.

Due to the nature of the role and responsibilities required, you will be required to undergo an Enhanced Level DBS check. You will be supported by the Volunteering Manager who will ensure your training, induction and development needs are met.

Covid-19 Protocols

As Morden College's work involves working with vulnerable residents, we ask that you provide evidence that you have had two doses of a COVID-19 vaccine before starting your volunteering hours. If you want to know more or are medically exempt, please contact volunteering@mordencollege.org.uk.

You will also be asked to do a lateral flow test when volunteering.

Expenses

As this role is based on site, you will be reimbursed for out-of-pocket travel expenses incurred while volunteering.

About you

We are looking for volunteers who:

- Are available for a few hours Monday-Sunday
- Are friendly and willing to help
- Have good listening and communication skills
- Are able to push someone in a wheelchair

Interested?

Please email Juliet Turk, Volunteering Manager, volunteering@mordencollege.org.uk for an Application Form. You will be required to provide two references and will be invited for an informal discussion at the College in Blackheath.