Volunteer role description

Role	Culture to You (CTY) Reminiscence Volunteer
Organisation	Culture Leicestershire, Leicestershire County Council

Activities

CTY is a new offer providing access to collections of art, objects and activities to those unable to visit our sites. This includes Memory Boxes; a multi-sensory experience which explores themes such as childhood, holidays etc designed in mind for individuals with dementia and/ or learning differences. As a CTY Reminiscence Volunteers you will:

- Deliver Memory Box activity to clients in their home, supporting them to engage, reminisce and explore their connections
- Support the evaluation of our pilot project and help shape its future development

Personal development opportunities

- Opportunity to enrich lives, enhance wellbeing and reduce social isolation in your community
- Be part of a team which pilots a new and exciting Arts Council funded project
- Gain experience of supporting people of different ages and abilities
- Training provided including: Object handling and Memory box activities, safeguarding, dementia and awareness
- Enhance understanding of the importance of connecting and engaging with culture

When?	Flexibility to suit (Mon-Fri) - regularity of every 3-4 weeks
Where?	From the Record Office to clients homes in the Oadby and Wigston area
Supported by	Sian Matthews - Culture to You Project Officer

Is this you?

- Interested in art/culture/history and its role in supporting peoples wellbeing
- Confident engaging, communicating with and befriending a diverse range of people
- An interest in working with those who have dementia and/ or learning differences
- Able to drive and willing to travel (In the Oadby and Wigston areas)
- Willing to undertake training to help carry out this role.
- Aged 18 and above
- Able to carry and transport objects and artworks

DBS check needed Yes ✓ No ◯

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