

## Cancer Aid and Listening Line Long Term Opportunity



Volunteer Drivers - urgently needed! Do you have time to spare to help transport people with cancer to hospital appointments and social activities? Caring individuals with their own cars urgently needed in Greater Manchester. Excellent training & support. Expenses paid. CRB check required.

Rewarding volunteering! Local charity CALL urgently seeks caring volunteers to support people coping with cancer. Applicants must be able to communicate clearly and concisely at all levels. Various rewarding roles in Greater Manchester including befriending, respite sitting, social activities, driving and telephone work. Excellent volunteer training & support. Expenses paid. CRB check required.

## NAGC Big Family Weekend

23rd and 24th October 2010

Stockport School, Mile End Lane, Stockport SK2 6BW – off A6 Buxton Road

The National Association for Gifted Children is the UK's foremost membership charity that deals with all aspects of giftedness in children.

We strive to support those who are directly involved with gifted children - parents, teachers, schools and medical professionals - as well as advising policy makers at national and local levels.

This year's BIG Family Weekend to enthuse, educate and entertain is being held on 23rd and 24th October 2010 at Stockport School in Cheshire.

There is a full programme of activities for children from 2 years right up to 15+ years, as well as workshops and discussion groups for parents and carers. **Roles include:**

**Children's Activity Helper** – Enhanced CRB issued within last 3 years is essential – helping the Activity Leader (who has responsibility for the activity) – various activities for children from 4 through to 13+ yrs. Each day 2 x 2 hrs. Saturday 23rd Oct – 1-3pm & 3.30-5.30pm; Sunday 24th Oct 10-12noon & 1.30-3.30pm. One or both days.

**Refreshments Server** – setting up tea and coffee and making sure it is well stocked throughout the day. Saturday 23rd Oct 10am – 1.30pm; Sunday 24th Oct 9 – 10am and 11.45am – 2pm. One or both days.

**Fundraising Stalls Helper** – staffing a stall selling, for example, raffle tickets, or second hand books. Saturday 23rd Oct 10am – 1.30pm; Sunday 24th Oct 9 – 10am and 11.45am – 2pm. One or both days.

**Parking Assistant** – directing traffic at the entrance to the school. Sat 23rd Oct 10am – 1.30pm; Sun 24th Oct 8.30 – 10.30am. One or both days.

**Activity Set up Helpers** – helping activity leaders to carry equipment to and from their cars to the classroom. Sat 23rd Oct 10am – 1pm and 5.30 – 6.30pm; Sun 24th Oct 8.30 – 10am and 3.30 – 4.30pm. One or both days.

### Other key points worth noting:

- Sandwich lunch provided for anyone volunteering for the whole day; petrol @ 32p per mile
- Short induction on site prior to start of volunteering
- Query desk in situ throughout event as point of contact for support for the volunteers

## Emergency First Aid at Work Training

Are you a Manchester resident (i.e. pay your Council Tax to Manchester City Council) and interested in taking part in First Aid courses?

We will be running courses in the near future and would like to find out who is interested in taking part.

The First Aid training programme focuses on key life-saving skills, provides an opportunity to learn the first aid response to the most common accidents and situations, and is underpinned by relevant theory.

### Duration

Approximately seven hours (9.00am - 5.00pm)

### Course outline

Respond to the needs of unconscious casualties, Perform cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), Choking, Respond to the needs of casualties with major injuries

### Dates

To be confirmed

## The Lesbian and Gay Foundation Facilitation Volunteers Long Term Opportunity

### Experienced or have an interest in facilitation of socially supportive groups?

The Lesbian and Gay Foundation host 6 volunteer-led groups, and we are need people to join our volunteer teams who are confident in leading group discussion, committed to planning a programme of events, have skills in handling conflict and emotionally sensitive situations, willing to have an enhanced CRB check and have an understanding of the needs of our service users.

These are our groups that we deliver:

Supporting Lesbian and Bisexual women with 'coming out', feelings of isolation and who may have experienced homophobia. Social group for Lesbian and Bisexual women. Gay and Bisexual men over the age of 40 Men who are in a relationship with a woman and are attracted to men. LGBT people who are Black or from a minority ethnic background. Art class for LGBT service people

In return for your commitment we offer training in Facilitation Skills, a dedicated member of staff to support you, Team Building Events and regular volunteer socials (for all LGF volunteers).

## Northmoor Live at Home Scheme

### Long Term opportunity

Northmoor Live At Home scheme is a registered charity that works with older people living in the areas Of Longsight, Levenshulme and Gorton. Their main aim is to prevent older people from becoming socially isolated.

We are looking for volunteers to help at with their new exercise class / coffee afternoon that is starting at St Marks church in Levenshulme on Wednesday 28 September 2010. There are also opportunities for volunteers to help with their befriending service. The befriending service does involve visiting an older person who may not be able to get out of the house for various reasons.

These are great opportunities for getting involved with older people and making a real difference in the community. **All volunteers are subject to a CRB check.**