# Handyperson

### Are you good with a drill and screwdriver?

### Do you have a few hours to spare with light tasks?

### We are looking for a handy person to undertake general household repairs and fittings for Connection’s service users.

## Summary of Volunteer Role

To carry out basic household repairs and alternations eg. Putting up curtain rails, draught proofing door, towel rails, security chains etc

To liaise with Connection Support staff regarding the work that needs to be carried out

To liaise with service users to arrange suitable times and dates to carry out work

Liaising with the Volunteer Coordinator/Support workers with the delivery and collection of items

## Skills For This Role

## The volunteer should have experience carrying out DIY and experience using handheld tools.

## Expected Hours

Hours are flexible to suit

## Location

Various locations across Buckinghamshire

## Training Offered

Online safeguarding vulnerable adults and children training will be offered as well as relevant in-house training opportunities throughout the year. Volunteer will receive ongoing support from a Volunteer Supervisor.

## Requirements

Driving license and own vehicle is required - agreed mileage will be covered. DBS check and references are required.

Own tools are required.

**How to Apply**

Please show your initial interest by completing our [volunteer contact form](http://www.connectionsupport.org.uk/about-us/volunteer/). Our Volunteer Co-ordinator will then call you to discuss the role so please be sure to include a mobile. At this point there is no commitment you are just expressing interest to find out more about the role.

## What is the Process?

You will have access to volunteer manual with key policies and other detailed policies as relevant via Office 365 on OneDrive. Each volunteer has a Connection Support email address which is used to communicate with you and so you can receive organisation-wide news. You are an important part of our team.

FAQs

We’ve compiled the following answers to what we think will be questions that may pop into your head. Please do ask your Volunteer Co-ordinator anything that you’d like to know before progressing with your application to volunteer.

**“Do I need to have my own tools”**

Yes, you have to have your own tools as we cannot supply you with tools.

**“Do I need to have my own insurance ”**

No, you will be insured under Connection Support insurance policy as a volunteer.

**“What I am unwell or on holiday one week and I cannot see my client”**

 You will let your supervisor know if you are away or unable to support a client.

**“Will I meet other volunteers?”**

Yes. We have regular social and training events throughout the year, although these are currently being delivered virtually.

**“Can I keep in touch with the client after the placement has ended?”**

 We do recommend that volunteers maintain professional boundaries and keep their contact with the clients to the timeframe given at the start of volunteering.

**“What sort of further training can I access”**

 There will be opportunities throughout the year to attend various workshops and training sessions.

 **“Will this volunteer role help me to access work?”**

Hands on experience is always valuable when applying for a new role. We are always happy to give our volunteers a reference if they are applying for a new job. The skills and experience you gain with us can be useful in a variety of careers. If there is a specific job role or career you are working towards it is best to discuss this when you speak to our volunteer co-ordinator/supervisors, to enable you to get everything you hope to from volunteering with us.