

# Thurrock Council volunteer role description

## Carer volunteer

<b>Supported by</b>	Provider Services
<b>Role summary</b>	Our carers provide personal care for some of our service users, which can include washing, dressing, toileting and feeding. As a volunteer, you would not be responsible for these duties but you will be asked to assist the carers.
<b>Location</b>	Various around the borough, can be agreed in advance.
<b>How to apply</b>	Complete the application form at <a href="http://www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering">www.thurrock.gov.uk/volunteering</a>

## Tasks and responsibilities

You will be expected to:

- help carers with personal care to service users – may include washing, dressing or toileting
- help carers provide food and drink to service users – may include feeding
- talk with service users

## Skills and experience

You must:

- have a willingness to help others
- have good communication skills
- be reliable

## Time commitment

Hours to be agreed in advance with your volunteer manager. These can be flexible.

## Support you will get

We will:

- reimburse expenses, as agreed
- provide induction training
- provide relevant training and development
- provide on-going support

## Safety requirements

You must:

- be tested weekly for coronavirus (COVID-19) for as long as required
- wear appropriate personal protection equipment (PPE) at all times
- follow infection control requirements – training will be provided

**This role requires a Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check.**