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| **Role Title:** | Befriending Volunteer |
| **Hours and Location:** | To be agreed upon completion of training |
| **About the organisation:** | Vision Norfolk’s mission is to support people living with sight loss to live active, independent and fulfilled lives. |
| **About the role:** | We are looking for volunteers to support our Community Outreach Workers in an exciting new role. As a befriender you will be matched with one of our clients and will visit them in their home or out in the community, in a social capacity. Befrienders play a valuable role in providing company and social interaction and easing loneliness.  This is a purely social role, you will not be required to perform any personal or medical care for you befriendee. |
| **Skills / Experience needed:** | * Our volunteers must be caring, able to communicate well and enjoy meeting new people, whilst helping our clients to remain as independent as possible. * Experience of supporting people on a one to one basis would be advantageous but not essential * Talk to / listen to our clients and make them feel comfortable in your company. |
| **Benefits of Volunteering in this role:** | Becoming a volunteer is a wonderful opportunity to make a difference and support your local community. Vision Norfolk also offers:   * Regular advice, support, and training * Payment of out of pocket expenses agreed in advance |
| **Contact details:** | To discuss this role or other opportunities please contact the Volunteer Engagement Coordinators on 01603 573000 or [volunteers@visionnorfolk.org.uk](mailto:volunteers@visionnorfolk.org.uk). We also have application forms available on our website: www.visionnorfolk.org.uk |