
Role specification: Resident Volunteer

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1. Be over 21 years of age, having no dependants who need to live with you.
2. Be able to "live in" within the accommodation provided. It is expected that you will use the property as your main home. To provide stability, except when you are away on holiday, you are expected to stay at the property at least two weekends in any four and not spend more than two nights away from the property each week.
3. Have a willingness and commitment to provide support for adolescents and young adults who sometimes display challenging or difficult behaviour.
4. Be available to provide day to day advice and support to clients and provide a stable and sensible presence in the house, including during some evenings and weekends.
5. Have an awareness of safeguarding issues and a commitment to work with the team to protect clients from abuse.
6. Have an understanding of and commitment to supportive team working.
7. Have an ability to engage in effective verbal communication with clients, project staff and neighbours.
8. Have an ability to maintain confidentiality and appropriate professional boundaries.
9. Have the self-confidence to appropriately challenge clients if required and use your own initiative as necessary, but seek help appropriately and work as part of the overall team.
10. Have a willingness to participate in any relevant training that may be provided by Transform.
11. Have an understanding of and commitment to anti-discriminatory practice.