

## Current Trustee Volunteering Opportunities

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Please contact Elaine Illingworth at Volunteer Crawley if you would like to find out more, or to apply for any of these opportunities.

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### **Crawley Museums**

#### **Chairperson**

Do you care about the culture and history of Crawley? This is a role for someone who is able to represent Crawley Museums and lead the team effectively. Meetings take place every 4-6 weeks. A high level of organisation, tact and diplomacy will be needed in this role, and commercial or business experience will be an advantage. Please contact Elaine at Volunteer Crawley to find out more.

### **Desmond Anderson Primary Academy**

#### **Volunteer Board Members**

Desmond Anderson Primary Academy is a dynamic, happy and welcoming academy at the heart of its local community. The Academy caters for children from Reception to Year 6, and has a Special Support Centre and Nursery on site. Local Board members contribute to the Academy's vision and future strategy, ensuring that they complement the University of Brighton Academies Trust's vision and values. The Local Board meets 3 times each year, and Local Board members are invited to events such as Prize giving and shows, and run workshops. Contact Elaine at Volunteer Crawley to find out more about the role.

### **Parkinsons UK**

#### **Branch Chair for the Crawley and East Grinstead Branch**

The Crawley and East Grinstead Branch of Parkinsons UK is an active and friendly branch, which engages with the local community. The Volunteer for this role will be a creative and enthusiastic ambassador, who will guide the Branch, motivate Committee members and ensure all work is carried out effectively. This offers an opportunity to forge new friendships and meet new people, develop valuable leadership and people skills, and learn about the work of a major health charity. A comprehensive and in-depth induction will be provided, with continued

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support from the outgoing Chair. The Volunteer for this role will need to have good leadership and communication skills, impartiality, a positive and energetic attitude, ability to chair meetings effectively and write reports. IT skills are desirable but not essential. Meetings take place in the Haven Centre in Crawley Down, and the time commitment is c10 hours each month.

### Ifield Park Care Home

#### Trustees

Ifield Park Care Home is a non-profit making Friendly Society, set in 5 acres of beautiful grounds in Crawley. It provides a professional and caring home for up to 94 residents in three homes on site. Residents are provided with a variety of services including day care and short stay/respice care in all three homes. Ifield Park Care Home has been consistently awarded high ratings by the Care Quality Commission since 2006.

This small but effective charity seeks Trustees. Trustees meet on the third Monday of alternative months in the afternoon. Trustees also develop their knowledge and understanding by taking responsibility for inspection of one of the operational aspects of the home, once every three months.

There is scope for trustees to develop the role according to their own skills and experience.

This is an opportunity for a person with excellent communication skills and strategic thinking skills. Contact Volunteer Crawley to find out more about this role.

### Forestfield and Shrublands Conservation Area Committee

Are you interested in the history and heritage of the Forestfield and Shrublands estates? A local group seeks volunteers to help preserve and maintain the special qualities of the area. The Committee is an independent body of volunteers which advises Crawley Borough Council on planning applications and local environmental improvements. Skills or experience in architecture, design, planning or local history would be beneficial but not essential.

### Relate

#### Trustees

Relate is the largest provider of relationship support in the UK. Relate North & South West Sussex is an independent charity and a member of the Relate Federation. We offer counselling to couples, individuals, families and young people in Crawley, Horsham, East Grinstead, Chichester and surrounding areas.

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As a Trustee you will be helping to promote and develop our Centre to increase its efficiency, effectiveness and relevance to society. You will make sure that Relate and its representatives act within the legal and regulatory framework of the sector and in line with the organisation's governing documents and accepted best practice.

We are looking for people who can think strategically and complement the existing Board of Trustees. You would be working with other trustees who have different skills, knowledge and experience but who are all committed to the work of Relate.

### The Olive Tree Cancer Support Centre

The Olive Tree Cancer Support Society, based at Crawley Hospital, has been supporting those affected by cancer across East Surrey and Sussex for more than 25 years. We offer a range of services to our members, including a drop-in, complementary therapies, welfare and benefits advice, emotional support including counselling, coaching and fitness activities.

At this particular phase in our development, as we expand, we wish to recruit a **Trustee** with experience in brand marketing and corporate fundraising. Trustees meet monthly on Wednesday evenings. Applicants need to share an interest in supporting those with cancer, and have the time and enthusiasm to get involved in a range of local fundraising activities.

### Home Start CHAMS

Home Start CHAMS offers friendship and support to local families with a child under five years. Our team of volunteers supports families where there are issues such as isolation, neglect, financial hardship, disability or multiple births.

We are seeking **Trustees** who can offer strategic vision, good independent judgement, commitment, and an understanding of the legal duties, responsibilities and liabilities of trusteeship. Trustees for Home Start CHAMS must have a relevant qualification or training, and be willing to undertake a DBS criminal record check.

