

# Volunteer Community Champion

**Location:** Crawley (Bewbush, Broadfield, West Green)

**Time Commitment:** Flexible hours, including evenings and weekends

## **Role Overview:**

As a Community Champions Volunteer, you will play a vital role in championing positive change within your local community. This volunteer position involves actively engaging with residents to address key issues such as the cost of living, money maximisation, benefits advocacy, numeracy, information navigation, and health and wellbeing. You will support the Community Volunteer Champion Coordinator by promoting community resilience and wellbeing through face-to-face interactions and digital platforms.

## **Key Responsibilities:**

- Champion key community issues such as cost of living, money maximisation, benefits advocacy, numeracy, information navigation, and health and wellbeing.
- Engage with residents to understand their needs and provide relevant information and support.
- Assist in organising and facilitating community events and activities within the hubs in Bewbush, Broadfield, and West Green.
- Act as a point of contact for community members seeking advice and assistance on the identified topics.
- Use digital communication tools (WhatsApp, email, social media) to share information and stay connected with the community.
- Encourage and gather feedback from residents on community services and initiatives.
- Collaborate with other volunteers and the Community Volunteer Champion Coordinator to ensure cohesive service delivery.

## **Training and Support:**

- Volunteers will receive comprehensive training on key topics, including life skills, employment skills, digital communication, and community support.
- Ongoing support and supervision will be provided by the Community Volunteer Champion Coordinator.
- Opportunities for personal development and skill enhancement will be available.

## **Benefits:**

- Gain valuable experience in community engagement and support.
- Develop skills in communication, organisation, and digital tools.
- Contribute to the wellbeing and resilience of your local community.
- Increase your employability through training and practical experience.
- Enjoy flexible volunteering hours that fit your schedule.

## **Qualifications:**

- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Enthusiasm for community engagement and support.
- Ability to work flexibly, including evenings and weekends.
- Basic proficiency in digital communication tools (WhatsApp, email, social media).
- Reliable, responsible, and committed to making a positive impact.

## **How to Apply:**

If you are interested in the role, email:

**[crawleyvc@westsussexcab.org.uk](mailto:crawleyvc@westsussexcab.org.uk)**

Join us as a Community Champions Volunteer and help drive positive change in Crawley by supporting your community on crucial issues and enhancing local wellbeing!