# We need you.

## Get involved today!

Solving problems, changing lives – making society fairer



### **Fundraising Volunteer**

#### What will you do?

- Explore different ways of fundraising to help the local Citizens Advice obtain money, either for specific things, or for ongoing running costs of the local Citizens Advice
- Help organise fundraising events to raise money from the local community and encourage volunteers and staff to get involved
- Create materials, such as newsletters or presentations, which can be used to raise the profile of the local Citizens Advice and for raising money
- Explore other ways of fundraising, including identifying new sources of funding from organisations
- Help to build relationships with local organisations or businesses
- Help staff put together some information to send to potential funders and to complete applications for funding bids

#### What is in it for you?

- Make a real difference to people's lives
- Learn about a range of issues such as benefits, debt, employment and housing
- Build on valuable skills such as communication and problem solving, and increase your employability
- Work with a range of different people, independently, in a team and within your local community
- Have a positive impact in your community.

And we'll reimburse expenses too.

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### What do you need to have? You don't need specific qualifications and skills, but you'll need to:

- Be friendly and approachable
- Be non-judgemental and respect views, values and cultures that are different to your own
- Have a positive attitude towards fundraising
- Have excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Have good IT skills
- Be willing to learn about and follow the Citizens Advice aims, principles and policies, including confidentiality and data protection
- Be willing to undertake training in your role

#### How much time do you need to give?

We can be flexible about the time spent and how often you volunteer so come and talk to us.

#### **Valuing Inclusion**

Our volunteers come from a range of backgrounds and we particularly welcome applications from racially minoritised people, people with colour, disabled people, people with physical or mental health conditions, LGBTQ+ and nonbinary people.

If you are interested in becoming a fundraising volunteer and would like to discuss flexibility around location, time, 'what you will do' and how we can support you, please contact us.

#### **Contact Details**

For more information about the role or application process, please email: **volunteer@westsussexcab.org.uk** Alternatively, you may apply via our website: **www.advicewestsussex.org.uk/volunteering** 

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