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Shared Lives Ambassador roles for people who use Shared Lives



Who are we?

Shared Lives Plus is a charity that works all over England, Wales, Scotland and Northern Ireland to help Shared Lives carers and schemes to do a really good job.



What is this about?

We think Shared Lives is great and we want to help even more people to live with or be supported by Shared Lives carers.



To help us we are looking for people who use Shared Lives to work as a team of Shared Lives Ambassadors.



What is a Shared Lives Ambassador?

Shared Lives Ambassadors are people who use Shared Lives. Their job will be to speak up about Shared Lives and help to make sure that other people who use Shared Lives have their say.

About the job

What will Shared Lives Ambassadors do?

- Talk to people who live in Shared Lives
- Listen to people and report back
- Go to meetings and take part
- Work as part of a team
- Take part in training
- Talk about Shared Lives to different groups of people

About you

To do this job you must be a person who uses Shared Lives. You must want to make things better for other people who use Shared Lives.

We are looking for

- Someone living in Shared Lives
- Who has left care in the last 5 years
- And who would be happy to share their experience of moving from care, into Shared Lives

What do I need to be good at?

- Being friendly and talking to lots of different people
- Listening and speaking up
- Being interested in other people
- Working as part of a team
- Joining in and speaking up at meetings
- Learning new skills
- Being reliable





Important information

Will I get paid?

You will get paid £20 per hour

£140 for every day you work (up to 7.5 hours)

Will I have to work every day?

This is a sessional job, this means you work when you are needed. This is **NOT** a full time or part time job. You might work one or two days each month. Some months you might not work at all.

If you receive benefits you need to check if earning money will affect them and decide if you are happy with this.

Staff Rota		Monday	Tuesday	Wed	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Staff 1		✓	✓	✓				
Staff 2	✓	✓						
Staff 3				✓	✓	✓		
Staff 4	✓						✓	✓



Where will I work?

The Shared Lives Plus office is in Liverpool so we might meet in Liverpool or other towns to work together. We will help you to organise your travel and to get support to travel if you need it. We will pay your travel expenses.



Do I have to live in England to do the job?

You can live anywhere in England, Scotland, Wales or Northern Ireland to do the job but need to be able to travel (with support if you need it).



What support will I get?

You will get training to help you be a Shared Lives Ambassador. Sometimes you will work as a big team, sometimes in a small team or sometimes you might work on your own supported by staff from Shared Lives Plus.





What support will I get?

We can get help for you to become self-employed so you do your own tax and national insurance, or we can put you on our payroll (so we do all your tax).

We can get help for you to apply to Access to Work for any support you need to travel, do your job or for equipment.

More information



If you have any questions or want to find out more, please call Rachel Leslie at Shared Lives Plus rachel.leslie@sharedlivesplus.org.uk

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What do I do next?

If you would like to apply to become a Shared Lives Ambassador please fill in the application form. The closing date for applications is 6th April 2025.



If you need help to fill in the form, please ask your Shared Lives carer or call the Shared Lives Plus office on 0151 227 3499.



Interviews

If your application is successful, we will invite you to an interview.



The interviews will be online on the 10th April 2025.