



Volunteer Centre

Havant

Does your organisation need more volunteers?

The Volunteer Centre and Havant Job Centre Plus are taking part in a new support programme for people who have been unemployed for six months. This is a national scheme which aims to engage 34,000 Job Centre Plus customers in some form of volunteering, over a two year period.

The scheme, known as the Volunteering Option will give voluntary and community organisations in Havant the opportunity to:

- attract a completely new set of potential volunteers
- create new short term and long term volunteering opportunities
- receive £30 towards the costs of placing a volunteer (paid once you have taken that volunteer on)

NB No volunteer will be forced to take part in the programme. All referrals will be people who have chosen to investigate volunteering as a means to help them get back into work - whether it be to gain confidence or to gain specific work skills.

To be part of the scheme....

1. Clients need to be unemployed for 6 months or more and in receipt of Job Seekers Allowance.
2. Clients must be referred by Havant Volunteer Centre to a non-profit making organization.
3. Organisations would be expected to provide follow up information about progress with interviewing and placement of volunteer.

If you would like to find out more and become part of this innovative new scheme contact: Claire Coxwell, Havant Volunteer Centre Manager,
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