

## **Role Profile**

### **Responder Volunteer**

#### **About RVS**

RVS has been supporting voluntary and community groups in Rushmoor for over 50 years. We provide our members with networking opportunities, organise events for them such as our quarterly Voluntary Sector Forum and support them with volunteer recruitment, training and best practice. In addition, we manage a number of projects to benefit the community in Rushmoor including Community Transport, Home Help, Social Inclusion and Blooming Marvellous. We are members of the Hampshire CVS Network and collaborate in a local cluster with Hart and Basingstoke.

#### **RVS Mission**

To enable everyone in Rushmoor to play a full and active part in the life of the local community in partnership with the voluntary, statutory and business sectors.

#### **Main Purpose of this Role**

To provide support to community groups and other organisations in Rushmoor who are looking for one-off or short-term volunteers to help them at events and activities. We send out information to our responders regarding these opportunities as they arise. They could include a sports event, music festival, Remembrance service, community event such as Victoria Day, Christmas event, summer fete, litter pick or conservation day. You can respond if something catches your eye and you are available.

#### **Commitment**

Responding to one-off/short-term opportunities in Rushmoor throughout the year.

#### **Location**

Various locations throughout Rushmoor and the surrounding area depending on the event or activity

#### **Main Tasks**

- Volunteering for local community organisations who are in need of one-off/short-term support
- Tasks will be different for each event or activity

#### **Skills and Qualities**

Skills required will depend on the event or activity, however it is helpful if you:-

- Are a team player
- Willing to get stuck into different things
- Able to take the initiative
- Are flexible in your outlook
- Able to follow instructions
- Have a community spirit

#### **Benefits of this Volunteering Role**

- The flexibility to dip in and out of different volunteering opportunities rather than making a regular commitment
- The chance to be part of a well-established community organisation
- The satisfaction of contributing to your local community
- Gaining new skills through our Thrive Together programme
- Meeting other responders and local people

### **Training and Support**

- You will have the opportunity to take part in our Thrive Together Programme for our volunteers which includes training, social activities and other events.
- The welfare of all our volunteers is of the utmost importance to RVS and you will be able to contact members of staff for support as required.

### **To apply**

To apply for this role or to find out more, please contact Heather Chalkey Community Development Manager – [cdm@rvs.org.uk](mailto:cdm@rvs.org.uk)

**Thank you for your interest in this volunteering role.  
We look forward to hearing from you!**