

Wayfinder



Befriending Volunteer

Looking for a volunteer who can provide one-to-one support for people after they have been through a period of homelessness. All relevant training will be provided.



The volunteer will be required to support everyday after the date that, will be confirmed through the application process. Volunteers are required to commitment for at least 6 months due to the relational nature of the work.

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Application form: <https://transformingnottstogether.org.uk/wayfinder-volunteerapp>

Who?

Wayfinder is its own individual programme of work within Transforming Notts Together which is overseen by Church Urban Fund and funded by the Benefact Trust. Wayfinders objective is to break the cycle of homelessness, tackle poverty and bring positive and lasting change. They are aware that isolation is a huge barrier to people wanting a route out of homelessness, so they recruit local volunteers that build strong and long-lasting relationships with the participants, by being present and available for them and helping them with tasks such as, budgeting, cooking, home management and life skills.

Where?

The location will be decided between the volunteer and participant, but it should be a public space such as a coffee shop, we will try to match volunteers with participants that are in the same local area. There isn't a physical organisational space, some of the staff are based at a church in Lenton, but it is unlikely that anyone volunteering would ever need to go to that office.

Good to Know

Skills required: Committed to building relationships with people who are in vulnerable situations, have empathy and understanding to provided support, people who are able to maintain boundaries and willingness to develop new skills as the opportunities arise and volunteers must be 18 or over. DBS checks shall be done on every volunteer who is successful at the interview.