

Drivers

Eastleigh Good Neighbours (EGN)

Description

Eastleigh Good Neighbours is looking for volunteers with access to a car to join its team of volunteer drivers, who provide transport to people in Eastleigh town who are unable to get out and about. You may be able to spare only an hour here and there but all help is welcomed. Volunteers help with shopping and collecting prescriptions, taking clients to the doctor, hospital appointments or the dentist, or to visit friends and relatives in residential homes or hospital. The Co-ordinator liaises with the volunteer to do a task - if you are unable to do it you only have to say so! Passengers pay a contribution towards their journey in an envelope provided for the purpose, and volunteers are paid a set mileage rate of 45-50p per mile from the group's central funds.

Organisation Description

Eastleigh Good Neighbours helps local people in need with shopping, collecting prescriptions, visits to hospitals, the doctors, dentists and to attend other important appointments. We also carry out some simple tasks that clients are unable to do for themselves, including light gardening and minor repairs.

When

	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thur	Fri	Sat	Sun
Morning	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Afternoon	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓		
Evening							

Cause / Interests

Families, Older People

Types of Activity

General and Helping, Befriending, Buddying and Mentoring, Driving

Skills and Qualifications

Requirements

Use of a car. Friendly and adaptable. Must be located within Eastleigh area.

Additional/Specific Suitabilities

Young people (16-25)

Age/Gender Restrictions	No
DBS checks undertaken	Yes
Equal Opportunities Policy	Yes
Expenses	Yes
Induction	Yes
Insurance Cover	Yes
Training	Yes

Recruitment Method

Application Form, Trial Period, Informal Discussion, Interview

Directions

The organisation has no office base, but meets 4 times a year in central Eastleigh. Opportunities are either home based or in the Eastleigh area.

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