

Fundraising Volunteer

Role Description

Location:	<i>Various locations in Luton and Bedfordshire</i>
Requirements:	<i>Volunteers handling money must be over the age of 16.</i>

What we need your help with and how you'll make a difference

As a charity, donations help us go further, expand our support and reach more people who need it. We are looking for volunteers to attend local fundraising activities, such as supermarket collections, street collections and local community events. You'll help with:

- Engaging with the public about what we do, raising awareness of our services and encouraging support
- Collecting donations (cash and card)

Every conversation you have and every contribution you collect directly supports our mission to keep people out of hospital, out of prison, and off the streets. By joining our fundraising team as a volunteer, you'll play a vital role in raising awareness, connecting with the public, and inspiring others to support life-changing work.

What is the commitment?

This is a very flexible opportunity! Opportunities to fundraise in the community will arise on an ad hoc basis. Once you are registered as a fundraising volunteer with us, the team will be in touch to share the dates, times and locations of upcoming events and you can let us know which work best for you to attend.

What skills are we looking for?

We are looking for volunteers who are passionate about supporting people who are in difficult life circumstances to take steps towards a brighter future and are aligned with the support our services provide in the community. We particularly welcome those who have experience of our services!

Volunteers will need to be confident in having conversations with members of the public, be trustworthy while handling money and act in accordance with the Code of Fundraising Practice (guidance provided).

What you can expect from us

We will provide a full briefing before each of the fundraising events to make sure you feel confident talking about the services that Social Interest Group provides. This briefing will also include points of contact for raising any issues during your volunteering and a summary of the Code of Fundraising Practice do's and don't's for raising money. We will also ensure you are always volunteering in a team. Pairing up makes fundraising safer, easier, and a lot more enjoyable - everything's better with a teammate!

We will also reimburse you for expenses incurred during your volunteering as detailed per event.

More information about us

Social Interest Group (SIG) is a leading UK charity providing bespoke person-centred health and social care services. Our mission is to empower independence through trauma-informed solutions and dynamic partnerships that keep people out of prison, out of hospital, and off the streets. Our people and values of ambition, empowerment, transparency, and inclusivity drive everything we do. You'll be joining a growing team of volunteers in a variety of roles across the Group who add value to the experiences of residents and participants in their services – we would love to have you to the team!

Contact details

For more information about fundraising volunteering, please contact Fundraising Manager, Emma Murfitt: emma.merfitt@socialinterestgroup.org.uk.

For information about further opportunities to volunteer available across Social Interest Group please contact the National Volunteer Manager, Zoe Oliver: zoe.oliver@socialinterestgroup.org.uk

