

Your Volunteer Role:

## *Young Carers Support—Congleton*



### **Volunteering at Crossroads Together**

Crossroads Together is a registered charity with a vision for every carer to be recognised, supported and offered services to help them maintain their own health and wellbeing. Volunteers form a key part of our team and thereby make a valuable contribution to the support we offer. We have a number of volunteering roles and we work hard to match key skills to the right role to ensure our volunteers feel fulfilled within their role.

### **What this role involves**

As a young carer volunteer, we are looking for someone with experience of interpersonal work or youth work however, this is not essential as the role is to work under the instruction of the group co-coordinator with youth work experience. Do you have any skills you would like to share with us at the sessions... arts/crafts. A full clean driving licence to help with picks ups would be desirable.

### **Your volunteering role may include:**

- To take responsibility for ensuring that activities are safe and enjoyable for the young people in the group, whilst maintaining client confidentiality
- To attend the group(s) on a regular basis (3-5 hours per week, plus quarterly meetings and training)
- To work as part of a team for the benefit of the young people in the group, to support other volunteers and the group leader as appropriate – e.g. encouraging participation, supporting with activity delivery, assisting with session paper work and ensuring young carers leave having had a positive experience
- To work within safeguarding guidelines as per instruction or training and hold this as the highest priority at all times

### **We will offer you**

- A first class induction, training and support along with reimbursement of local travel expenses
- A reference to future prospective employers on request
- An opportunity to make a real difference to an individual on a one to one basis
- A chance for you to meet some new people and make new friendships
- An opportunity to join a friendly volunteering team

### **Contact Us**

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer or simply want to find out more:

**Call 0333 323 1990 or email [volunteer@crossroadstogether.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@crossroadstogether.org.uk)**