stMungo's

Ending homelessness. Rebuilding lives.

Music Group Volunteer (Care Homes)

Our care homes provide a high level of care to older clients with complex needs. We are looking for volunteers who will use music to build rapport encouraging sing-alongs, discussing with residents their favourite music and what memories they associate with it.

What will I be doing?

As a Music Group Volunteer, you will facilitate regular music group sessions for residents.

In this role, you will be supporting us with all or some of the following tasks:

- Teaching clients a specific musical instrument (pre-agreed).
- Encouraging conversations around music.
- Facilitating music sessions with groups of clients in an inclusive and empowering way.
- Designing the music sessions to meet the needs of the participants and taking a creative approach to how these are facilitated.
- Adhering to St Mungo's Policies and Procedures at all times.

Where/ When will I be volunteering?

See this role's advert for more information on location and time commitment.

★□□□ Do I need to have any specific skills?

- Experience of, or an interest in, in leading groups.
- Ability to play a musical instrument.
- Confidence in leading a group with staff present.
- A friendly personality, good interpersonal skills, enthusiasm and motivation.
- Great communication skills with a person-centred approach.
- An understanding of the causes of homelessness and its impact.
- Genuine interest in and commitment to St Mungo's work and client group.
- An understanding of and commitment to diversity & equality.

We particularly welcome applicants with lived experience.

What support will I receive in return?

We have a dedicated team to support you in your volunteer journey with us. You can find out more about <u>what you'll gain from being a St. Mungo's volunteer on our volunteering</u> <u>webpages.</u>

We are also committed to progression at all levels and <u>we support and develop our</u> <u>volunteers</u> to ensure that they are best placed to make progress in their careers.

How do I get started?

<u>Apply online</u>. Or, contact us at <u>volunteer@mungos.org</u> or on 0203 856 6160 for further support.