

<b>VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION</b>	
<b>ROLE TITLE</b>	Voluntary Befriender
<b>SUMMARY</b>	The volunteer will join a dedicated team, to provide befriending to older people in the North of Manchester who are lonely and socially isolated.
<b>RESPONSIBLE TO</b>	Older Persons Manager
<b>COMMITMENT LEVEL</b>	On a regular basis, weekly or fortnightly.
<b>DURATION</b>	Approximately an hour or more on a day(s) and time(s) to be agreed with the individual and service manager.
<b>LOCATION OF ACTIVITY</b>	At the home of the individual.
<b>CORE TASKS</b>	To visit older people at their homes in the North of Manchester, who are in need of social interaction.
<b>PERSON SPECIFICATION</b>	<p>This role would suit someone who is friendly, kind and who will adhere to our Safeguarding and confidentiality policies along side any other policies and procedures of Caritas Diocese of Salford. This position is very rewarding, and would suit a person who is flexible and happy to work as a lone worker or in pairs.</p> <p>This role also requires an ability to engage with older people to deliver the service in line with agreed procedures and systems.</p>
<b>TRAINING PROVIDED</b>	<p>Introduction to the befriending service and induction to Safeguarding when working with people that use our service.</p> <p>Lone Worker training, Health and safety and Safeguarding.</p> <p>Any additional training required, will be approved by a manager.</p>