



Volunteer Role Description: DIY Volunteer

Role purpose

To contribute to ASSIST clients having a safe and secure living environment. Having stable accommodation is extremely important for ASSIST clients as they seek to address the root causes of their asylum situation and destitution.

Tasks

Under the supervision of the ASSIST maintenance worker, the maintenance volunteers will assist with tasks such as

- Carrying out remedial maintenance work at the ASSIST houses
- External maintenance & caretaking, such as gardens, fence panels, gutters
- Decorating and painting
- Help with moving furniture and equipment around the building or properties

What you need to begin the role

- Willingness to work with other volunteers and to respect diversity and cultural difference
- At least basic DIY skills
- Willingness to comply with health and safety instructions
- Reliability and punctuality
- Ability to drive and/or access to a vehicle would be a bonus

What you can gain from the role

- Working with cultural differences
- Further DIY skills
- How the UK asylum system works

Essential Training Provided

- Introduction to ASSIST and the Asylum Process
- Safeguarding and Boundaries
- Confidentiality and Data Protection

Time commitment: At least one full or two half-days per month

Volunteering days / time: Flexible

Resources: We cover travel expenses and other ad-hoc essential costs related to your volunteer role.

Location: Firth Park, Pitsmoor, Gleadless

ASSIST team: This role is part of the Housing Team, managed by the Maintenance Officer.

Any Questions?

If you would like a chat about our roles or have questions, contact Leah, our Volunteer and Community Outreach Coordinator:

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To apply, head to our website:

<https://www.assistsheffield.org.uk/content/volunteer-us>