

Thames hospice

Volunteer Role Description

Role: Upcycling Assistant

Location: Home Studio, within Home, 9/10 Reform Road, Maidenhead

Hours: By arrangement – 2-6 hours per week is desirable

Length of commitment: Ongoing

Volunteer Manager: Emma Dale, Workshop Assistant

Purpose of role

To support with the upcycling of donated furniture and homeware items to sell in our shops to raise vital funds for the hospice.

Main tasks

- To assist in the identification of furniture or any other items suitable for upcycling
- To strip, clean and prepare suitable furniture or any other items suitable for selling
- To paint and repair furniture or any other items suitable for selling
- To assist with furniture or any other items suitable for selling final decoration using decorative techniques

Training and support

- The Workshop Assistant will induct you on the 'workshop' and the team will show you how to prepare and decorate furniture
- All areas of Health & Safety and COSHH will be covered in the initial induction training and annual training thereafter

Knowledge, skills and abilities required

- A natural flair for creative design and a keen interest in arts and crafts
- Ability to get along with people and work as part of a team

Please wear clothes you are willing to paint in

Thames Hospice Values

Compassion, Ambition, Respect, Excellence

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