

Carers Connected Volunteer

Role: Newsletter volunteer

Background: Carers Connected is a new Christian initiative to support informal carers through a weekly zoom session that provides carers with the opportunity to chat and pray together. We have been running a pilot since January and carers have found it hugely beneficial. We have started a closed facebook group to enable carers to interact outside of the zoom calls, creating further connections. We want to produce a newsletter every 2 months to keep carers who are not able to join the zoom meetings in the loop. At present there are about 20 people on our mailing list, all of whom are online and we hope this will grow.

When: Approximately 1 - 2 hours a week, on days and time flexible to your availability

What does the role involve: Gathering stories, pictures and articles for a newsletter
 Editing and producing a newsletter.
 Sending the newsletter via email
 Printing and posting a newsletter to those who are not online.

Attributes and skills needed Good communication skills
 IT skills to produce a newsletter
 Reliable and organised

What's in it for you? Being part of an online community of carers.
 Knowing that you are making a difference.

What you can expect from us: Ongoing support; regular meetings with other volunteers;
 Opportunities for further training

For more information, email tina@embracingage.org.uk or visit www.carersconnected.uk