

# Join Us in Supporting Carers: Be a Carers Café Volunteer!

Are you passionate about making a difference in your community? We're looking for friendly and dedicated volunteers to join us as Carers Café Volunteers in Dundee. This role offers a unique opportunity to support carers, helping them feel valued and connected.

**Location:** Dundee (Various locations)

**Commitment:** 2 hours - fortnightly/monthly depending on locality



## Role Description:

As a Carers Café Volunteer, you'll assist a link worker in hosting Connecting Carers Cafés across Dundee. These cafés provide carers with a welcoming space to enjoy refreshments, meet others, and take a break from their caring responsibilities. They're also a chance to connect with a link worker and participate in engaging activities designed to support and empower carers.

## What You'll Do

As part of this role, you will:

- Welcome and actively engage with carers attending the café.
- Serve tea, coffee, and refreshments with a warm, approachable manner.
- Share knowledge and experiences with carers of all ages and/or with disabilities.
- Represent the Carers Centre positively and professionally.
- Follow organisational policies, including health and safety, protecting people, confidentiality, and professional boundaries.

## Benefits of Volunteering

Volunteering with us offers you:

- A chance to build confidence, develop new skills, and expand your network.
- An opportunity to shape and improve services for carers in your community.
- Access to various training programs and personal development initiatives.
- Recognition for your contributions through certificates or recommendation letters.
- A meaningful and positive impact on the lives of carers.

## Support Provided

We value our volunteers and provide:

- Comprehensive induction and tailored training for your role.
- Continuous learning opportunities to enhance your skills.
- Ongoing support from a dedicated line manager and volunteer coordinator.
- Reimbursement for service-related expenses using the Charity's monthly claim form.

## How to Apply

If this sounds like the role for you, we'd love to hear from you! Contact Gemma Cromar (Volunteer Coordinator) for an informal chat at 07713993431 or email [gemma.cromar@dundeecarerscentre.org.uk](mailto:gemma.cromar@dundeecarerscentre.org.uk).

Please note: This role requires membership in the PVG scheme, and we're here to support you through the process.

