

## Client Website Project Volunteering – Recovery Programme

**Frequency of the activity: 1 session per month**

**Address: The Connection at St Martins, 12 Adelaide Street, London WC2N 4HW**

**Number of volunteer per session: 2**

You will be working on a unique project for our clients and bring in your creative skills and experience in social media.

### ON ARRIVAL:

Press the buzzer for Reception, let them know you are here to volunteer with the Recovery Programme. You will be directed to the first floor where you can store your belongings in the locker area. Tea, coffee and biscuits will be available in the IT room.

### YOUR ROLE

By joining the Recovery Program, you will offer greatly valued skills and expertise that contribute to an integral part of the Connection service offer. The Recovery Programme delivers a wide range of activity groups which encourage clients to improve their well-being, discover new interests, learn new skills and increase their confidence and self-esteem. The Recovery Programme helps people to recognise or rediscover their strengths, interests and talents, which we know is an important step in moving on to a meaningful, fulfilling life.

Last year, 353 people have taken part in, with our most popular groups and activities being the art room, the arts and crafts group, our IT support sessions, mindfulness and Discussion support groups.

Tasks include:

- Support the set up of room and equipment.
- Participate in introductory discussion/activities with clients.
- Deliver a short talk about your experience in website development and how social media is used in work.
- Support clients with completing tasks set up by group facilitator.

Skills required:

- Knowledge and experience of using digital technology in a professional capacity.
- A patient and flexible outlook in order to work with clients who have limited digital skills.
- Excellent communication skills.

## BACKGROUND INFORMATION

The Connection at St Martins has been helping homeless people since the First World War and is one of London's largest homeless charities. At the Connection, we work with people, not for them, to help them to recognise their strengths and talents, improve their wellbeing, learn new skills and increase their confidence.

With society facing so many complex difficulties from isolation and poverty to refugee displacement we need to remain a beacon of hope to people on the edge, homeless and with nowhere to turn. We help thousands of people each year through delivery of vital services. Our services include: Street outreach, a Day Centre supporting homeless people with practical services, a Night Centre with access to Emergency Accommodation, advice so that homeless people can access housing and improve wellbeing and Enterprise and Employment team helping people to move into work, learning and volunteering.

To volunteer or if you have any questions, please contact [Emmanuelle.Parre@cstm.org.uk](mailto:Emmanuelle.Parre@cstm.org.uk) / 0207 766 5555.

**Thank you for your support**