

Long Term Volunteers

There is a position for 12 months.

Date: Saturday 30th January 2016 – Saturday 28th January 2017

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VOLCARE

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Work: Disabled / Elderly

Vols: 2

Age: 18+

Location: Canterbury

Requirements: Volcare Application form, VEF and Motivation letter + 2 professional references.

Volcare is a small registered charity in South East Kent providing home based respite care to Carers of elderly and/or disabled dependents with special needs.

Work: Volunteers will help by: getting to know the Carer and cared for person and the daily routine and personal care needed by each individual family. Volunteers will then take over the Carer's role for occasional periods of time ranging from one day up to one to two weeks. Companionship is a very important part of the role. Volcare help Carers caring for people with: Parkinson's Disease, Dementia, Stroke, Multiple Sclerosis, Head Injury, Learning Disability, Autism, and many more conditions.

Accommodation: Volunteers will either stay in a house where there are 4 volunteers in Canterbury or a flat where there are two volunteers in Dover and all facilities are provided. There is a telephone with incoming calls which accepts international cards and internet is also provided. Volcare will provide volunteers with a food and pocket money allowance.

Location: The placements are in two locations in Kent. One is Dover and the other is Canterbury.

Terminal: London Airports

Special requirements: Excellent communication skills and an interest in people is absolutely essential. This will ideally suit someone wanting a career in Social work, Nursing, Physiotherapy, Occupational therapy etc. Volcare provides all of the support and training. This is a great opportunity for the right volunteer. Volunteers need to use public transport on a regular basis to visit families so volunteers will need to be able to use timetables and maps. All travel required within the project will be paid for. This project is only open to female volunteers.

If applicants submit application forms and read the information pack thoroughly a phone interview will be conducted. Then if the volunteer is successful we will require:

A certificate of good conduct and 2 professional references (possibly conducted over the phone in English)

Application procedure: Volunteers who are interested in this position need to request an info pack.

Extra Fee: 30 Euros