

Volunteering Vacancy



Community Liaison

Locations: Adhoc venues across Somerset

Days: Flexible

SWEDA is a **Pro-Recovery** organisation based on the principles of **Self-Help**. We believe in **engaging, enabling** and **empowering** individuals, who **choose** to use our service to aid their recoveries, to live as satisfying a quality of life as possible.

We are looking for highly motivated individuals who are able to support our team to raise awareness of Eating Disorders at local community events; such as school fetes, GP surgeries, libraries, conferences etc. By building relationships with local people, groups and statutory agencies it is hoped we can break down the myths surrounding eating disorders and raise awareness of the support SWEDA can provide to people suffering from an eating disorder and their carers.

MAIN TASKS OF ROLE

- To attend ad hoc events to raise the profile of SWEDA and its services.
- Deliver basic presentations on SWEDA services.
- Create and set up displays and publicity material highlighting SWEDA services.
- Engage with the public and agencies in an open and friendly manner
- Provide relevant information on eating disorders and record details of people requiring further information.
- Confidential record keeping.

(Full training and support provided)

DESIRED SKILLS

- Knowledge or interest in working with people with Eating Disorders.
- Self-motivated.
- Full UK Driving License.
- Friendly and outgoing manner.
- Able to act in a way that represents the core values of SWEDA and work in line with SWEDA policies.
- Be inclusive and anti-discriminatory.
- Have a good understanding of confidentiality.
- Excellent communication skills.
- Planning and organisational skills.



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