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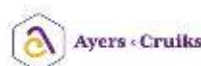
Herd in the City is a spectacular public art event in partnership with Wild in Art that will stomp its way across Southend-on-Sea from July for eight weeks in 2023.

Elephant sculptures, each one individually designed by an artist and sponsored by a business, will form a free, fun, family-friendly trail of discovery for the local community to explore and enjoy!

We are looking for ‘Voluntees’ to engage with trail-goers, acting as positive and enthusiastic ambassadors for the project and Havens Hospices.

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| Duration | The trail runs from W/C 10 July until W/C 4 September 2023. We’re looking for volunteers to commit to four hours a week during this period. |
| Location | Southend-on-Sea town centre (from the council offices, along the high street and just off it and the seafront), Shoeburyness and Leigh-On-Sea. |
| About Us | <p>Havens Hospices provides palliative nursing and supportive care to adults and children living with complex or incurable conditions.</p> <p>Havens Hospices is committed to safeguarding patients, their families, visitors, staff and volunteers. The recruitment of all staff, volunteers and trustees is robust and follows principles for Safer Recruitment.</p> <p>Our Values are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Care and Compassion • Commitment • Community • Courage • Integrity |

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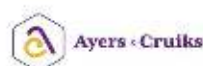
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| <p>Benefits of volunteering</p> | <p>Evidence suggests that volunteering has a positive impact on your health and wellbeing. It also gives you a chance to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Meet new people • Try something new • Be part of your local community • Learn a new skill or experience • Increase confidence and self-esteem • Improve your employment prospects • Be part of a team • Move towards making a career change • Use your skills to benefit others • Give you a purpose or routine • Train in a key industry skill |
| <p>What we offer you</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Named Volunteer Coordinator to support you in your role • T-shirt and welcome bag • Induction and ‘on the job’ training as required • A Volunteer Charter which demonstrates our commitment to volunteers • Agreed out-of-pocket travel expenses • Certificate of volunteering (on request) |
| <p>What the role involves</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Engaging with trail-goers acting as a positive and enthusiastic Ambassador for the project and the charity • Directing trail-goers to find their way around the trail • Answering any questions that trail goers may have • Checking on the sculptures during the trail to ensure they are clean and well maintained. In addition, checking for any damage to the sculptures, reporting any issues to the charity • Providing leaflets to people about the charity as requested, i.e. about fundraising, volunteering, care services • Undertaking any other reasonable duties that the Fundraising Team may designate |

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| <p>Skills, experience and qualities required for the role</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The role does involve walking, so a good level of fitness is needed • Good communicator, confident talking to and engaging with people • Ability to represent the charity positively and have a patient and tolerant nature • Own a mobile phone, that can be used to report any issues • Friendly and outgoing personality • Common sense! • Aged 16 or over |
| <p>Recruitment process</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Informal interview • ID verification • One reference • Recruitment paperwork • Induction session • Handbook |
| <p>What we require from our volunteers</p> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Satisfactory recruitment checks • Respecting and adhering to the charity’s Values • Following the guidelines, policies and procedures of the charity • Carrying out your role to the best of your ability, enthusiasm, and professionalism • Being reliable and committed, giving as much notice as possible if you are unable to attend your shift • Participating in training deemed relevant for your volunteer role within the agreed timeframes • Maintaining confidentiality of charity information and adhering to GDPR (data protection) regulations. |
| <p>Volunteer Services Team contact details</p> | <p>01702 426 237 volunteeringevents@havenshospices.org.uk</p> |

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