THE MATTHEW PROJECT
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NEXT STEPS

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Volunteer for The Matthew Project and become part of our team

Next Steps is a welcoming and vibrant place for people in recovery from substance misuse, building community, support and skills.

Make a difference. Develop personal and professional skills. Enhance your CV. Support your studies. Meet new people. Feel good.

Building Trade Skills (Next Steps) Volunteer

Are you a bricklayer, plumber or plasterer? We are looking for volunteers to support Next Steps Recovery Hub members to learn new skills in building trade skills for enjoyment and/or to college entry level. Also enabling members to increase their confidence, make a positive contribution to their own ongoing recovery and the wider community and increase their employability.

The Recovery Hub will be open 7 days a week so activities can be during the day, evening or weekends.

No groupwork experience is necessary but you do need to be able to encourage everyone to join in and feel comfortable.

Tasks may include, but not limited to:

- delivery of building trade skills training to a small group
- assist in the development of a training plan for the Next Steps Recovery Hub Programme for building trade skills training
- supporting the team to ensure the safety of staff, volunteers and members within the training programme and adherence to Health and Safety requirements
- where possible, signposting to further building skills training or employment opportunities
- supporting and motivating individuals
- help in setting up equipment for training sessions

Personal qualities are also important such as:-

- good listening skills
- positive attitude
- reliability
- good communication skills
- commitment to recovery principles

Regular individual volunteers must be able and willing to attend induction training. Out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed. References and a DBS check are usually required.

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