

# Reading Group

## Why we need you?

We provide a full lifestyles programme for residents and we are looking for volunteers to help facilitate reading groups and poetry appreciation sessions for our residents to enjoy.

## What skills do you need?

- A positive, enthusiastic person who has a passion for literature, books and poetry
- Able to set up a book club/reading activities to engage our residents
- A caring and compassionate nature that is adaptable to individual needs
- A friendly, sociable, patient and caring manner
- Good verbal communication and listening skills
- Able to emphasise and build relationships with residents and visitors
- Offer wider social contact for our residents

## What will you be doing?

- To promote and facilitate regular reading sessions
- Encourage residents to produce short stories and poetry
- To read stories and poetry in an engaging way and support residents to read and share their opinions about the books/poetry
- Invite guest speakers to the group
- To set up and tidy reading area

## Time commitment

Time commitments will be discussed and agreed; a regular time commitment is preferred. Volunteers must be 16 years old and over and need to apply for a DBS disclosure

## What benefits do you gain?

- Opportunity to share skills and knowledge
- To build self confidence and produce gardening projects
- Motivation and self achievement to boost your career options
- Participation in our training and development programme
- New experience and meeting a diverse range of people
- Free DBS Disclosure
- Enriching our residents' day to day experiences
- Making a difference in your local community
- Increase your circle of friends

We provide reasonable travel expenses, a light lunch and polo shirts