Student ‘Homelessness Project’ team member

Overview of role:

This event has been arranged by students to raise awareness of homelessness in Milton Keynes. You will be helping to collect in donated items at the event, supporting members of the public to get drinks and refreshments, welcoming guests and generally being available to support the event on the day.

Volunteering will be in two timeslots on Monday, 28 January 2019 to support the event at The Church of Christ the Cornerstone in Milton Keynes.

Essential for role:

Must be a current member of the OU Students Association
Must live in or around Milton Keynes, unfortunately travel expenses are not available to Student-led Projects as they are run on very small budgets (if you have any accessibility requirements which will incur a cost to you, please get in touch and we will try to support your involvement).

Supported by:

The Project leader and co-project leader as well as members of the volunteering staff team will be available to support you both before the event and on the day. A briefing will be given to all volunteers before the event.

Desired skills:

- Good communication skills
- Passion for the OU Students Association mission statement and objectives
- A willingness to engage with the public
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team
- Willingness to get stuck in
- Passion for the homelessness project and in supporting this issue in Milton Keynes
What the OU Students Association expect from you in this role:

- It is important that volunteers respect our values by helping to create a sense of community and support wherever possible. We are committed to equality, diversity and inclusion, and our volunteers should reflect this in their role with us.
- All volunteers are expected to follow the volunteer policy and volunteer agreement given to them upon taking on a role with the Association.

What you can expect from the OU Students Association:

- Support from the Volunteer team and Association staff team throughout your time with us.
- We will endeavour that all roles will be of real benefit to the student community and will make a difference to all those you engage with.
- Your volunteering will be appreciated and recognised for the value it brings.
- We aim to give you all the necessary information and training that you require to complete your role. If you feel you need additional support in your role please let us know and we will be happy to help.
- You will be volunteering for a non-discriminatory organisation that strives for equality and celebrates difference.