

Victim Support: Volunteer Recruitment Day

Victim Support is a charity that provides free and confidential help to victims of crime, witnesses, their family, friends and indeed anyone else affected.

For forty years our volunteers have been supporting people affected by crime to find the strength to carry on and face the future with hope. Victim Support delivers ground-breaking work for victims and witnesses of crime in every community across England and Wales. We contact more than one million victims of crime every year and support over 200,000 people to give evidence in court, helping them to feel informed and supported to provide evidence confidently. The efforts of our volunteers support people through challenging and traumatic times and help them to get their lives back on track.

Our services in Gloucestershire are delivered by a team of fully trained volunteers. Each volunteer is equipped to provide the emotional support, practical help and information needed to overcome the distressing and often devastating impact of crime. In order to continue and grow our impact we are recruiting more volunteers, both for our Victims Service and our Witness Service. If you are interested to hear more we would like to welcome you to our Recruitment Day on:

Saturday 16 August, 10.00 - 13.30 at Victim Support, Eastgate House, Eastgate Street, Gloucester, GL1 1PX.

The first hour will give potential volunteers an idea of the roles available to them, our expectations, the commitment required by you, and the training that you would receive. It will also give you a chance to ask any questions that you have about Victim Support and the roles available to you. The second part of the day will be a fun and interactive session where you will learn more about the important work that you would carry out. It will also allow us to explore your strengths and motivations whilst getting to know prospective volunteers a little more.

*Please note that **training will be held in Devizes, Wiltshire on October 17, 18, 24 and 25**, and if selected you would need to be available on all four days. Interviews will be scheduled for the week commencing 18 August and there will be some e-Learning modules to complete prior to October training. Besides the satisfaction of supporting people in need, volunteers develop essential skills through ongoing training, support and supervision. They can learn more about crime, criminal justice, the legal system, and it's a great opportunity to meet new people. Victim Support pay expenses so it doesn't cost anything to join our team of volunteers.*

Please respond to adminqlos@victimsupport.org.uk if you would like to attend our Volunteer Recruitment Day. For more information you can contact Victim Support Gloucester on 01452 317450 or email adminqlos@victimsupport.org.uk

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