



Community Action Project

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Aim: The Besom is a Christian charity providing a bridge between those who want to give time, money, skills or things to those who are in need. It ensures what is given is used effectively and the service it provides is free. Their focus is primarily on helping Christians to get out into the community around them and further a-field so that they can make a long-term positive difference to people's lives.

Role: Giving time as an individual: helping sort clothing, toys or food. You could spend the morning delivering furniture and good quality household goods, perhaps to a refuge for abused women or to a family struggling to survive. Giving time as a group, you could spend a Saturday or evening doing a gardening or painting project, helping a single mother, the sick, elderly or vulnerable. Besoms make all the arrangements, and provide any necessary equipment to make it easy to give your time.

Training: They don't provide any training. There would however, normally be supervision in the form of other time-givers.

Location: Egham.

Times: Monday 11-3.30, Tuesday and Thursdays 10-3.30. They can also organise group projects at times to suit and are flexible in accommodating specific requests.

CRB: No CBR disclosure is required.

Other: This is a charity aimed at Christians, so volunteers would need to be Christians.

Application: All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit <http://www.rhul.ac.uk/services/volunteering/register.html>



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