Community Action Project

The Village Centre Volunteer Worker

Community Action Partner

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**Aim:** To provide a 'hub' for the community of Englefield Green, offering a community cafe and various support networks. We will offer counselling and full shower facilities for homeless people. We aim to run a contact centre and lots of other things. Opening September 2010

**Role:** Helping in the coffee bar/café. Listening to people, children and youth work. After school club, homework club. Helping with CV's and literacy etc. Raising funds for the centre.

**Training:** We aim to give as much training and support as possible can but this will vary according to the area of need. The Contact Centre...training by Social Services Coffee Bar...training by Centre Manager.

**Location:** The Village Centre, Victoria Street, Englefield Green, TW20 0QY

**Times:** We aim to be open as much as possible and this will depend of the volunteer help we receive. Work with elderly people will be more mornings. Afterschool clubs and homework clubs between 3:30pm -5:30pm Coffee bar...all day

**CRB:** This project requires a CRB disclosure via Community Action office.

**Other:** There is a Christian ethos to the centre's work so volunteers would need to be sympathetic to this but not necessarily practicing Christians.

**Application:** All volunteers must be registered as Community Action volunteers. To do so, visit [http://www.rhul.ac.uk/volunteering/register.html](http://www.rhul.ac.uk/volunteering/register.html)