On My Side Volunteer Role Description

Cube Workshop – Potworks

Workshop Teacher: Margaret Bailey

Context:

Potworks is a ceramics workshop where Members of The cube make and decorate pots. The pots may be planted with flowers or succulents, or filled with beeswax to make candles. The workshop takes place at The Cube between 13:30 and 16:00 each Tuesday afternoon.

Role Description:

- You will need to be patient, responsive to the needs of the Members during the workshop and be able to take direction from the Workshop Teacher.
- You may be required to work 1:1 with Members, or in a small group.
- You will need to work with Members to understand their communication preferences in order to help them get the most out of the session.
- You will focus on each Member's strengths, helping them to remain fully involved in the session, feel valued and more confident.
- You are advised to wear comfortable clothing which may become dirty during the course of the session. Protective equipment for example gloves and aprons will be provided if required during the session.
- There will be a refreshment break during the session. You are encouraged to develop appropriate relationships with the Cube Members to aid the development of the Workshop.
- You will have been provided with copies of the On My Side Safeguarding Adults and Children Policy and On My Side Safeguarding Adults and Children Procedure. If you have any concerns regarding the welfare of one of the Members, please speak to the Workshop Teacher or a Member of On My Side Staff as soon as possible.

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