

## Fundraising Volunteer

### The Place description:

The Place is funded through a combination of grants, donations, and fundraising activities.

The Place has received:

- Grants from Faringdon Town Council and Oxfordshire County Council
- Significant donations from Lord Faringdon Charitable Trust; Faringdon United Charities; Churches Together, Folly Park Residents Association; Faringdon Chamber of Commerce; Faringdon Beer Society's (Beer Festival) and the Rotary.
- Donations from local fundraising activities.

The Place aims at offering:

Emotional and physical support to new families

Education to young parents

Care for mums soon to be and infants

A space to make new friendships and offer to children and babies a space to interact with each other

### Services offered by the Place:

The Place offers:

Support to families through face-to-face groups (currently virtual online groups)

One to one support via the phone/email

Physical activities (currently virtual online groups) promoting these on Facebook and the website.

Craft packs and educational resources for children under 5

A clothes library with maternity and baby clothes

### The volunteer role:

We are seeking enthusiastic, well-organised and highly motivated people to assist our new fundraising team with the preparation of creative briefs to secure the needed funds for the charity.

As a volunteer for the Place, you will inspire your local community to raise funds to keep supporting families and ensure young children and infants are looked after.

### Who are we looking for:

Anyone would make a good volunteer as everybody have different experience and skills to share. Volunteers of the fundraising team might have one of the skills and interests below:

Written and verbal communication skills.

Administration skills

Planning and problem-solving skills

A non-judgemental attitude that does not discriminate against others

Willingness to work with other people or groups in town

Desire to help with fundraising events

### Specifications:

This is a voluntary and unpaid role which will be performed remotely from home during lockdown and may later involve face to face meetings.

You will work closely with other volunteers of the Place, Faringdon Deputy Town Clerk and you might be asked to participate to meetings with some of the board members to discuss events or fundraising matters.

We are looking for someone who can contribute 2 – 3 hours per week for the first 3 months.

When events can resume and restrictions will be lifted again, volunteers will be able to collaborate and organise local fundraising activities and events.

### How to apply:

Please contact Marzia Sellitti at [marzia@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:marzia@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk) if you wish to know more about this role or alternatively submit the form to: [office@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk](mailto:office@faringdowntowncouncil.gov.uk).

We would love to hear from you!

To find more information on the Place please visit:

<https://www.theplace-faringdon.org/>