

**What Volunteering opportunities would you be willing to consider?** (tick all that you would consider)

- ☐ Driving (must be willing to complete MiDAS training.)
- ☐ Escorting
- ☐ Helping with Mailings
- ☐ Helping at fundraisers
- ☐ Baking
- ☐ Selling Prize Draw Tickets.

**Do you have any other skills or talents you think we could use?** (i.e. play an instrument and be willing to entertain at a concert, or simply would love to help keep our buses or scooters clean!)

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**How much time would you be prepared to offer?** (daily, once a week, once or twice a month, only at events, or just give me a call)

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**Thank you for completing this form your help is very much appreciated.**

# VOLUNTEER



ORKNEY DISABILITY FORUM

**Dial-A-Bus / Orkney Disability Forum**

**18 Junction Rd**

**Kirkwall**

**01856 871515**

**Do you have spare time or talents we could use?**

**Do you know of any friends or relatives that could help us?**

**What can you do for us to keep our buses running?**

Volunteering is simple. Its about giving your time to do something useful and you get the satisfaction of time and effort well spent. In addition, volunteering can be a great way to meet new people, learn new skills and gain useful experience.

It is also fun.

There is a range of opportunities within Dial-A-Bus and whatever skills you have there is something you can do. The biggest problem for many people is finding the time to volunteer but some of our help is only needed occasionally and we would be very grateful for any time you can give us. There are no age limits on volunteering, although we need to make sure that jobs and volunteers are well matched so that everyone benefits

#### ***What do we need?***

We need volunteer drivers to help in the evenings and weekends,

We need people to help with mailings 2-3 times per year.

We need escorts for our tours.

We need people to help at fundraising events.

We need people to provide baking at various events.

We need people to help sell Prize Draw tickets.

#### ***Do I need training?***

- ♦ Most of the time we just need enthusiastic people who are willing to give a little of their time to help others, however we do offer training.
- ♦ Drivers—All our drivers are trained under the Minibus Driver Awareness Scheme (MiDAS), we have 2 trainers and will happily offer you this course in return for some voluntary driving.
- ♦ Other Voluntary tasks—We go through the task with you to make sure you know what is involved. If you need any extra help please ask.

#### ***What do I do now?***

*Fill in the application form below so that we have a note of your details. This give us an idea of the type of work you are interested in helping with and what times you are available. We will then keep this on record and give you a call when we can use your help.*

#### ***Volunteer Application Form***

***Name .....***

***Address .....***

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***Post Code .....***

***Home Tel No. ....***

***Mobile .....***

***Email.....***

#### ***Age Range (please circle)***

***Under 16***

***16-25***

***26-59***

***Retired***