**VOLUNTARY WORK**

Thank you very much for your enquiry regarding voluntary work at Francis House.

**Please note volunteers will not be involved in direct childcare activities**

Volunteers help in the following ways:

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| 1. | ‘In House’ | - | Volunteers carry out duties in reception and the kitchen. To commence work in the hospice you must be between the ages of 18 and 70 (once you are over 75 your situation will be reviewed annually). Please note volunteers will **not** be involved in direct childcare activities. |
| 2. | Gardening | - | Help the gardener within the grounds of the hospice. |
| 3. | Valeting vehicles | - | To clean Francis House vehicles. |
| 4. | Fundraising | - | Volunteers can organise an event, help with collecting, public speaking or take part in fund-raising activities. |
| 5. | Charity Shop | - | Help in our charity shop at 184 Burnage Lane, Burnage M19 1EF. |

Please note: In order to maintain high standards of care for the families we invest a great deal of time in selecting and checking prospective volunteers. For this reason we ask that people applying are able to make a regular commitment for a minimum 12 month period.

If you would like to help please complete the enclosed application form and return to the Volunteer Co-ordinators at Francis House or email to [rachael.taylor@francishouse.org.uk](mailto:rachael.taylor@francishouse.org.uk).

Yours sincerely

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