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BRITISH FORCES COMMUNITY VOLUNTEERS

Do something extraordinary and join us

THE COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER SERVICE

BFSWS Community Volunteers aim to improve the quality of life for entitled personnel and their families. Our trained volunteers offer friendship, practical help and support if you are experiencing loneliness, isolation, bereavement, or other difficult issues or challenges.

Volunteers are selected for the qualities they have as individuals. They are recruited from serving personnel, dependents and the ex-patriate community, many having had previous military service or held relevant professional positions in their previous careers.



NEED SUPPORT?

BFSWS Community Volunteers work in support of their social work colleagues, Command and other agencies. They are able to offer appropriate support locally to the BFC community with identified needs. All the work they undertake is strictly confidential.



If you would like to receive support, you can self-refer by contacting us direct, or ask to be referred by a health professional, Unit Welfare Office and other agencies.

MAKE A DIFFERENCE

Every day, our dedicated team of BFSWS Community Volunteers are making a lasting difference to the lives of the BFC community.

WANT TO WORK WITH US?

We always welcome new volunteers from all sections of the community.

Do something extraordinary and join us. Get in touch today to discuss a volunteering role that will make the most of your talents.

Full training is given for new Community Volunteers and appropriate expenses are paid.

Volunteers support the serving community in various roles:

- · Befriending and practical support
- Support when spouse is deployed
- Support for Statutory Child Protection Plans
- Support for young people
- Appropriate Adult
- · Prison Inreach visitor
- MIDAS (Management Intervention Domestic Abuse Service) Mentor







NEED MORE INFORMATION?

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