



General Volunteer Job Description

The Furniture Project has been established in Bath for over 20 years, providing affordable furniture and household goods to those on low-income throughout the B&NES area. We also provide fantastic work experience, volunteering and training opportunities.

Joining us as a volunteer is a rewarding and fulfilling experience. People volunteer for a variety of reasons; some want to contribute their time to help the community; others find themselves isolated or lonely and seek the stimulating team environment and the companionship that volunteering provides. Others join us to build or re-build their lives - coming to us for inspiration, skill development and to gain work experience.

Our volunteers will engage with customers and the general public both at our retail warehouse and out with the vans delivering and collecting furniture. We also offer training workshops which aim to build confidence, teach people how to apply for jobs and become more effective at job hunting, as well as preparing for job interviews. Where functional skills such as literacy and numeracy are lacking we can also offer help. The Furniture Project is a dynamic working environment and everyone becomes part of the team. We offer an environment in which to meet new people and contribute to a great cause.

Hours and Location of Work

Our working day starts at 9.00 am and finishes at 4.00 pm.

We ask all volunteers to commit to their agreed days and times.

People can volunteer for 1 day a week, and up to 5 days a week.

The Furniture Project is based at 31A West Avenue, Bath BA2 3QB, Oldfield Park- a two minute walk from the railway station.

Volunteer Tasks and Training

Engaging with customers at the retail warehouse and when collecting/dropping off furniture

Re-arranging items for ever-changing displays

Cleaning furniture

Cleaning vans

Loading and unloading the vans

Crewing the vans

Collecting and delivering at customer's houses

Assisting with pricing

Contributing to creative shop layouts

Driving vans (subject to suitable license and age constraints)

If you are interested in joining us please call or email Anthony Ward, Furniture Project Manager: 01225 438370 / Anthony@genesistrust.org.uk