** VOLUNTEER ROLE**

**Fun and Fab \*Female Volunteer**

\*Due to the specific requirements of this role, this post is exempt under the Equality Act (2010), Part 1, Schedule 9 (Genuine Occupational Requirement)

**Responsible to: Sally Clements, group facilitator**

 **Sue Cooke**

**Main purpose: To support individuals to fully participate in the sessions**

**ABOUT THE ROLE**

The Fun and Fab group was set up in 2009 as a weekly group supporting local women, combating isolation and growing a supportive local network. It consists of long-term members and welcomes new members. The group offers a variety of activities, physical activities, art and craft, learning, mindfulness and trips. The group work together to design and lead these and to support one another.

The group are supported by a facilitator who is employed by Knowle West Health Park Company, a place-based charity set up to improve health and emotional wellbeing. We offer a variety of activities and use an asset based community development approach to ensure that the skills and assets of the community are realised.

**Key role responsibilities include:**

1. Building relationships with members;
2. Building a sense of belonging-creating a safe and inclusive space, where women can be valued and allowed to contribute to the community;
3. Support the weekly group to run-set up and pack down;
4. Provide practical support to the group and its members-welcome, signposting, paperwork;
5. Undertake volunteer training as required;
6. Participate in pre and post-session meetings;
7. Be fully aware of the Risk Assessment for the groups, and any actions that may be required by you in connection with this.

**About you**

It would be great if you have an understanding of supporting peer groups, Ideally you will have knowledge and experience of the local community either as a resident or someone who has worked here. We are looking for a woman who loves to support women to become the best they can be, who can align with our values and is open to learning.

**Availability**

Thursday 9.15am-12.45pm

**Support**

You will be supported by the group facilitator day to day. We will provide an Enhanced DBS check and you will have access to a range of free training opportunities.

**To apply**

Complete the volunteer application form and return by email to info@knowlewesthealthpark.co.uk

**Additional information**

If you would like more information please call the office on 0117 3772255