

Age UK – ‘Holiday at Home’

Organisation	Age UK Manchester
Opportunity description	<p>“Holiday at Home”</p> <p>Be part of a small cross government group to help design and deliver a project that would provide a unique opportunity to support some of our more lonely older people in the local community. Some of our users/groups have not had a holiday or been away for many years. In the past Age UK Manchester along with partners have put on an event at a local hall where older people can come and enjoy a holiday!</p> <p>The theme would be a cruise ship which would call in at a different port/country every day. We can dress up the hall to emulate a cruise ship (complete with captains table!) and theme the days e.g. Spain/ Paella/Flamenco dancers.....the world is our oyster!</p> <p>This could be done over several days with our shared resources, Age UK volunteers, and cadets (ages 13 -18) providing support.</p> <p>Volunteers will:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Make contacts in different Civil Service Departments to collaborate on delivering a short project in the Summer of 2018 • Design the themes/locations to be visited in the Holiday at Home experience • Research those themes/locations • Prepare materials to decorate the venue to create a holiday environment • Have the opportunity to network with colleagues and Age UK staff and volunteers
Preferred location (Town or City)	Manchester, probably Wythenshawe.
Key Skills Required	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • First class communication and customer service skills • Enthusiastic and energetic • Can-do attitude

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Date(s)/Duration:	<p>February – April - 2/3 days project planning</p> <p>Summer 2018 – dates to be agreed of 1 to 3 days project delivery</p>
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