



## **Volunteering and Work Experience with the Furniture Scheme**

The Furniture Scheme is a social enterprise. We aim to help those experiencing poverty or discrimination by providing low cost essential household equipment, offer training and empowering communities.

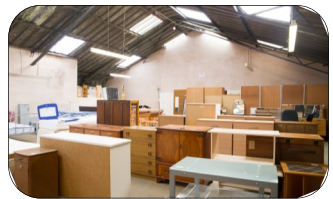
- We depend on our volunteers and value them highly
- You can start with a taster session
- Full training and support is given
- Hours/days are negotiable
- Help is given with travel expenses
- We give support to update CV's and guidance on job applications.

Contact: Di Hyde, Volunteer Coordinator  
Phone: 01584 877751  
[diane@furniturescheme.co.uk](mailto:diane@furniturescheme.co.uk)  
[www.furniturescheme.co.uk](http://www.furniturescheme.co.uk)



### **Renaissance, Ludlow Customer Service Assistant**

In our shop we need help with answering telephone calls, dealing with enquiries, making sales, using the till and credit card machine, keeping displays looking attractive and using a computer. We are flexible with time as you are being generous with yours, but ideally either 9.30am - 1pm or 1pm - 4.30pm.



### **The Warehouse, Ludlow**

Volunteers assist with answering the phone and the booking of collections and deliveries. We also need help with cleaning of appliances, going out on our vans as 'van buddies', serving customers and general warehousing. Our waste management project involves dismantling and sorting items for recycling.



### **Furniture & Restoration Workshop, Ludlow**

Volunteers carry out a variety of tasks from stripping and polishing donated furniture to more challenging projects. Hours to suit, mornings or afternoons on a Monday or Tuesday, to fit in with our current team. You will be provided with full workshop training.



### **The Charity Bookshop, Craven Arms**

Volunteers also needed to help out in the Charity Bookshop which is open Monday—Friday 9.30am—4.30pm & Saturday 9.30am—1pm

## **Rockspring Community Centre, Sandford Road, Ludlow**

We often have volunteer vacancies at our community centre and roles include caretaker assistant, cleaner, customer service and admin support.



### **Volunteer voices:**

"My confidence has gone through the roof!"

"It's great knowing that I am helping the community in some way, but it's also great being able to put the skills I am learning to good use at home. It's what you call a "win, win" situation!"

"When I first joined the Furniture Scheme my confidence was very low, I started volunteering in carpentry and found out I had skills I didn't know I had!" - Workshop Volunteer

"I think I'm more outgoing since I've been here and I don't let myself be taken for granted any more."

" I would urge anyone who is thinking of becoming a volunteer to come to the Furniture Scheme. It's great!!" - Warehouse Volunteer

**Could you help us to help others in the local community?**

If you would like to volunteer or would be interested in discussing this further, please drop this form into any of our sites and we will contact you.

Name .....

Address .....

.....

.....

Telephone .....

Mobile .....

Email .....

We believe in continual improvement and we welcome feedback. Your comments, complaints or suggestions will be handled by James Cooper—Operations Manager who can be contacted by email, letter or telephone:  
01584 874922 james@furniturescheme.co.uk  
Rockspring Community Centre, Sandford Road, Ludlow SY8 ISX

March 2019