

## **Resident Adviser – Neighbourhood Resilience Programme**

Your local area has been selected to be part of this programme. We are looking for people who live in the area, to share their knowledge and experiences and help us do the work. We are calling people who do this Resident Advisers.

### **What is a Resident Adviser?**

A Resident Adviser is someone who lives in the area we are working in and is interested in using their experiences of the area to help us to develop our programme of work. Resident Advisers can help us identify how things could be improved, how changes can be made and how these changes affect people.

A Resident Adviser can contribute to the programme in various ways. They might:

- Join the local team and share their experiences of the area with them
- Help the local team design and deliver activities
- Help other people who live locally to get involved
- Take part in meetings with other organisations
- Undertake research activities for the programme (training will be provided)

### **Who can become a Resident Adviser?**

Anyone who lives in the area. No qualifications are required! We are keen to hear from people who are interested in working with us and sharing their knowledge of the local area.

### **Skills Development Opportunities**

There will be opportunities to learn new skills within this role too. A number of free workshops are being run in the area. They will cover topics such as, 'How to influence' and 'Confidence Building'. Where Resident Advisers need new skills for activities, specific training will be provided.

### **Payment**

Resident Advisers will have most of their expenses reimbursed including travel. Meals will not usually be paid for but when activities take place over lunch time, food will normally be available and morning or afternoon refreshments will also be provided.

The role of Resident Adviser is varied and may change over time as the programme develops. Sometimes Resident Advisers may be offered payment for being involved in a particular activity. For example, this might be helping to organise meetings for other residents, preparing a presentation at a meeting or helping carry out research in the area.

Payment rates will be discussed before any activity is carried out, but will usually range from £25-£50. Resident Advisers can choose whether or not to take part in activities and whether or not to accept any payment that is offered.

A confidential helpline is available which offers personal advice and support on how receiving payments and expenses might affect people on benefits. Contact INVOLVE by email at [benefits@invo.org.uk](mailto:benefits@invo.org.uk) or phone 02380 651088 for more information.

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