## Active Streets Volunteer Befriender Role



The Active Wellbeing Society is a community benefit society and cooperative working to build healthy, happy communities living active and connected lives. We deliver a wide range of free activities and services aimed at improving wellbeing at an individual and community level.

Active Streets delivers street/car park closures for local communities within Birmingham. The aim is to work with communities to bring them together through wellbeing activities. TAWS staff will bring and facilitate sports/games equipment to encourage physical activity. This will help to reduce anti-social behaviour and reduce littering/fly tipping as well as overall improve the wellbeing and happiness of communities.

**Volunteering with the Active Streets Team** you will be helping everyone feel welcome and included in the event and encouraging them to take part in activities by talking to individuals and keeping them company with conversation.

This role is a great opportunity to give back to your community and help bring people together.

An Enhanced DBS check and additional online training will be required for this role.

## As a Active Streets Volunteer, you can expect:

- to make a difference to the local community by bringing people together and play a big part in the growth of this amazing project and its good news stories.
- an induction to volunteering on the project and full training appropriate to your role.
- to be kept in the loop about plans for the project and good news stories.
- to always have a point of contact should you have any questions.
- travel expenses covered, in line with our Volunteering Policy.

We're looking for someone who is enthusiastic and friendly, willing to work as part of a team to help engage local communities.

If you're confident, flexible with your time and willing to lend a hand you are exactly who we are looking for!

