

## Volunteer Position

**Volunteer role: Casework Volunteer**

### Who we are looking for?

For this volunteer position we are looking for serving or retired teachers or lecturers. If you do not have this experience you can still help us by signing up for our other volunteer positions.

### Location

Because of the nature of this role, you will be required to travel to meet vulnerable colleagues in need of financial assistance either in their homes or public places in your local area.

### Why do we need help?

Applications for financial assistance are dealt with by completion of an application form which is sent out by our colleagues in Wales. However, we do find it helpful to assess applicants' circumstances by asking a volunteer to provide an unbiased account. You will be provided with training and a handbook before you will be asked to visit anyone.

### What will you be asked to do?

You will be contacted and asked to visit a colleague in difficulty within a certain number of days. You may be required to help an applicant complete an application form and also to provide an unbiased account of their circumstances.

### What will you get out of it?

Besides helping to improve the services Teacher Support Network offer to teachers, you will also be helping colleagues to empower themselves by taking control of their lives. This work will also show future employers your passion for teaching as a profession and for education as a whole.

### **When will you be needed?**

This will depend on when teachers in your area contact Teacher Support Network for assistance. We might ask you to visit as many as two colleagues in a month or only one in a six month period.

As a charity dedicated to the wellbeing of teachers we ask that you consider your work-life balance before committing to take part as a volunteer. We really value any help that you can give.

### **Where can I find more information?**

If you are interested in becoming a casework volunteer or would like further information before submitting an application form, please contact:

#### **Enquiries**

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