

ADP Volunteer Peer Worker Project

Our exciting Volunteer Peer Worker Project aims to offer individuals in recovery and family members the opportunity to develop new skills, take part in volunteer work-based placements and work towards accredited qualifications. Participants are a valuable part of local services and use their experiences to support others on their recovery journey.



Phase 1:

- Steps to Excellence® and self-management training
- 20 weeks at Ayrshire College, Ayr (2 days a week)
- A focus on health and social care related activities

Phase 2:

- 2 days a week work-based placement as a Volunteer.
- Peer Worker in a South Ayrshire service or community project supporting individuals or families affected by alcohol or drug use
- Opportunity to complete a health and social care related SVQ qualification at a Level 2 or 3.
- Participants are a valuable part of local services and use their experiences to support others on their recovery journey.

Throughout the project you will have:

- Access to other relevant training
- Ongoing Peer Support
- Opportunity to attend recovery focused events and activities
- Public transport expenses during college and placement

What do I need to be considered for the project?

- Be a resident of South Ayrshire*.
- Aged 16 yrs.+
- Have been affected by your own substance use or have been affected by family members substance use.
- Be free from illicit drug use and problematic alcohol use.
- Have previous experience of volunteering (*not essential*)
- Be motivated and committed to attending and completing the project

**Applications from residents of East Ayrshire or North Ayrshire may be considered if places allow. Placements must be undertaken in a South Ayrshire service.*

Application Process:

Application closing date: Friday 16th June 2023

Interviews: w/c 3rd July 2023

College start: Early August 2023

For further information and an application pack:

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The ADP Volunteer Peer Worker Project is delivered in partnership with our local grassroots recovery charity

