

SHOUT ABOUT YOUR VOLUNTEERING



*G*reetings. My name is Peter and I live in Mitcham. I give to my community by volunteering about 18 hours a week for Merton Community Transport. I've done this for over 6 months. M.C.T. is a non profit charity organisation providing transport for residents who have difficulty accessing mainstream transport services.

I do it because I come from a youth and community work background and I'm committed to giving back within my local neighbourhood. Giving my time to a worthwhile cause is important to me.

The work also helps to keep my mind and body active while I'm currently unemployed.

Voluntary work has kept me motivated and it keeps my self-esteem & self-worth high. What I enjoy most is knowing that the work I do is appreciated and valued by my colleagues who all treat me as a regular member of the staff team.

The biggest challenge is ensuring that I get it right when assisting with driver payroll. However I honestly enjoy the different aspects of the work as I'm learning and developing new skills.

It benefits Merton because M.C.T. provides specialist, competitive and affordable means of alternative transport to Merton residents many of whom would otherwise have difficulty moving around the community and city at large.

I Volunteer - Why Wouldn't You?