### VS VICTIM SUPPORT

# YOU CAN MAKE A DIFFERENCE TO VICTIMS' LIVES

Volunteer with us

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#### Who is VS?

We are an independent charity offering free, confidential support to people affected by crime and traumatic incidents.

We support hundreds of adults and children every day to cope with the impact and effects of crime.

Our specialist teams are highly trained and experienced in providing support and information to people from all communities, whatever crime they have suffered, whenever it happened, and regardless of whether the police are involved.

Every day across England and Wales our volunteers generously give their time in a wide range of ways to help people move beyond crime.

#### Why volunteer with us?

- You'll have the opportunity to develop new skills and experience, meet new people, help your community and find out more about crime, criminal justice and the legal system.
- Most of our roles are flexible with options to give time during the day, in the evening or at weekends. Some volunteers give several hours a week; others help less frequently, depending on the role they have taken on.
- We'll give you the training you need and agreed expenses to carry out your role.

#### What opportunities are there?

There are many ways to support our vital work.

## Volunteer with people affected by crime

We're looking for reliable volunteers with great people skills, who can listen effectively and signpost people to the information and services available.

#### **Raise funds and awareness**

If you're passionate about our work and want to raise awareness in your local community or find ways to bring in vital donations, register your interest today!

#### **Provide office support**

Our busy offices across England and Wales are often in need of administrative support to help them run smoothly.

#### Donate your professional skills

Whether you're a graphic designer, a project manager or someone with the training skills to develop other volunteers, we may have a project that needs your expert skills!

#### Diversity matters and we value it

We are committed to supporting the needs of the diverse communities we serve. We need volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life to help us reach out to everyone in need, whatever their race, beliefs, lifestyle or background.

#### Where to go for support:

We are an **independent** charity offering free, confidential support to people affected by crime and traumatic incidents.

For information and support, contact us by:

- calling: Supportline 08 08 16 89 111
- using our 24/7 live chat service: victimsupport.org.uk/live-chat
- using BSL: victimsupport.org.uk/bsl
- Online: victimsupport.org.uk

To find out how you can help us, visit victimsupport.org.uk/get-involved

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