



Download a volunteer application form from www.batias.com and email batias.grays@batias.com



or send to **The Beehive Centre, West Street, Grays, RM17 6XP**



Or you can call us on **01375 389871**



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Volunteering for BATIAS as a Citizen Advocate



Your time can make a real difference to a vulnerable person's life lives

Empowering people to lead a full and active life that reflects personal choice

Mary's Story

Mary was very interested in helping vulnerable people in her local community. She approached BATIAS to find out more about the services we offer and where she could help in her free time.



She met with the volunteer manager and found out that she could help in a variety of ways. Mary could:

- become a Citizen Advocate supporting an individual to access their community,
- help at a self advocacy group,
- become an occasional advocacy buddy supporting people with appointments or meetings.
- Become a trustee of BATIAS

Mary choose to become a Citizen Advocate and after her references and a DBS check came through, Mary was introduced to Ellie.

Ellie's Story

Ellie wanted to join a social club to meet new friends but found going out on her own in the evening too frightening. With Mary's support Ellie was able to go along to a BATIAS group which was held in the evening. Ellie was shy to begin with but with Mary's support Ellie made new friends and now travels to the group independently.



If you could help someone like Ellie or have spare time to volunteer we would love to hear from you

What will BATIAS do for you?

- We will offer on going training
- We will pay out of pocket expenses
- **Ongoing supervision and support**

How to I apply to become a volunteer?

You can get in contact with the Volunteer Manager by emailing batias.grays@batias.com or by downloading an application form from our website www.batias.com



Once this has been received, the Volunteer Manger will contact you to meet for a coffee and have a chat about what role you maybe interested in.

If you are happy to go ahead, you will be asked to supply two references and a DBS check. Once these have been received you will be inducted into your new volunteer role.

I would like to know more about BATIAS ?

If you would like to know more about the work of BATIAS please take a look at our Website www.batias.com