

The role of Ambassadors in Northampton u3a.

Get Involved:

u3a works on the premise of 'by the members, for the members' so by offering the committee your support you are playing an important role in keeping our u3a laughing, lively and learning!

u3a Ambassador is a non-committee role for members who are willing to assist us at various events throughout the year. Ambassadors are identified at meetings by a u3a lanyard and form a vital part of the Events Team.

Roles identified so far are: -

- Being involved with planning events with our Social Events Team
- Supporting the Social Events Team throughout the year by helping the smooth running on the day: working together with committee as a team, preparing the room, serving refreshments, clearing up afterwards etc
- Being involved with the registering of members arriving at events and accompanying new members at their first meeting
- Attending New Members meetings along with the Committee, offering a friendly face and warm welcome.
- Supporting the recruitment drive when needed by offering information and friendly advice to prospective members.

We have a bank of around 10 Ambassadors to call upon so that none feels they are being asked to support us too often. When we know that Ambassador support is required, you will be contacted by email - enquiring if you are free to help - well in advance of the event.

Last but not least, there is also a hope that at some point you would like to consider shadowing a committee member with a view to joining the 'engine room' of Northampton u3a. We are always on the lookout for new ideas and energy on the committee.

We would be very happy to talk to you about this matter, so please contact me,

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