

## Winter Warmers Volunteers – Expression of Interest

Every Saturday this winter, Unit 14 Midsomer Norton will be opening its doors as part of the Warm Spaces scheme, offering a warm welcome, device charging, WiFi, hot drinks and snacks, books and magazines, and creative activities (lantern making, corn crafting, letterpress printing and more). By making these facilities available for FREE, our aim is to provide much-needed support and comfort to families facing the cost-of-living crisis.

But we need **your** help.

We are recruiting local volunteers to help us host our Winter Warmer sessions. Your role could be to meet and greet, serve refreshments, manage the space (including locking up), and assist creative facilitators with setting up and running their activities. We are also inviting volunteers to propose activities which make the most of their own skills (whether that's knitting, baking, printing, quizzes, or something else!).

### What are we looking for?

This could be the ideal role for you if you are welcoming, non-judgmental, practical, and enjoy interacting with a wide range of people.

Ideally, volunteers will be available to attend at least 1-2 Saturday sessions per month (10.30am-2pm), between November and February.

We will provide you an induction, regular check ins, and the opportunity to help grow and develop the programme throughout the winter. You will also have the chance to sign up to other community-oriented events and activities throughout the year, if you wish.

### How to sign up

If you are interested in becoming a Winter Warmers Volunteer, please fill in the attached form so we can find out a bit more about you, including your experience, interests, and availability:

<https://forms.gle/xHZ1ekkVQa5fY8edA>.

If you would like to have an informal discussion about the programme, please email [culture@midsomernortoncommunitytrust.co.uk](mailto:culture@midsomernortoncommunitytrust.co.uk).

### Indicative Programme of Activities

Date	Activity
12 November, 11am-2pm	Making carnival lanterns
19 November, 11am-2pm	TBC
26 November, 11am-2pm	Printing Christmas cards
3 December, 11am-2pm	TBC
10 December, 11am-2pm	Making Christmas straw stars
17 December, 11am-2pm	TBC



7 January, 11am-2pm	Making a community bench
14 January, 11am-2pm	Making letterpress postcards
21 January, 11am-2pm	Making letterpress postcards
28 January, 11am-2pm	TBC
4 February, 11am-2pm	Making wassail crowns
11 February, 11am-2pm	Making Valentine's straw hearts
18 February, 11am-2pm	Making window decorations
25 February, 11am-2pm	Making window decorations