

Sevenfields Community Health Champions

APPLICATION PACK

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Downham Dividend Society Community Land Trust and Social Life are working with Lewisham Council, Sevenfields PCN and local residents to understand what would improve health and wellbeing for people living in Downham, Grove Park and South Catford.

We are looking for **four local people** committed to improving their communities to work as Community Health Champions in the Sevenfields area. We will offer training and support. Together we will support the development of services that help to reduce health inequalities.

We will try to make sure that our Community Champions represent the different communities living in Downham, Grove Park and South Catford.

What will the community health champions do?

- Community Health Champions will work together to **develop easy-to-access services** that reach all our local communities.
- Downham Dividend Society Community Land Trust and Social Life will provide **training and support in working with local communities**, understanding health inequalities, research and developing new projects and services.
- Community Health Champions **will be paid**. Total pay between September and the end of May 2024 is £3,276, which is £91 a day. This will be paid monthly.
- We can be flexible as possible about the days and times the work is carried out, although some events will be fixed. This might involve occasional work in the evenings or at weekends.

We're looking for people who are:

- Residents of **Downham, Grove Park or South Catford** who have a good knowledge of the area
- Involved in local groups and organisations
- Committed to improving their communities
- Interested in learning and developing outreach and research skills and how to develop new health and wellbeing service
- Curious, empathetic and interested in other people's experiences
- Comfortable speaking to people from a wide range of backgrounds
- Organised and reliable
- Able to commit one day per week to the project between September and the end of May 2024.

Community Health Champions should be over 18, and have permission to work in the UK.

How to apply

If you would like to apply to become a Community Health Champion you can:

- 1 **Complete an application form online.** Scan this QR code to access the form or use this link:
<https://forms.gle/Qc1FdJwG4ENwBQqt5>
- 2 **Fill in the application form** in this pack and return to Social Life at 12a Peacock Yard, Iliffe St, London SE17 3LH
- 3 **Send us an audio file** to hello@social-life.co explaining why you are interested and answering these questions.



In your written or audio application you should tell us:

- 1 how long you've lived in the area
- 2 your work and/or volunteering experience
- 3 how you are involved in the local community (this could be through volunteering or being involved in local groups or organisations, or in other ways)
- 4 what makes you interested in this project
- 5 why you think you would make a good Community Health Champion for the Sevenfields area.

And also please confirm you are over 18 and that you have permission to work in the UK.

Please send us your application by the end of the day on FRIDAY JULY 28TH 2023.

Based on this information we will be meeting people with the people who have most to offer in late July and early August. This will be face to face.

If you have any questions about this process please get in touch on 0207 703 9630, or email hello@social-life.co