



# Share your hobby and make a real difference



## Adults with a care need are looking for people like you to share their day with



**Do you have a hobby you love?** Whether you go fishing, create beautiful handmade crafts or go birdwatching, there's one thing for certain, we all love a good hobby. That's true of adults with a support need too. Imagine if there were a way for you to share your hobby with someone, and get paid for it; being a Shared Lives Daybreak Carer means you can do just that.

**What is Shared Lives?** Shared Lives is a form of social care, where trained carers open their homes to allow individuals with a support need to stay with them short or long-term. Daybreak is for people who wish only to spend daytime hours with carers, accessing the community or engaging in activities together.

**What does the role involve?** As a Daybreak Carer, you will offer support and day activities to up to 3 adults at a time (you specify how many people you can accommodate), usually for up to 6 hours per day, with flexible hours to suit you.

**How much will I receive?** As a trained and approved Shared Lives Daybreak Carer, you can expect to earn between £28 and £51 per day, per individual you support (dependent on needs). You can also qualify for income tax incentives of up to £26,000.

**Who can apply?** Anyone! You don't need experience, and in fact Shared Lives Carers come from all walks of life. You just need the drive and compassion to bring enjoyment to our customers, by sharing your hobbies with them.

**What next?** If you wish to find out more information about Shared Lives Daybreak, or to apply to become a carer, please contact our Doncaster team on **01302 739178** or email **doncaster@avalongroup.org.uk**.

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