



Volunteer Youthworker

Young Roots aims to improve the wellbeing and life chances of young refugees and asylum seekers. We work directly with young refugees and asylum seekers in the UK and operate through trusted community based partners in Lebanon.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

We are looking for a volunteer interested in Youthwork to join our weekly young women's group in Brent. Our young women's group is a weekly space for young women to relax, and get to know other young women, do sports and crafts. We support young women to be actively involved in shaping the programme of the group, to organise trips and to create opportunities for them to learn and try out new things. The women's group runs on Tuesday evenings from 5pm to 7pm. As a volunteer you would be required to attend the whole session, at least two times per month for a minimum of 6 months.

In this role you will:

1. Provide a safe and welcoming environment for young asylum seekers and refugees.
2. Help at the reception table and with registration.
3. Help the Youth Development Worker and Coordinator to set up and run games and other activities at the session.
5. Assist the project staff to effectively deliver, monitor and evaluate the project.
6. Respect confidentiality and contribute to debriefs after the session.
7. If interested, to help on occasional trips locally and in central London (weekdays and/ or Saturdays).
8. Attend two (2) sessions per month for a minimum of 6 months.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

This role is only available to female applicants as permitted under the Equality Act 2010

You will need to be able to demonstrate the following:

Essential

- Enthusiasm and commitment to supporting young refugees and asylum seekers and to take part in activities
- Willingness to take part in safeguarding training (online)
- Experience of working or volunteering with young people
- Good communication skills
- Good team working and interpersonal skills
- A flexible approach
- Some understanding of the challenges faced by refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the UK
- Be able to commit for at least **6 months**
- Be interested in Youthwork and young people participating in decision making

Desirable

- Ability to speak the following language(s): Pashto, Dari, Arabic, Tigrinya, Amharic, Vietnamese, Kurdish Sorani
- Experience of working or volunteering with refugees and asylum seekers or direct experience of the asylum system in the UK.

TO APPLY

If you would like to apply for this position, please email your **CV** and a **cover letter** to london@youngroots.co.uk

Young Roots is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. Successful applicants will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service. A criminal record will not automatically prevent you from being considered for this role.

Young Roots recognises the positive value of diversity, promotes equity and challenges discrimination. We welcome and encourage applicants from people of all backgrounds. As an organisation that supports refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, we particularly welcome applications from those within these communities.