



A Helping Hand to Asylum Seekers & Refugees

Burslem Jubilee Project Volunteer Role Specification

After dangerous journeys, fleeing from war or persecution asylum seekers and refugees are sent or come to Stoke on Trent with few resources and are strangers in a strange land. At the Burslem Jubilee Project we are a helping hand and friend to help them settle into their new come.

We support their mental and physical well-being by providing English language classes and other education so that they can become skilled in managing in a strange culture. We provide social and leisure activities to help their integration within and for the benefit of the wider community.

We have fantastic volunteers who support us in a wide variety of ways, some working with our clients directly, others not. But all are important to our mission. We are looking for people to help us to make immense changes for people.

Visitation Volunteer

When necessary BJP volunteers who support clients by visiting them at safe locations to see if they are getting the support they need and to signpost to internal or external services.

Role

- Visit clients of BJP.
- Help to signpost to advice organizations.
- Interact with our clients to provide a 'normality' in stressful circumstances.

Skills / Experience / Aptitudes

- Good communicator with good social skills.
- Able to listen.
- Good organizational skills.
- Sympathy with the aims and objectives of BJP.

Notes

- Expenses can be claimed.
- The rôle may be subject to a DBS check.
- Training and support is given.
- For more information or an informal chat contact Sheila Podmore on 07958 250281 or pody38@yahoo.com.