**Community Fundraiser Volunteer**

Bristol Refugee Rights (BRR) runs a drop in Welcome Centre for asylum seekers and refugees. Over the past 11 years the organisation has developed to become the main organisation working with asylum seekers and refugees in the South West. Increasingly the organisation is invited to participate at community events in Bristol and the surrounding areas. BRR is also involved in the annual Refugee Festival (June) and with events connected with Human Rights Day (December). We are looking for a few people to raise awareness of the issues faced by asylum seekers and refugees and to promote the work of BRR at public events.

**The ideal candidate will:**

* Have knowledge of the asylum process in UK and know something about the “hostile environment” or be keen to learn.
* Experience of engaging people in conversation and influencing them.
* Have a friendly, genuine approach.
* Be well organised and have good logistical skills.
* Be a team player.
* Experience of dealing with petty cash.
* Share a commitment to BRR’s ethos and values and recognises the importance of working within our policies and procedures.

**You need to be available:**

* For up to 5 hours per month;
* Be available at a weekend and or evening usually.
* Be able to make a minimum commitment of 6 month
* Be able to attend an induction/training and occasional meetings
* Provide references

**Volunteers will get from this role:**

* The opportunity to play a part in a vibrant and supportive community
* Knowledge of the asylum system in UK
* Experience of working in a charity environment

**What we provide:**

* An induction and ongoing relevant training for your role.
* Regular volunteer meetings and support.
* References after a suitable period of volunteering experience
* Training in the UK Asylum process and other informal training opportunities
* Expenses payments for costs incurred whilst volunteering