**Volunteer**

**Interpreter**

Interpreters are vital to every part of BRR’s work. We rely on volunteer interpreters, many of whom are members of BRR to help ensure everyone is able to participate in the community here as well as accessing services. Without interpreters we could not deliver effective Advice or get new families signed up to our Early Years Project.

We are looking for two types of volunteer interpreters: those able to offer a day or a morning a week and help with a range of tasks in the Welcome Centre; and those able to be booked to work on a sessional basis for 121 advice appointments.

**We are looking for someone who is:**

* Friendly and professional
* Speaks English and another relevant language to a good degree of fluency
* Understands the role of an interpreter
* Is able to implement good professional boundaries
* Is emotionally resilient and copes well under pressure

**Volunteers need to be:**

* Available either weekly on Wednesday/Thursday mornings or on an ad hoc basis
* Able to make 6 months commitment to the role
* Committed to attending training and regular meetings

**Volunteers will get from this role:**

* To play a key part in a vibrant and supportive community
* Work with Asylum Seekers and Refugees
* Experience of interpreting in a well-respected community organisation
* Knowledge of other services that exist to support ASR’s in Bristol

**What we provide:**

* An induction, community interpreter training 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