

Bristol Refugee Rights

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Information letter for volunteers

BRR has a large team of dedicated volunteers, usually around 100 people, doing a wide range of roles. You can see a full list of roles on the website, if you are interested in volunteering with us we are sure there will be a role that fits your skills and interests. We also strongly encourage our members to join the volunteer team.

We are currently looking for:

Role/Day	Numbers needed	Wednesday	Thursday
Help Desk Assistant	7	✓	✓
Volunteer Welcomer	3	✓	✓
Sewing Table Volunteer	2		✓
Member Reception Volunteer	2	✓	✓
Monitoring and Evaluation Volunteer	2	✓	✓
Volunteer Interpreter (Pashto, Arabic, Kurdish (Sorani), Farsi/Dari, Tigrinya, Urdu, Punjabi or Bengali)	2 per language	✓	✓
Chef	2		✓
Kitchen Volunteer	4	✓	✓
Volunteer Barber	2		✓
Member Voice Group volunteer (member applicants only)	5		✓
Member Engagement Volunteer	1		✓

Please read the accompanying role descriptions and complete an [application form](#) for the role(s) which interest you. Please return your completed form to volunteering@bristolrefugeerights.org - or you can send or bring a paper copy to our offices.

We rely on our volunteers to deliver all aspects of our frontline work. This means that we expect a lot from our volunteers. In return we really value our volunteers and offer good quality training and support, as well as interesting and rewarding roles and the opportunity to come on trips and events throughout the year.

In order to keep our members and volunteers safe most roles require some level of DBS check and will necessitate applicants informing us of any criminal convictions. Any information shared about criminal convictions will be treated in the strictest confidence. A criminal offence will not necessarily prevent you from being able to volunteer at BRR - criminal convictions will only disqualify an applicant from volunteering where the offence is relevant to safe conduct within the role. Please check the role descriptions for more information. We also ask for two references for all our volunteers.

Each role description also states a minimum length of time we ask volunteers to commit to. This helps us deliver a service which is safe and effective; it also provides continuity for our members. **It is really important to us that you think if you are able to commit before applying.**

The ethos of the centre is one of equality and solidarity between people of all backgrounds. We function as a community – of members, volunteers and paid staff, working together, on as equal footing as is practicable – to deliver high quality, specialised services combined with genuine social connections and community integration.

Deadline for applications: Thursday 5th March 2026

All new volunteers must attend: Induction to BRR one-day training either on **Wednesday 22nd April 2026, 9.30am - 2.30pm** or **Thursday 23rd April 2026, 9.30am - 2.30pm.**

If you can't make the training day, please don't apply this time as you are unable to start volunteering before you have attended this mandatory training.

Thanks, we look forward to hearing from you!

For more information, please contact Risper Gikonyo - Volunteer Coordinator
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