



Arts Table - Volunteer

The role of the Arts Table is to provide a space for people of all abilities to relax over art. The focus is less on quality of the output but on the process of creation and the benefits of this for well-being. This role is all about friendliness, warmth and support.

We are looking for someone with the confidence and people skills to start conversations as well as to feel comfortable with a bit of peace and quiet, the tact and emotional intelligence to avoid asking difficult questions, and the empathy to be able to listen to people and find out how they are doing. You don't need to be a professional artist, but you do need to enjoy creativity and feel confident supporting others to enjoy it too whilst also bringing ideas for group activities.

We are looking for someone who:

- is friendly and welcoming.
- can take initiative to suggest semi-structured activities
- has good communication skills especially with people whose first language is not English
- is a good listener and talker
- is willing to help out with a range of tasks as well as welcoming people
- understands the importance of boundaries and is able to work within BRR's boundaries and safeguarding policies
- is interested in the role art can play in building connection and in being an outlet for expression

Volunteers need to be:

- Available Thursday 9:30am to 2:30pm.
- Able to make 6 months' commitment to the role
- Able to attend Compulsory induction training on **Wednesday 21st October 2025 or Thursday 22nd October 2025 from 9.30am - 2.30pm**
- Committed to attending ongoing role specific training and occasional meetings

Volunteers will get from this role:

- To play a key part in a vibrant and supportive community
- Work with Asylum Seekers and Refugees
- Knowledge of other services that exist to support asylum seekers and refugees in Bristol
- The opportunity to meet people from all over the world

What we provide:

- An induction and ongoing relevant training for your role.
- Regular volunteer meetings and supervision.
- References after a suitable period of volunteering experience
- Expenses payments for costs incurred whilst volunteering

Many of our members are in extremely vulnerable situations because of their immigration status, trauma and other factors. Because of this we must take a cautionary approach to ensuring that the people working with them (both volunteers and staff members) are appropriate and safe. All volunteer roles at BRR are, therefore, subject to both references, and a DBS check.

For this role the level of DBS check required is: **Enhanced – Adult & Child Workforce**

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