



Member Voice Group Volunteer

Bristol Refugee Rights aims to be a member led organisation. To achieve this aim, we involve members in all aspects of development of BRR operations and its services. The Member Voice Group consists of members who meet monthly to discuss ideas, concerns, and issues they are facing. The meetings are led by a staff member and participants are expected to engage in discussions on additional agenda items raised by staff or volunteers.

The Member Voice Group volunteer will:

- Go to monthly Member Voice Group meetings
- Remind other members when meetings are happening and encourage new members to join
- Find out what other members are thinking about BRR – if they have concerns or ideas and bring these views to the Member Voice Group
- Gather members' views on the topic to be discussed ahead of the meetings
- Represent views of members, not just your own views
- Talk to all members including those who do not speak much English, ensuring their voices are heard – this can be done by the help of interpreters
- Tell other members what has been discussed at meetings

We are looking for someone who:

- Is or has been a member of BRR
- is patient, friendly and approachable with good communication skills
- enjoys working with people from a range of backgrounds
- is keen to support others and want to make a difference

Volunteers will get from this role:

- To play a key part in a welcoming and supportive community
- Develop skills and knowledge that you can take with you to other opportunities
- Know how BRR works and understand systems and processes in the UK workplace
- Contribute to the organisation goals and help with developing services

What we provide:

- References after six months of volunteering experience
- Bus ticket to enable you to come to the meeting

For more information, please contact Risper Gikonyo - Volunteer Coordinator
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