

Communications and community support volunteer

Migrant Voice is looking for volunteers with excellent media communications skills or community support skills to support the delivery of our work in the West Midlands.

You will be supporting our Communications worker and/or Community Worker to get migrant's stories told effectively.

Tasks include:

- Working with our Communications and/or Community worker
- Working with migrants and refugees in small groups and one-one to support them to tell their own stories in articles, videos, social media, photos, etc.
- Support the practical delivery of activities including help organising network meetings and drop in sessions, outreach, administration, evaluation etc.
- Supporting our Community Worker with engaging migrants in our media campaigns

The volunteer will work closely with the staff team and other volunteers.

Criteria:

- Excellent skills in one or more of these areas of media, social media, photography, blogs, radio, podcasts, articles, etc.
- Excellent communication skills
- Knowledge of the key issues that affect migrants and refugees
- Experience working as part of a team
- Ability to work on own initiative
- Good computer skills

Desired:

- Experience working with migrants and refugees

Location: this post is based in the West Midlands, primarily at our office in Birmingham, but some activities may take place in Coventry and Wolverhampton.

Volunteering hours: 1 day per week – or as agreed with the staff team

Duration: Minimum commitment of 3 months with the possibility of an extension or renewal (this position could be suitable for a work placement or internship)

How to apply:

Interested applicants need to send in their CV and a cover letter explaining why they are the right volunteer for this position. Send to adam@migrantvoice.org and/or salman@migrantvoice.org. You can also email us to request further information. If shortlisted, you will be invited to attend an informal interview.

Migrant Voice is a migrant-led organisation established to develop the skills, capacity and confidence of members of migrant communities, including

asylum seekers and refugees. We work to amplify migrant voices in the media and public life in order to counteract xenophobia and hostility, and to develop greater understanding and support for migrants' human rights.