

Media Lab volunteer mentors



Migrant Voice is looking for volunteers with excellent media skills to support the delivery of our Media Lab in the West Midlands.

You will be working in a team, supporting our Media Lab training and mentoring sessions delivered by media professionals. Tasks will include:

- 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 the session from planning to practical event support e.g. with paperwork, media equipment, evaluation etc.

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

Essential Criteria:

- Excellent skills in one or more of these areas of media production: video, 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 training and mentoring sessions will take place in Coventry and Wolverhampton.

Volunteering hours: 1-2 days per month – 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 to. Send to selbin@migrantvoice.org and/or adam@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.