

Volunteer Role Outline

Role:	Peer Volunteer: Social Connections Project
Time Commitment:	At least 2 hours per week (Monday to Friday, including some week-ends)
Responsible to:	Dundee Humanitarian Integration Service
Location:	Dundee Voluntary Action, occasionally in other locations in Dundee
Duration:	At least six months

Dundee Humanitarian Integration Service works to support refugee families resettled in Dundee in their integration journey. This includes supporting families to exercise their rights and access to their entitlements in relation to housing, education, employment, health, financial stability, legal, and social connections.

As a volunteer with us, you will play a key role in supporting refugee families to increase social connections, and to build and maintain a healthy lifestyle. You will be responsible to work with refugee families in groups and in one-to-one setting to help identify community-based activities, groups and organisations, and to support refugee families to access those opportunities.

What will I be doing?

Duties include working with Peer Volunteer Coordinator and other Peer Volunteers to:

- Organise and form peer groups with refugee families.
- Organise and deliver peer group activities making sure that the most vulnerable and/or isolated individuals feel included and supported.
- Identify and approach community based activities, groups, and organisations.
- Identify the gaps in accessing local services together with the refugee community, and plan appropriate action while ensuring participation and equal opportunities.
- Support refugee families to access existing community-based activities and other opportunities.
- Record and document the activities and information from the peer discussions and activities.
- Participate in the evaluation of the peer volunteer project.

What skills or qualities do I need?

- Fluency in English and/or Arabic.
- Direct experience and/or good understanding of refugee integration.
- Good team worker – an understanding of group work and group discussions.
- Effective communication, listening and interpersonal skills.
- Good organisational skills.
- Be able to work independently as well as part of a team.
- Reliability, empathy and trustworthiness.
- An understanding of Equal Opportunities and the importance of confidentiality.

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What do I get out of it?

- Ongoing training and development.
- Meet new people from a wide range of backgrounds and experiences and work with a number of external partners.
- Gain experience in organising events, group discussions, and group activities.
- Develop skills in facilitating group discussions.

To protect all our volunteers and service users this role is subject to a Disclosure Scotland check.

How to apply

Deadline for applications: **24th November, 2019**

Please complete an application form and send it by email to:
volunteering.dundee@scottishrefugeecouncil.org.uk

Or post to:

Volunteer Recruitment
Scottish Refugee Council
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