



Volunteer Role Description - Volunteer Fundraising Adviser

Role duration: 6 months to 1 year

Hours: 8 hours per week / Flexible after training and induction period

Location: Remote or hybrid

Expenses: Reasonable out of pocket expenses reimbursed upon prior agreement

At a time when charities are facing rising demand, increasing competition for funding and growing pressure on unrestricted income, investing in fundraising capacity has never been more important. Yet funding for fundraising, organisational development and core infrastructure is often the hardest support to secure.

Afrocats is entering an exciting period of growth and is seeking an experienced fundraising professional who wants to use their skills to make a meaningful difference. We are looking for someone who can help us strengthen our core-funding pipeline by identifying new opportunities, reviewing and improving applications, and increasing the number and quality of bids submitted.

Working alongside the CEO and team, you will help build the foundations that enable us to reach more people, deepen our impact and secure long-term resilience.

The role would suit an experienced fundraiser, retired fundraising professional, charity consultant, grants specialist, corporate fundraiser or development professional who is looking to give back, share their expertise and support a growing organisation at a pivotal stage in its journey. Your knowledge and guidance will help unlock resources that directly benefit women, children, young people, refugees, asylum seekers and diverse communities across Greater Manchester.

By volunteering your expertise for just 8 hours per week, you can make a lasting contribution to the sustainability and future success of Afrocats.

Role Purpose

We are looking for an experienced fundraiser to support the organisation by identifying funding opportunities, reviewing applications and helping us increase the number and quality of funding bids we submit.

This role would suit someone with experience in grant fundraising, corporate partnerships, individual giving, or a combination of these areas, who is passionate about supporting a growing charity to increase its impact.



About Afrocats

Afrocats is an award-winning Manchester-based charity using creativity, culture and community to improve health and wellbeing. We are entering an exciting period of growth and are looking for an experienced fundraising professional who wants to give back, share their expertise, and help strengthen our fundraising capacity.

Key Responsibilities

- Research and identify new funding opportunities.
- Review funding applications before submission.
- Provide feedback and recommendations to strengthen applications.
- Support the development of compelling cases for support.
- Help build and maintain a fundraising pipeline.
- Identify opportunities for corporate partnerships and sponsorship.
- Advise on individual giving and donor development opportunities.
- Share fundraising best practice and sector knowledge.
- Support the CEO and team to increase fundraising output and confidence.

What We're Looking For

We are seeking someone with experience in one or more of the following:

- Trusts and foundations fundraising
- Corporate partnerships and sponsorship
- Individual giving and donor stewardship
- Bid writing and application review

You will also have:

- Strong written communication skills
- An eye for detail
- The ability to provide constructive feedback
- A passion for supporting community-based organisations
- A commitment to equality, inclusion and social impact

Why Volunteer With Afrocats?

This is an opportunity to use your fundraising expertise to help a growing charity increase its impact across Greater Manchester. You will work closely with the CEO and contribute directly to securing resources that support women, children, young people, refugees, asylum seekers and diverse communities to thrive through creativity and culture.

Your expertise will help us build a stronger and more sustainable future while enabling us to reach more people who need our support.