



Volunteer & Community Champion

Gloucestershire Nightstop is a youth homelessness Charity focusing on youth homelessness and being a catalyst for change and justice across the county for young people transitioning to independence.

Job description

Contract: 6 month – To be reviewed subject to funding

Salary: £20 per hour

Type: Part time 10 -15 hours per week

Location: Hybrid- One office visit per week minimum.

We seek individuals to recruit, raise awareness, and encourage new volunteer hosts within their local communities. This role involves delivering high-energy presentations, attending local events, conducting outreach to local organisations and individuals, and hosting information sessions to inspire community members to support homeless young people. Initially, the focus will be on Gloucester, Cheltenham, and Tewkesbury. You will receive a comprehensive induction and ongoing support, requiring regular attendance at our Gloucester office during the induction period and on an agreed basis thereafter.

The Role

In this role you will be:

- Supporting the Volunteer Engagement Officer with tasks associated with recruitment, development, and increasing our volunteers
- You must regularly report to the Volunteer Engagement Officer to ensure that your community engagement is complimenting and in partnership with current volunteer strategy and service development
- Planning and deliver engaging, informative and energetic workshops or information sessions within local communities, tailoring content to meet the diverse needs of attendees.
- Refer those interested in volunteering to our volunteer engagement officer.
- Collaborating with local organisations and stakeholders to identify and reach out to communities and individuals who may volunteer for Nightstop particularly as short- or longer-term hosts or drivers.

- Support the development and distribution of awareness raising information materials on volunteering opportunities at Gloucestershire Nightstop
- Tracking and evaluating the impact of community sessions and interventions, adjusting strategies to improve outreach and support effectiveness.
- Maintaining up-to-date knowledge of youth homelessness sector

About You

- You will have excellent communication skills both verbal and written and ability to engage with diverse communities.
- You must be organised with the work you are completing, developing, and support that you need to maintain this
- You be able to plan and deliver engaging and informative volunteering workshops sessions, talks within local communities, tailoring content to meet the diverse needs of attendees.
- It is essential that you have a good working knowledge of IT including Microsoft Office products and are confident user of digital technology demonstrating a positive approach to the adoption of innovative products and tools. You will be able to track and evaluate the impact of your community sessions and one-to-one interventions, adjusting strategies to improve outreach and support effectiveness.
- You will bring drive and enthusiasm to your role and can demonstrate that you care passionately about improving the lives of homeless young people.
- You must have a full UK clean driving license, with access to a car
- You must have business insurance, and will be able to claim business miles at 45p per mile (this does not include your commute)

We ask you to show an appreciation of Gloucestershire Nightstop values and our ambition of everyday justice and equality for homeless young people.

Please note that successful candidates will be subject to a DBS check.

Please note applications will be reviewed on a rolling basis, and interviews may take place and an appointment be made before the closing date. Early applications are therefore encouraged.

Equality, diversity, and inclusion

We want everyone to feel like they belong. We value each person as an individual. We will treat everyone with dignity and respect, and we want to recognise all parts of a person's identity.

How to Apply: To apply for this position, please complete an application and upload your CV follow this link <https://www.gloucestershirenightstop.org.uk/apply-to-work-for-gloucestershire-nightstop/>

Closing date: 02/08/2024

If you have any questions or would like an informal chat please call Jordan Fores-Higgins 01452331330, or email volunteering@glosns.uk

Join us in our mission to create a brighter future for young people in Gloucestershire!

