

Volunteer Role: Content Writer

Role Purpose

As a Volunteer Content Writer, you will help bring the stories of our veterans to life by crafting engaging and informative profiles for our website. These profiles will highlight key aspects of each veteran's life and service, offering an accessible introduction to their interviews in the Legasee archive.

Your work will ensure the voices and experiences of our veterans are better understood and appreciated, inspiring interest and engagement from educators, researchers, and the wider public.

Check out the veteran interviews at www.legasee.org.uk.

Key Responsibilities

- Research the veteran's interview and associated materials to understand their story.
- Write a concise and engaging profile (approx. 150-200 words) that summarises key details such as service history, personal achievements, and notable experiences.
- Ensure accuracy, clarity, and a respectful tone in all written content.
- Submit completed profiles to Legasee for review and feedback.

Skills and Experience Required

- Excellent written communication skills, including grammar, spelling, and style.
- Strong research skills and attention to detail.
- Ability to summarise and present complex stories in an engaging and accessible way.
- Respectful approach to sensitive or personal subject matter.

Desirable (but not essential):

- Experience in writing for websites or digital platforms.
- Interest in military history or oral history projects.

Time Commitment

This role is flexible and remote. Volunteers typically commit between 4 and 6 hours per week.

Benefits of Volunteering

- Contribute to preserving and sharing the stories of veterans.
- Develop or enhance your writing skills.
- Gain insight into the lived experiences of military personnel.
- Be part of a meaningful project with a tangible impact.

Support and Resources

- Access to the veteran's interview and transcript.
- Guidance on style, format, and tone for profiles.
- A dedicated contact at Legasee will provide support and feedback.