



<b>Volunteer Role</b>	Community Fundraising Volunteer
<b>Team</b>	Fundraising
<b>Manager</b>	Fundraising and Communications Manager
<b>Time Commitment</b>	Variable – 1-4 hours per week
<b>Length of Role</b>	Ongoing, 12-month minimum if possible
<b>Location</b>	Remote from the UK or Europe Possible in-person meeting in the next year (with expenses reimbursed)

### About Abortion Support Network (ASN)

Abortion Support Network is a largely volunteer-run charity that helps people living in European countries which fail to provide abortion care to access safe abortions in clinics abroad. ASN provides practical information on the least expensive way to arrange travel and abortion, logistical support, money towards the cost of abortion, travel and accommodation. We currently provide this service to people resident in Poland, Malta, Republic of Ireland and the Isle of Man and also elsewhere in Europe on a case-by-case basis. ASN is a member of the Abortion Without Borders (AWB) initiative, which is a coalition of organisations providing information, support and funding to people in Poland who need abortions.

ASN has a small staff team of 6 plus a freelance bookkeeper, no office, and a team of 50+ dedicated volunteers. We pride ourselves on providing a critically needed service, running our organisation efficiently and solving problems creatively.

ASN works alongside external partners and grassroots activists in European countries to provide immediate tangible support to people who would otherwise be forced to continue a pregnancy. One of the things our staff and volunteers value about this work is how we make a real difference to people's lives.

### Inclusion

Abortion Support Network especially encourages volunteer applications from racially-minoritised people, LGBTQ+ people (we are a trans-inclusive organisation), disabled people, and people who have experienced other exclusion or marginalisation. We have tried to make this recruitment process as accessible as possible, but if you have particular needs please let us know when you apply and we can think together about how to make this process more accessible for you.

## Role description

Community fundraising is fundraising carried out by a supporter or volunteer with the support of ASN to raise funds for the charity's work, including things like 10ks, volunteering at festivals, organising and hosting events, etc.

In the past we have been supported by amazing community fundraisers who have come up with all sorts of creative ways to raise money for ASN. We want to refresh and renew our community fundraising activities to support our organisational fundraising goals, particularly leading up to ASN's 15<sup>th</sup> anniversary in October.

In this role you will be the point of contact for ASN's volunteer fundraisers, delivering our stewardship programme, supporting and encouraging them. You will provide info about ASN's mission and impact, supporting them and helping them to develop their ideas, and attending events where possible. This is a flexible role that can be carried out in your own time, communicating with the rest of the team by email, online meeting and text.

Community fundraising tasks include:

- Monitoring the community fundraising inbox, responding to queries and questions and providing support to fundraisers
- Monitoring our fundraising sites to keep information up-to-date and provide stewardship to fundraisers
- Co-ordinating with the social media team to ensure we are celebrating our supporters' fundraising efforts
- Providing resources and/or merch where relevant (e.g. thank you cards, running t-shirts etc), keeping track of stock and posting out to fundraisers
- Updating and maintaining online resources available for fundraisers: our fundraising guide and other resources as necessary
- Leading or assisting with ASN-driven and co-hosted events.

## Skills/Knowledge/Experience

### **Essential**

- Fluency in written and spoken English
- Excellent communication skills
- Unequivocally pro-abortion
- Experience of working within a team
- Ability to work well on your own initiative and self-motivate
- Comfortable with remote working
- IT literate – comfortable with Outlook, Excel and WhatsApp

### **Desirable**

- Experience in a community fundraising role
- Experience raising money for a charity yourself
- Knowledge of fundraising platforms, such as Justgiving and Enthuse
- Experience in a social media or communications role (paid or voluntary)
- Understanding of current affairs around abortion rights.

To apply, please complete the application form which you can find at [www.asn.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.asn.org.uk/volunteer).  
Please e-mail your completed application form to [volunteer@asn.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@asn.org.uk) by 9am, Monday 8 July 2024.