



Outreach Volunteer

Application Pack

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Welcome

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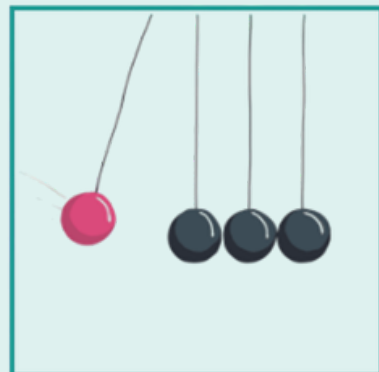
We hope that you find all the information that you need in this pack. Our website [Beyond the Streets](https://www.beyondthestreets.org.uk) also has a lot of useful information and videos including access to our free online Whitechapel Women tour.

Just like our employment practices we are committed to ensuring that our recruitment process is fair and accessible. We value diversity and believe that a mix of backgrounds and neurotypes creates a culture where our team are free to be themselves and talents are utilised to their best potential.

If you are interested in applying to volunteer with us and require any further information or need to discuss applying in a different format, then please contact

recruitment@beyondthestreets.org.uk.

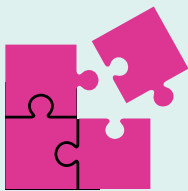
The deadline for submitting applications for this role is Midnight Tuesday 9th June 2026.



About Beyond the Streets

Beyond the Streets is a UK charity with over 20 years' experience of partnering with women in the sex industry, to see them safe from coercion, violence and abuse. We deliver trauma-informed, person-centred support, provide training, and create resources and reports informed by research, lived experience, and practitioner experience.

The Way We Work



**We collaborate
and share**



**We are women led
and empowering**



**We are
compassionate**



**We listen
and learn**

Beyond the Streets is a charity inspired by Christian values. This belief inspires us to work with acceptance, value and mutual respect for all. We promote a healthy work life balance and regularly reflect on our boundaries and our strategy for the year. We genuinely seek to work as a team and ensure that no one is 'rescuing' or working outside their allocated hours. You will be joining a growing team at Beyond the Streets. We currently have 18 members of staff, with a mix of full-time and part-time working patterns and a team of volunteers.

Violence Against Women and Girls (VAWG) Perspective

At Beyond the Streets, we come in to contact with groups and individuals from various perspectives on selling sex and value this diversity. Having said this, over the years our perspective has developed and has been informed by our service users. We recognise that women's experiences of the sex industry vary but, overall, we view prostitution as a form of 'violence against women and girls' (VAWG) due to the harm we have found to be inherent. Central to this perspective is an understanding of the abuse of power and/or vulnerability faced by those who are sexually exploited or engaged in survival sex.

Ethos

As a charity inspired by Christian values, we have several key elements that are seen within our work. These are core to our organisational culture and shape our working practices and service delivery.

We seek to show genuine care and be inclusive and recognise the intrinsic value in all people.	We see everyone as equal in diversity and work to see everyone treated in this way.
We believe in transformation and will work to enable people to see positive change in their lives.	We take a long-term approach and see the importance of persevering and celebrating progress.
We see the value of working together, addressing conflict and partnering to see lives changed.	We are sensitive to the misuse of power and recognise the importance of working alongside those we seek to serve.

Whilst these are our organisation's core beliefs, we will never look to impose them on anyone. Anyone looking to join the Beyond the Streets team, either as staff or in a voluntary capacity must respect this ethos and will be expected to work within this framework to assist the charity towards achieving our vision of ending sexual exploitation.



Door of Hope is a project of Beyond the Streets, a national charity which has been delivering services to women involved in prostitution in the UK for the last twenty years. Door of Hope provides a responsive outreach service to women involved in street prostitution in the East End of London. As an Outreach Volunteer you'll join our team of staff and volunteers to provide hope, support and routes out of prostitution for women.

Purpose

Participate in Door of Hope's outreach to women selling sex in Tower Hamlets.

Main Responsibilities

- Make initial contact with women working on the agreed outreach route.
- Provide women with practical support and advice around issues relating to health, personal safety and wellbeing.
- Provide hospitality, offering hot drinks and snacks to women during outreach.
- Maintain accurate records of the details of women engaged on outreach for Beyond the Streets monitoring purposes.
- Provide peer support and back up to other volunteers in the team.
- Take part in regular volunteer supervision sessions as well as quarterly trainings and team meetings.

About you



Essential Requirements

- Commitment to the vision, mission, ethos and values of Beyond the Streets.
- Commit to undergo training for volunteers around Safeguarding and Drugs.
- Have empathy for Door of Hope's client group, an understanding of the issue of prostitution and the affect it can have on those involved as well as an understanding of violence against women.
- Have an ability to build trusting relationships whilst maintaining personal boundaries.
- Be able to work well within a team with excellent communication and interpersonal skills.
- Have a willingness to work collaboratively with a range of external organisations.
- Be responsible, reliable and consistent.
- Be able to commit to the volunteer role for a minimum period of 18 months.
- Be available for Thursday morning and Friday evening outreach a minimum of once a month
- Proactively engage with external pastoral support.



How to Apply

All applicants must complete our standard application form and upload it via our recruitment platform here [apply here](#). Please complete the Application Form giving as much information as you can that is relevant to the role you are applying for.

We also ask every applicant to complete a short Equal Opportunities monitoring form that you can find here [Equal Opportunities Monitoring Form](#).

We follow safe recruitment best practice, this means that we ask that applicants all answer the same set of questions. However, we recognise the value of and celebrate diversity and know that the application form format might not be accessible for everyone, so please present this information to us in a different format if that works better for you.

If you require any other reasonable adjustments at any stage of the process, please don't hesitate to contact us to discuss your needs and let us know how we can best support you.

When applying:

- Please make sure that you demonstrate in the application form your ability to meet the requirements of the role as set out in this document giving clear and concise examples.

Key Information



Equal Opportunities

Beyond the Streets sets a high standard for both its employment practices and its work, and people are recruited based on their merits, skills and abilities. We work towards ensuring that no job applicant or employee receives less favourable treatment on the grounds of racial group, origin or nationality, disability, marital status, age, sexuality, political, religious beliefs or trade union activity. We are committed to building a diverse team, so encourage applications from candidates with lived experience of selling sex and/or sexual exploitation and those from diverse backgrounds including Black, Asian or Minority Ethnic candidates.

Genuine Occupational Requirement (GOR)

Due to nature of this role in working alongside women with lived experience of violence against women, this post is restricted to female applicants only under Section 9 of the Equality Act 2010.

Safeguarding

We take Safeguarding seriously and invest time, training and thought into the way we interact with women and their children. We are continuously learning as we support women in complex and vulnerable spaces.

Lived Experience

We actively seek to recruit a diverse workforce which includes women with Lived Experience. This comes in many forms, but in this context, we refer to those who have had experiences of selling sex and/or sexual exploitation. As an organisation there is no expectation on individuals with Lived Experience to publicly draw on this experience in their work for Beyond the Streets, and we follow your lead on how much you want to share your story in multiple spaces, including within our own team.

Short-listing

If you have not been contacted within a week of the closing date for the job application, please assume your application has been unsuccessful on this occasion and we thank you for taking the time to fill in the application form as well as an interest in working with Beyond the Streets.

Application form link:

<https://hr.breathehr.com/v/outreach-volunteer-46557>

Key Dates

Closing Date: Midnight Tuesday 9th June 2026

Interview Date: 18th June 2026

All applicants will be contacted by 12th June 2026 to let them know whether they have been shortlisted or not.

If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to contact recruitment@beyondthestreets.org.uk



