

VOLUNTEER YOUTH WORKER ROLE with WAND UK

WAND UK is looking for outreach volunteers to work on a youth project. If you are interested in working with young people to gain skills that will help you get on Youth Working then this is for you.

The Outreach Volunteer will help raise awareness of Mental Health, Health, and Wellbeing. He or she will participate in local workshops, training, and seminars. We train volunteers to help build a network and reach out to women on low incomes, facing mental or physical ill-health, depression or isolation with no support network. The Volunteer should demonstrate empathy the ability to work on their own initiative and to be self-motivated.

The volunteer opportunity would be beneficial to anyone looking for a career in youth and community work, or anyone interested in issues related to community development. We provide references and training and career advice so the roles would also benefit anyone looking to add practical work experience in the charity sector to their academic qualifications and study. The volunteer will be willing to work accordingly to the guidelines privacy policy and standards of WAND UK with a flexible approach to the individual needs of clients.

You will have an awareness of discriminatory practices and equal opportunities and a commitment to social policy work. Ability to work as part of a team and to seek and offer support to each other. You will work alongside another volunteer or member of staff at times, some weekend work might be necessary.

The role will cover the London borough of Kensington and Chelsea, Hammersmith and Fulham and Westminster, but you do not have to be based on a particular area as we cover expenses, etc. We would require a few hours per week minimum commitment for a period of around six months or more. Volunteers need to be honest, reliable, punctual and emotionally mature and be willing to undertake training and develop skills to enhance the services provided.

Out of pocket expenses – travel and Lunch:

- Expenses/travel reimbursed against receipts” if applicable.

Benefits to the volunteers

- Training, teamwork, experience for the CV, opportunity to offer skills for the community, chance to gain exposure in different fields, meet new people.

Equal Opportunities

WAND UK is an equal employer who agrees not to discriminate against any employee or job applicant because of race, colour, religion, national origin, sex, physical or mental disability, or age.

To obtain an application form please email: info@wanduk.org Please include a cover letter.