

Volunteer role profile: Speaker

Volunteer speakers are the public face of City of Sanctuary. By speaking directly to organisations speakers provide a valuable insight into the life of refugees and asylum seekers.

The role involves developing your skills in public speaking and visiting organisations to speak about the experiences of refugees and asylum seekers. There is also opportunity to support new volunteers and input into developing the programme.

Main duties:

- Speaking about the experiences of refugees and asylum seekers
- Identifying audiences to visit
- Planning visits
- Planning content of talks

Skills and attributes required:

- Verbal communication skills in English
- Presentation skills or a willingness to learn
- Team working skills
- Organisation skills

Time commitments:

This role has no specific time commitments, however, we ask that if volunteers commit to speaking at a particular event then this commitment is honoured.

The timings for the talks are arranged around the availability of the volunteers and the organisation.

We ask that all volunteers complete an initial induction session (1 hour)

This role offers the opportunity to develop skills in:

- Public speaking
- Presentation skills
- Networking
- Fields of education and training

What you will receive as a volunteer:

- Initial induction/ training
- Use of office space and access to a computer/ internet if needed.
- Travel expenses and other expenses i.e. childcare, as appropriate.
- Regular supervision and support to track and measure your learning
- Bespoke certificate unique to your individual learning
- A certificate of exceptional commitment is also given to volunteers who contribute 50 hours or over
- Opportunity to access relevant training
- A reference upon completion of introductory period