



Volunteer Mentor opportunities

Nurse. Construction Worker. Accountant. Mum. Business owner. Farmer. Driver. Student. IT Technician - just some of the lives people led before they were forced to flee their home countries and become refugees. Lives defined by work, education or family.

If you live in Manchester, Salford or nearby and have lots of UK work experience - in any sector - you can apply to be a volunteer mentor to make a difference to refugees' employment prospects.

In Greater Manchester unemployment is 4.4%* compared to around 44%* for refugees.

Volunteer mentors work alongside the project manager and develop professional, trusting relationships to support refugees to improve their employment prospects and get jobs. Mentoring support, lasting up to six months, enables people to increase their skills, knowledge, confidence and experience in areas such as; finding and applying for jobs, UK work cultures, gaining work experience and improving English language. You will provide a high quality mentoring service and support people to access other services.

What you will gain

- Skills, experience and insight into supporting refugees in the UK.
- Be part of a small and dynamic team making a difference to reduce unemployment.

Support you will get

Induction, training, regular one-to-one and optional team meetings.

Commitment from you

The Volunteer Mentor role requires at least five hours a month (including two mentoring meetings) for up to six months. Regular support and supervision and optional team meetings.

- Induction - Saturday 12th October, 1 - 4.30pm *or* an evening, (week beginning 14th October)
- Training - Saturday, 19th October, 1 - 4.30pm *or* an evening, (week beginning 21st October)

Application Deadline: Thursday 3rd October 2019. All applicants will be required to supply two references and will be checked by the Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS). **For more information**, a copy of our latest report, or **to apply**, telephone Amanda on 0774 708 0523 or email info@refmentors.org.uk

Refugees & Mentors is a social enterprise committed to helping refugees and migrants improve their employment prospects and get jobs. www.facebook.com/RefMentors

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