



## **Action to Grow Project Volunteer Mentor**

*Young Roots aims to improve the wellbeing and life chances of young refugees and asylum seekers. We work directly with young refugees and asylum seekers in the UK and operate through trusted community based partners Nepal and Lebanon.*

### **ROLE DESCRIPTION**

We have an exciting volunteer opportunity to join our support hub in Brent. In this role you will:

1. Provide a safe and welcoming environment for young asylum seekers and refugees
2. Help facilitate English learning sessions with young people, one-to-one or in a small group including running games and welcome activities in Brent every Wednesday 5-8pm (time/location tbc) OR every Tuesday, 5pm to 7pm (Kensal Rise)
3. Help the Project Coordinator/ Project Worker to run games and welcome activities
4. Assist the Project Coordinator and Project Worker, to effectively deliver, monitor and evaluate the project
5. If interested, to volunteer on occasional trips in central London and support project staff to meet and accompany young people back.
6. Respect confidentiality and contribute to debriefs after the session

### **PERSON SPECIFICATION**

In order to be successful in this position you will need to be able to demonstrate the following:

#### **Essential**

- Enthusiasm and commitment to supporting young refugees and asylum seekers
- Willingness to take part in training
- Experience of working or volunteering with young people
- Understanding and commitment to youth participation principles, as outlined in the attached document
- Good communication skills
- Good organisational skills
- Good team working and interpersonal skills
- A flexible approach
- Ability to deliver resources in an informative, informal and imaginative manner
- Understanding of some of the challenges faced by refugees, asylum seekers and migrants in the UK, and sympathy for clients facing such challenges
- Be able to commit for at least 6 months

#### **Desirable**

- Have experience of teaching English as a foreign language
- Ability to speak refugee community language(s)
- Experience of working or volunteering with refugees and asylum seekers

## **TO APPLY**

If you would like to apply for this position, please email completed **application forms** to [volunteering@youngroots.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@youngroots.org.uk) by **9am on Wednesday 3<sup>rd</sup> April**.

Interviews will take place on Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> April.

(Mandatory training date for successful applicants has provisionally been set for Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April)

If you would like further information, please contact Michele at [volunteering@youngroots.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@youngroots.org.uk)

*Young Roots is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children and vulnerable adults. Successful applicants will be required to undertake a criminal record check via the Disclosure and Barring Service. A criminal record will not automatically prevent you from being considered for this role*

*Young Roots recognises the positive value of diversity, promotes equality and challenges discrimination. We welcome and encourage applications from people of all backgrounds. As an organisation that supports refugees, asylum seekers and migrants, we particularly welcome applications from those within these communities.*