

Information Booklet

About the project

The Bright Future Volunteering Project is a 3-year project starting in June 2018 to develop a combined and co-ordinated pathway for quality, meaningful volunteer opportunities between our partner organisations including Action Together, Diversity Matters North West, Active Tameside and Jigsaw.

The project targets women from ethnic minorities across Tameside developing culturally sensitive volunteering opportunities to meet the needs and aspirations of these women.

We offer a volunteer passport scheme which will provide relevant training and support to enable volunteers to move between organisations. The women on the project will be able to develop transferable skills, confidence and independence.

In addition to the volunteering offer, we will empower these women, using an asset based approach to find their own solutions and develop social and physical activities within their own communities. We utilise the expertise of each of our partners to create a pathway that is sustainable with a view to be replicated to reach other marginalised communities.

The Bright Future Volunteering Project is a free programme available for women from ethnic minority backgrounds aged 15+ living in Tameside.

The women on the project are able to access training through the volunteer passport and are brokered into a volunteering role or support to develop their own social action project.

Diversity Matters North West are leading on this work in partnership with:

- · Action Together
- Jigsaw
- Active Tameside

Volunteering opportunities on the project include:

- Peer mentoring volunteers
- Allotment volunteers
- Catering volunteers
- Physical exercise volunteers
- Administration and customer service volunteers
- · Session leaders

Our core training includes:

- Volunteer Induction training
- Introduction Volunteering
- · Confidence Building

Our optional training opportunities include:

- Mental Health & Wellbeing Level 1
- RSPH L2 Encouraging Physical Activity
- RSPH L2 Understanding Behaviour Change
- First Aid Level 2
- Food Hygiene Level 2
- · Community Interpreting
- · Assert Yourself
- · Asset Based Community Development
- Sports leader UK Award
- · Walk Leader Training
- · Employment Support

We also work with other local organisations to offer more training and volunteering opportunities.

For more details please contact us.

Make a positive change in your life and join the Bright Future Volunteering Project!







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