

Persian, Kurdish and Afghan Asylum-seekers and Refugees Team Volunteer Profile

Purpose of the ministry

Within Holy Trinity, we seek to know Christ better and make Him known by *befriending and discipling asylum-seekers and refugees in their transition to full members of the community and the church*

What the role involves

1. Time and day of team activity or meeting *Being there at the Sunday morning service, and any other meetings that get arranged*
2. How often do we meet? *Weekly*
3. How much time commitment is required per meeting? *Up to 1 hour*
4. What is the role of a volunteer? *To get to know and befriend one or more people, to provide hospitality. You are not expected to get involved in language teaching, or with technical matters to do with Home Office applications etc. There is also a need to lead discipling courses*
5. Is preparation required for meetings? *Yes, for the discipling courses. Full resources are provided.*
6. What training is provided? *None to date, but this could be provided*
7. Is a DBS safeguarding check required? *No in general, but might be required in some circumstances*

Typical “SHAPE” Profile

Sometimes a certain kind of person is better suited to one role than to another. What might a typical volunteer look like in this area of serving?

Spiritual Gifts <i>(see eg Romans 12:3-8)</i>	<i>Love, patience and kindness</i>
Heart for... <i>(zeal for a need or cause)</i>	<i>People in difficult circumstances, particularly the stranger</i>
Abilities/skills <i>(from education, work or life)</i>	<i>Hospitable, teaching or instructing abilities are useful, good communication (including non-verbal) skills, listening</i>
Personality <i>(extrovert/introvert, task or team, detail or big picture)</i>	<i>Outgoing, friendly, welcoming</i>
Experiences <i>(good ones or painful ones if relevant here)</i>	<i>Having been a foreigner in another country, having to use another language would help with empathy</i>

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