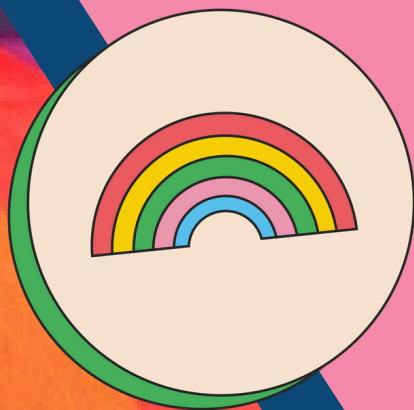


**BIRMINGHAM  
LGBT**

# Volunteering 2025/26



# Hello from Birmingham LGBT!



Birmingham LGBT is committed to involving volunteers within its services.

Volunteers play a crucial role in supporting staff, raising awareness, and celebrating queerness in meaningful ways.

Volunteers have unique life experiences that benefit us greatly by enhancing the support we can provide to our service users and the local community.

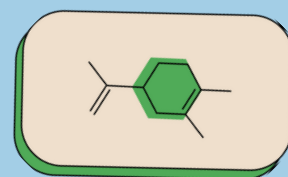
As a volunteer, you'll get the opportunity to make a genuine positive impact within the community, joining a friendly and diverse team of volunteers passionate about supporting LGBTQIA+ people.



Birmingham LGBT works to raise awareness of the needs of lesbian, gay, bisexual and trans people in Birmingham and beyond, advocate for their needs and promote opportunities that enable them to fully participate in the lives of their community. We aim to support people through sexual health testing and support, consultation, substance support, wellbeing provisions, community engagement and advocacy.



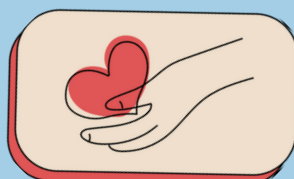
Wellbeing support and counselling services



Substance support



STI and HIV testing and sexual health outreach



Community networking and support groups



Support and advocacy for those experiencing domestic violence



# Why volunteer?

As a volunteer, you'll join a community of friendly and close-knit volunteers all passionate about championing LGBTQIA+ people. Your volunteering will help you gain experience working for a local charity, supporting those who need it most. You'll get the opportunity to utilise your existing skills and knowledge and develop new ones, including greater awareness of LGBTQIA+ issues. We strive to support you in your growth and development and help you reach your full potential.

Volunteers receive comprehensive **training and induction** to prepare them fully for their role, as well as **consistent supervision** from Birmingham LGBT staff.

We welcome volunteers of **all backgrounds**, regardless of nationality, ethnicity, sexuality, gender, age, disability, religion or pregnancy.

We welcome volunteers who are students or work full time, or who have been out of work and are looking to gain new skills.



# Hear From Our Current Volunteers...

## Hussein (they/them)

I'm Hussein, I'm one of the volunteers in Birmingham LGBT centre meet and greet and community groups volunteer. I do love to volunteer to be part of the community and give back to the community and get to know new people and to be inspired and inspires others. The LGBT centre means a lot to me to be part of the community and have to the chance to get to know amazing people and to get to know people journeys, the centre plays a vital role in bringing our community together and spreading awareness and support.



## Sloane (they/them)

I'm Sloane, a Meet & Greet Volunteer, so you can find me behind the reception desk, welcoming people and answering questions. I've only been here a short time, but volunteering with the centre has been a truly wonderful experience. It's a place where to simply exist as me is not only tolerated, but genuinely encouraged. With no questions, no demand to defend or explain my identity, to justify my neurodivergence, or to change and downplay who I am for the comfort of others. Far more important than that, it's a place that lets me give a small piece of that acceptance and comfort to others. It's a place where I can do my small part to lift a community which has never failed to lift me. Stitched into the tapestry of mutual support that makes who we are so beautiful and so, so powerful. Birmingham LGBT is somewhere I can fit, and it's a privilege to volunteer here..



### **In order to volunteer, you must:**

- Be over 18 years old
- Commit to volunteering for at least one year.
- Be a member or an ally of the LGBTQIA+ community, and passionate about supporting LGBTQIA+ people.
- Live local to Birmingham or the surrounding area and be able to travel easily to Birmingham LGBT centre.
- Have verbal proficiency in English

## Outreach volunteer

Outreach volunteers travel into the community to engage with LGBTQIA+ people. They aim to promote STI/HIV testing and raise awareness of Birmingham LGBT's sexual health, wellbeing and substance support services within bars, universities, clubs and charities.

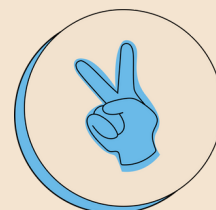


## Meet and Greet volunteer

Meet and Greet volunteers provide a warm and friendly welcome to those visiting Birmingham LGBT centre, many of whom may be visiting for the first time, or be nervous to come. Volunteers are responsible for welcoming visitors at reception, responding to inquiries, answering incoming calls, and directing people to the right support.

## Community Group volunteer

Community Group volunteers support the delivery of Birmingham LGBT's support and social groups. They play a vital role in helping to foster a friendly, safe & supportive environment for LGBTQIA+ people. These volunteers help set up the space, support with facilitation and plan activities for participants.



## Social Media Volunteer

Social Media volunteers work closely with our marketing team to produce content for our Instagram, Facebook, and LinkedIn accounts, as well as the website. This role would suit somebody who has experience making social media posts.

# What's next?

Head to our website:  
<https://blgbt.org/support-us/volunteer/>

Download and complete  
an Application Form.

Email your Application Form  
to [volunteer@blgbt.org](mailto:volunteer@blgbt.org) by  
12pm on 15/09/2025



A person is shown from the chest up, wearing a vibrant rainbow-colored jacket over a white t-shirt. They have a large, multi-colored flower crown on their head and colorful, rainbow-themed face paint around their eyes. They are holding a large rainbow flag. The background is a bright blue sky. The image is overlaid with a diagonal design element consisting of a blue triangle and a pink triangle.

# Questions?

Get in touch with us at  
[volunteer@blgbt.org](mailto:volunteer@blgbt.org)

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