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Organisation	Volunteering Roles
Abigail Housing, LS6 2NY (support /homes for destitute refugees and asylum seekers) St Clair Brown St.clair@abigailhousing.org.uk     	Befriending, Advocacy/supporting residents on appointments - medical / benefits / housing etc Basic DIY on properties - decorating, minor repairs, reporting repairs and Gardening Office Administration - answering the phone, referral, filing. Interpretation - Amharic, Farsi, Tigrinya , French, Arabic especially
Advonet LS7 1AB (independent advocacy and support) Bushra Javed Bushra.Javed@advonet.org.uk   	Community Advocate and Administration Advocate, Citizen Advocacy Autism Mentor and Autism Support, Learning Disability group activities supporter Fundraiser/ event's organiser
Black & Minority Ethnic and Older Persons Services William Morris William.Morris@leeds.gov.uk 	Individual and group activities support
Behind Closed Doors, LS19 9BN Joanne Holdsworth joanne@behind-closed-doors.org.uk 	Community Volunteer - Giving emotional support, information and practical help to people affected by domestic abuse
BHA Leeds Skyline, LS1 5RD Jennifer Scott Jennifer@thebha.org.uk  	Reception and administration, Fundraising and events support Support for women, gay men and straight men's groups. Outreach volunteer
Canopy Jasmine McNiven info@canopyhousing.org 	Practical volunteers to help (or learn how to help) renovate empty houses in Leeds : DIY, building, plastering, joinery, painting and decorating.
Engage Leeds Liz Lee Liz.lee@engageleeds.org.uk 	Supporting people who have housing and mental health issues.
Healthwatch Craig McKenna craig@healthwatchleeds.co.uk 	Outreach to seek people's views and experience of health and social care services in Leeds
Home Start Support for Families Kat McAvon recruitment@home-startleeds.co.uk 	Home visiting family support
Kirkstall Valley Development Trust Adele Rae adelerae@googlemail.com 	

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<p>LASSN (Leeds Asylum Seekers Support Network) Tina Brocklebank – english@lassn.org.uk Fidelis Chebe - fidelis@lassn.org.uk</p>	<p> </p> <p>English at Home teachers Befriending</p>
<p>Leeds Baby Bank (Supporting new families with baby essentials) LS2 8LQ Chantal Nogbou leedsbabybank@gmail.com</p>	<p> </p> <p>Administration, fundraising and event support Driver - To collect donations from across Leeds. Sorting - Sort through donations, put them away and prepare referrals.</p>
<p>Leeds City of Sanctuary – Sanctuary Suppers Diana Flores hello@leeds.cityofsanctuary.org</p>	<p></p> <p>Sanctuary Suppers uses food to bring people from all backgrounds together across Leeds. Could you organise a supper?</p>
<p>Leeds Independent Visitor Scheme Mechelle Holley Mechelle.Holley@leeds.gov.uk</p>	<p></p> <p>Befriend and visit a child or young person living in the care of the local authority across Leeds.</p>
<p>Leeds Libraries Paul Wilkes Paul.Wilkes@leeds.gov.uk</p>	<p>   </p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Friendly and enthusiastic Events & Activities volunteers. 2. Chess Volunteer Tutor – for chess clubs in Armley, Middleton and Seacroft. 3. Heritage Volunteer- get hands on with items from the Local & Family History collections. 4. Library At Home Volunteer – choosing and delivering books to housebound customers. 5. Support a new sewing and textiles facility 6. Digital Volunteer- photo events and activities & support digital learning sessions
<p>Manuel Bravo, LS7 1AB (Free legal advice for asylum seekers) Emma McKee emma.mckee@manuelbravo.org.uk</p>	<p> </p> <p>Interpreters Fundraising and Events volunteer roles Trustee / Management Committee Member</p>
<p>OPAL, LS16 6DJ (Support for older people) Sally Anne Notley Sally-anne@opal-project.org.uk</p>	<p>  </p> <ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Café and coffee afternoon helper – sitting with older people and encouraging them to get involved in activities. 2. Drivers with their own cars to offer lifts to people – petrol expenses paid 3. Trip helpers – especially people willing to help someone in a wheelchair 4. Friendly visitors – visiting an older person who is isolated and house bound (needs to be able to speak good English)
<p>PAFRAS Emma McKee emma.mckee@manuelbravo.org.uk</p>	<p></p> <p>Interpreters</p>
<p>PATH Yorkshire, LS7 3PD Colvyn Inniss Colvyn.inniss@pathyorkshire.co.uk</p>	<p></p> <p>English/ESOL Teachers– Beginners Level English/ESOL volunteers to help and assist learners during classes</p>



















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<p>Project Hope, LS9 8SY (Supporting families and communities)</p> <p>Jason Reynolds jason@project-hope.co.uk</p>	<p>Reception work Community Building Maintenance (includes cleaning and general building maintenance) Creche volunteer</p>
<p>Proverbs 31 Woman, Harehills LS9 6HH</p> <p>Nakita Kayumba nakita.proverbs31woman@gmail.com</p>	<p>Café staff Childminders Cleaners</p>
<p>Refugee Council</p> <p>Rose McCarthy rose.mccarthy@refugeecouncil.org.uk</p>	<p>Support for new arrivals at Urban House, Wakefield to access Health services</p>
<p>RETAS, LS8 4HS</p> <p>Charlotte Hagerty and Deborah Raine charlotte@retasleeds.org.uk</p>	<p>Interpreters (especially Kurdish, Arabic, Farsi, Tigrinya, Amharic & Pashto) Welcome to Leeds Volunteer (helping to welcome newcomers to the city) Receptionist, Administration and Finance Assistant Activities and Events Volunteer (occasional support at events and outings) Learning Support Assistant (supporting tutors in our ESOL and integration classes) Volunteer Adviser (supporting clients at our drop-in with CV writing, job search, applications etc.)</p>
<p>Rothwell and District (LS26) Live at Home Scheme (friendship and support for older people living in their own homes)</p> <p>Mandy Farr Mandy.Farr@mha.org.uk</p>	<p>Helping at lunch clubs and coffee mornings. Supporting activity groups including crafts & gentle exercise Driving Gardening Befriender volunteer</p>
<p>St Gemma's Hospice (care for local people with cancer and other life-limiting illnesses)</p> <p>Hannah Whitcombe Hannah.Whitcombe@st.gemma.co.uk</p>	<p>Retail assistants in 24 charity shops across the city Warehouse volunteers (in Bramley) E-commerce support (selling items on Ebay) Van driver's mates/assistants Event support</p>
<p>St Georges Crypt, LS1 3BR (support for homeless people)</p> <p>Olivia Quick olivia.quick@stgeorgescrypt.org.uk</p>	<p>Retail assistant in Armley, Pudsey and Roundhay Café assistant, catering assistant (with Nurture catering company) Ticket desk support and event support volunteer</p>
<p>St Luke's Cares, LS11 6JQ</p> <p>Sally Thums sally@stlukescares.org.uk</p>	<p>Retail assistant in the shop People that can repair/recycle furniture Drivers and people to help clear houses</p>

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<p>St Vincent's, LS9 9LF Julie Linley julie.linley@stvincents.svp.org.uk</p> <p style="text-align: right;">       </p>	<p>IT tutor and ESOL tutor Debt adviser Admin assistant and Event organiser Café assistant Counsellor Shop assistant</p>
<p>Tales of a City Tours (unique cultural walking tours led by tour guides with a refugee background). Emily Stevenson talesofacitytours@gmail.com</p> <p style="text-align: right;">   </p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Marketing and PR Volunteers, Design and Media Volunteer 2. Leader for the Photography Club for refugees and asylum seekers 3. Cultural Conversation Event Organiser to design 'International Cultural Conversation' events that share an element of your culture with others.
<p>Thackeray Medical Museum, LS9 7LN Charlotte Chester & Harry Jelley charlotte.chester@thackraymuseum.org</p> <p style="text-align: right;">   </p>	<p>Helping the learning team to deliver family craft type activities Helping the curatorial team to take care of the objects in the museum stores Part of a costume sewing and repairing group Gallery assistant - helping the public & giving talks about history and science</p>
<p>Toast Love Coffee café, Harehills, LS8 Natalie Tharraleos natalie@toastlovecoffee.co.uk</p> <p style="text-align: right;">     </p>	<p>Setting up/closing down each day and cleaning Picking up donations (food etc) & unpacking deliveries Preparing, cooking and serving food Answering the phone, taking bookings, bookwork and filing Publicity design & distribution, Social Media & photography Fundraising, events and outside catering Decorating/creative skills, Making a TLC recipe book</p>
<p>Touchstone MAP+ (Migrant Access Project Plus) Zoe Ward zoew@touchstonesupport.org.uk</p> <p style="text-align: right;">   </p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Migrant Community Networkers: Help others from your community settle into Leeds, use services and have a voice with what happens in Leeds 2. Migrant Community Health Educator: Work with Doctors in the Hyde Park area to support people with health and wellbeing 3. Buddy Scheme: Befriending and support to new migrants to learn the city and its services.
<p>The Conservation Volunteers, LS10 1RS Colin Green colin.green@tcv.org.uk</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  </p>	<ol style="list-style-type: none"> 1. Volunteer Officers to look after our 10 acre site (gardening, environment conservation). 2. Support the 'Green Gym' with healthy outdoor activities and free food, and the 'Green Team'; a conservation volunteering group, creating and looking after wildlife and education features.
<p>Voluntary Action Leeds Gary Blake Gary.Blake@Val.org.uk</p> <p style="text-align: right;">  </p>	<p>Leeds Health Ambassadors -Talking to patients and members of the public about issues the NHS wants to gather views on in order to help make improvements</p>

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