



Advocacy Volunteer

Volunteer Profile - July 2026

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Role description

About this role

As an Advocacy Volunteer, you'll help us increase our advocacy capacity, ensuring we make the most of opportunities to develop our influencing work.

You'll work with the Advocacy Manager to support our advocacy and influencing activities. This could include analysing and synthesising government policies, bills etc, carrying out research about Greater Manchester MPs and councillors, and assisting with pro-active and reactive advocacy-related work. (Specific tasks could, however, be flexible, dependent on the volunteer's interest, experience and skills).

Key information

How much time will this volunteering position take up?

1 day per week (usually Thursdays), initially for 3 months (starting in September 2026).

Where would I be volunteering?

Predominantly from the Boaz Office (Kath Locke Centre, 123 Moss Lane East, Manchester, M15 5DD). If you'd prefer to work from home some weeks that is also possible.

What are Boaz looking for?

We are looking for someone with some awareness and understanding of the asylum and immigration system in the UK (either through learnt or lived experience). Ideally, we are looking for somebody who has a keen interest in advocacy and political engagement, and a desire to grow experience in this area.

	We are looking for someone who is organised and self-motivated, and has good written and spoken communication skills.
What support, supervision and training will I receive?	The Advocacy Manager will be the primary contact for the volunteer. This will include regular monthly catch ups, as well as being available for general queries and project-specific support. You'll have a general induction to working with Boaz, as well as a more role-specific overview. During your time with us, we'll also flag any webinars or training opportunities relevant to your role.
What will I get out of it?	This role will give you a grounding in advocacy and influencing work (primarily at a regional level) in an organisation that supports people facing homelessness after claiming asylum. You'll have the chance to see how what we learn through our frontline support services influences what and how we deliver our advocacy and influencing work. You'll develop your skills and experience of advocacy and influencing work within a small, but impactful organisation. If you're looking to work within advocacy and policy, this role could be a formative experience for you. Former advocacy volunteers at Boaz have gone on to work in advocacy roles within UK charities and as political aides to MPs.
Further information:	Any travel or other expenses incurred in the role will be covered by Boaz. You will be issued with IT equipment and a Boaz email address (which must be used when engaging with work related to Boaz). These remain the property of Boaz Trust and must only be used for the intended purposes.

How to apply

To express an interest in this role, please email info@boaztrust.org.uk (marking your email for the attention of Amy Merone) and tell us in **no more than 400 words** why you are interested in this opportunity. The deadline for expressions of interest is **Friday 14th August**. We may contact you to arrange an informal conversation.

Stay in touch

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