

## **Outreach Volunteer - Bradford**

Simon on the Streets is looking for a reliable volunteer to accompany our full-time support workers during evening outreach sessions. The purpose of this role is to develop trusting relationships with vulnerable individuals through providing emotional and practical support.

### **Main Responsibilities Include:**

- Developing a constructive relationship with service users and working with them to help improve their current situation.
- Sign posting service users to other agencies that can assist them and accompanying them to appointments where appropriate.
- Identifying other opportunities to provide support to service users as appropriate

### **Time Commitment:**

2 to 3 hours once a week on a Monday, Wednesday or Thursday evening.  
A weekly commitment is required.

### **Desirable Skills:**

- Ability to demonstrate a compassionate and empathetic attitude
- Willingness to work within the ethos of Simon On The Streets
- Excellent communication skills, with the confidence to support vulnerable people
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Previous experience (paid or voluntary) either in the homelessness sector, health and social care, drug and alcohol or mental health services would be advantageous but not essential.

### **Training and Support:**

We will support you in your role as a volunteer by offering you:

- A place at the heart of our team
- Induction and volunteer training
- Further opportunities for free training
- A friendly contact for any questions or queries

### **Benefits:**

- An opportunity to give back and make a difference in your community
- A chance to meet new people and work in a friendly team
- An opportunity to develop valuable skills and experience

**To apply for this role please contact [fiona@simononthestreets.co.uk](mailto:fiona@simononthestreets.co.uk).**