

Hello!

Thank you for expressing an interest in volunteering at Turning Tides. Here is some further information about volunteering with us.

Turning Tides is a community led homelessness charity that puts clients and local people at the heart of our mission to end local homelessness.

At Turning Tides we know that anyone's life can spiral into homelessness. We bring together compassionate individuals and organisations to transform the lives of people in our local community and to change the perceptions of homelessness.

Together we can make a difference and end homelessness where you live.

I'm interested in one of your current volunteering roles - what happens now?

- Please only apply if you have seen a role listed on our website or another volunteering recruitment platform. We are unable to accept speculative application forms and don't operate a waiting list.
- If you have specific skills, knowledge or experience that you would like to share with Turning Tides, please contact our Volunteering Team and we can discuss this further.

Complete Turning Tides' Volunteer Information Form and return it to the Volunteer Team

Once received the Volunteer Team will send out for your references within 3 working days *

Once references are received you will be invited to a Volunteer Induction - during this 3 hour session you will find out more about Turning Tides and be able to ask any questions. (Tea & biscuits provided!) **

After your induction you will have a trial session booked for your chosen role, you will be able to go along and meet the team and get a feel for the role.

The Volunteer Team will check in with you and the Project Team to see how you got on, we can then talk about how you would like to continue to be involved.

*Please note some of our roles may require a DBS check or an informal discussion, if this is the case, this will be discussed with you.

** If references are not returned within 2 weeks, we will contact you to chase them up.

If you have any queries regarding your volunteer application, then please do not hesitate to contact us. We will be pleased to answer any questions you may have.

Thank you!

Volunteering Team