
Can anyone volunteer?

As a women's organisation many of our volunteer roles are only open to women under the Sex Discrimination Act 1975 and 1986 Section 7 (2).

However, in terms of promoting our services to the wider community, we welcome both male and female volunteers

I want to volunteer, what do I do?

For more information about this role and others contact our Volunteer Coordinator on tel: 01457 890907 or email gwa@gvb.org.uk



Glossop Women's Aid—Who are we?

Glossop Women's Aid was founded in 1979 to provide support to women and children experiencing or fleeing domestic abuse. In addition to providing safe accommodation for women and children we also run a range of community based services including Outreach Support and Advice for women and children living in the community.

Empowering Women

Supporting Children

Overcoming Abuse

In the High Peak

Glossop Women's Aid

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Opportunities to be part of our publicity team

Working within their own local community our publicity volunteers provide invaluable support in promoting the services provided by GWA and raising awareness of Domestic Abuse in the High Peak.

Registered charity number: 509846



Join our Publicity team

Our publicity team has two main aims:

- 1) to ensure that women and children who are experiencing domestic abuse know about the services offered by Glossop Women's Aid and feel able to come forward to seek help and advice
- 2) To increase understanding of the impact that domestic abuse has on the lives of women and children and to challenge the myths about domestic abuse, helping people see it for what it is - a crime.



Support our work

To help us achieve these aims our publicity team:

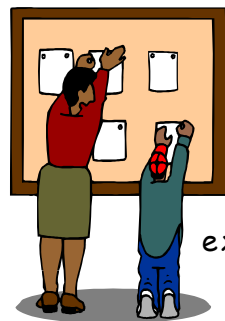
- Promote our services at local events e.g. carnivals, coffee mornings, fairs
- Put up posters and leaflets in key places in their local community.
- Create publicity materials for displays



- Send out mailings e.g. invitations to events, annual calendar
- Collect offered donations of gifts from local groups

What qualities, experience or skills do I need?

- Ability to get on with a wide range of people
- Good communication skills to be able to explain the work of GWA to members of the public and to be able to respond appropriately to any requests for help.
- Warmth, compassion and ability to be non-judgemental
- Physically able and motivated to undertake the role



Time Required:

one or two days per month plus occasional tra days for summer carnivals and other events.



Do I need a car? Depending on where you live you may be able to carry out this role on foot or by public transport if you don't have a car.

What support and training will I receive?

To ensure you feel properly prepared for your role you will be invited to attend our 12 week volunteer training programme where we cover topics such as what is domestic abuse, the importance of confidentiality, child protection, how to respond to questions and comments from the public

You will also receive regular support as an individual and through volunteer meetings

All travel expenses will be reimbursed

Did you know..

1 in 4 women experience domestic abuse at some point in their lives.