

ABC Men's Football Group

Lead Volunteer Role

About ABC

Aid Box Community exists for the relief of poverty and financial hardship of refugees and asylum seekers in the UK by providing free and essential living Items. We operate out of a warm and welcoming hub, where people are free to come and 'shop', have a cup of tea and a chat. From here, we also promote the integration of refugees and asylum seekers through the signposting of partner services for appropriate.

Our vision is a world where every refugee and asylum seeker are given the opportunity to start a new life.

Our mission is to uphold the basic rights of refugees and asylum seekers by providing practical aid, support, and direction and, by doing so, making their daily lives a little easier.

Our Values: Aid Box Community welcomes displaced people with open arms into the ABC family. Together, we will provide choice, love, hope, advocacy, and a space where everyone belongs, and everyone is important.

Aid Box Community currently works with more than 600 refugees and asylum seekers living in and around Bristol.

Football Group – Lead Volunteer

Purpose of Role:

To help to facilitate a safe space for refugee men and men seeking asylum to come together to play football, learn and share skills, build friendships and community and truly integrate into each other lives.

Session 1 Details	Weekly Tuesdays – 11am – 1pm
	Location: Lockleaze
	Session Structure 10.30am – Lead Volunteer arrive to set up for session 11am – Welcome attendees 11.30am – Football session begins
	12.30pm – Football session finishes and attendees have drinks, relax and chat
Session 2 Details	Weekly Wednesdays
	Time - TBC
Starting February	Location – Central Bristol

Key Responsibilities • Arrive early to set up the space with coach Jesse Sort refreshments bench and re fill water bottles • Welcome and sign everyone in on the iPad provided, also take a written register, and send to Heather and Jesse via WhatsApp at the end of each session. Assist coach Jesse during the session Take part in football Help clear up the space and close the space A brief and de brief will happen at the start and end of each session. You may be invited to join a volunteer rota to wash and dry football kits ready for the following session – support with this would be super. Welfare and Safeguarding: Any safeguarding or welfare concerns please speak to Heather (07916425773), Jesse (07722997378) or Imogen (07870645605). Aid Box Community may request tasks other reasonable tasks be carried in in addition to your main job role. Training ABC will provide training relevant to the role.

Volunteer Requirements:

- Interview
- 2 x References 1 character Reference, 1 Professional Reference
- Enhanced DBS at a cost of £15 to volunteer
- Completed Induction session
- Completed Volunteer Agreement
- Complete ABCs Training Program which will include sessions on: Safeguarding, Mental Health First Aid, Asylum in the UK, Cultural Awareness

We welcome applications from those from a diverse range of backgrounds and with multiple languages.