



Volunteer Fundraiser Needed

Are you an experienced fundraiser with a strong belief in access to justice?

Mary Ward Legal Centre is looking for a committed volunteer fundraiser to help support its life-changing work. This is an amazing opportunity for you to use your skills and experience to contribute to transformative outcomes and make a real difference to the lives of people facing poverty, discrimination, homelessness and mounting debts.

Key responsibilities

- Help identify potential sources of funding, including community fundraising, charitable trusts, legacy donations, local businesses and individual supporters.
- Help develop a fundraising strategy.
- Assist with preparing fundraising applications, expressions of interest and supporting information.
- Help develop relationships with local community groups, businesses and other potential supporters.
- Encourage donations and help promote the work and impact of the Legal Centre.
- Maintain appropriate records of fundraising activity and contacts.
- Share ideas for new and creative ways to raise funds and engage supporters.
- Support the planning and delivery of fundraising campaigns, events and activities.
- Follow the Legal Centre's policies.

About you

We are looking for someone who:

- Can commit to the agreed volunteering hours and responsibilities
- Is enthusiastic about access to justice and the work of the Legal Centre.
- Has a broad experience of fundraising, not limited to grant applications.
- Is organised, reliable and able to work independently.
- Is comfortable approaching and communicating with potential supporters.

- Has the ability to influence others using excellent communication skills.
- Can research information and identify relevant opportunities.
- Has initiative and drive to carry out projects to conclusion.
- Enjoys developing new ideas.

What we can offer

- The opportunity to make a meaningful contribution to access to justice.
- Experience of volunteering in a charity with a long history and strong reputation of providing high quality legal advice.
- The opportunity to meet and work with committed and experienced staff, volunteers, and community partners.
- A friendly and inclusive volunteering environment.
- The opportunity to contribute your own ideas and develop new fundraising initiatives.
- Reasonable travel expenses.

Time commitment

We are flexible about the time commitment and are happy to discuss arrangements that work for the volunteer and the Legal Centre. We would ideally like someone who can commit to approximately one day/week for nine months.

How to apply

If you are interested in volunteering with us, please send a short CV and a brief statement explaining your interest and your experience to recruitment@marywardcentre.ac.uk by 16 October.