

Check our website for [current volunteer opportunities](#).

If you are interested in applying for an available volunteer role, complete the [enquiry form](#).

If none of the currently available roles are suitable, but you would like to be kept up to date with new volunteering opportunities, contact volunteers@refugeeactionyork.com or sign up for the RAY [newsletter](#).

We will email you with a link to:

- RAY's Mission and Values
- RAY's Essential Volunteer Policies
- A sign up for an in-person Introduction to RAY session

At the Introduction to RAY session, you will:

- Learn about RAY – our history, activities, service users, staff and volunteers,
- Learn about your responsibility as a volunteer and RAY's responsibility to you,
- Talk to a Volunteer Coordinator about the role you will undertake,
- Receive a copy of the volunteer handbook,
- Meet some new people,
- Receive the link to the Volunteer Application Form

After the introductory session, if you would like to volunteer with RAY, fill out the Application Form and email it to volunteers@refugeeactionyork.com.

We will:

- Collect references,
- Send you a link to complete our online safeguarding training

Once your references have been received, we will send you a Volunteer Agreement to sign, confirming that you:

- Understand the nature of your volunteering role
- Have read the Essential Volunteer Policies
- Have completed the safeguarding training

When we receive your signed Volunteer Agreement, we will:

- Return a final version for your records
- Contact you to arrange your first volunteering session
- Add you to the volunteer mailing list and volunteer drive, giving access to all policies and meeting notes
- Apply for an Enhanced DBS check (if required)

If we do not hear from you for 3 months during any stage of the above process, we will assume that you do not wish to proceed with volunteering with RAY.