



## Village Heroes

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### **About the Role:**

The Village Heroes are a team of LGBT Foundation volunteers, on a mission to keep Manchester's historic Gay Village clean!

The Gay Village is an important centre for Manchester's LGBTQ+ community and serves as a social hub, with lots of exciting venues, spaces and events. It gets particularly busy at weekends, attracting visitors from all over the city, and beyond. Unfortunately, as a result of this, it can also become quite untidy and littered! The Village Heroes aim to keep The Gay Village clean, safe and welcoming for all visitors.

The team meet fortnightly to litter pick and clean up in and around the Village. Shifts alternate between Tuesdays from 11am – 1pm and Thursdays from 1pm – 3pm. All volunteers will be provided with hi-vis vests, litter picking equipment and gloves.

### **Typical duties**

We ask all Village Heroes to commit to a minimum of one shift per month. Duties on shift are:

- To help keep the Village litter-free and safe for visitors
- To be a friendly presence in the Village
- To represent yourself in a professional manner as an ambassador for LGBT Foundation
- Return equipment promptly and take responsibility for equipment whilst out on shift

### **Skills & knowledge we ask you to have**

We think this role would suit someone who has the following skills. If you're not sure if you have these skills or would like to chat to us about developing these skills, please still apply!

- Willingness to work as part of a team
- Punctual and reliable
- Friendly and communicative
- Passionate about keeping our local environment clean!



### **Benefits of volunteering with us**

- Build confidence
- Develop your teamwork skills
- The chance to socialise with an LGBT affirmative team
- Free volunteer socials and wellbeing events

### **Training we provide for this role**

- Litter picking health and safety
- Induction to LGBT Foundation

### **How to apply**

Complete our application form: <https://form.jotform.com/220763317176355>.

If you need support completing this form or have any questions, email [volunteer@lgbt.foundation](mailto:volunteer@lgbt.foundation).

We particularly welcome applicants who identify as a person of colour, disabled and/or as a person of faith as they are currently underrepresented in our volunteer team.