



# Manchester Pride: Village Angels Welcome Team

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## About the Role:

We want to make sure that all members of our community have the best possible experience at Manchester Pride (22<sup>nd</sup>-25<sup>th</sup> August). We know that people come from all over the UK to experience it, and this might be their first ever experience of Manchester Pride, or Pride at all. That's where the Village Angels Welcome Team comes in. We're here to make sure that the very first person they see is a happy and welcoming one; looking to spread queer joy, affirm everyone's identity, and help in any way we can. Between the team we will be covering a lot of the entry gates to the Village over Friday 22<sup>nd</sup>, Saturday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Sunday 24<sup>th</sup> August.

## Typical duties

- Greeting people attending Manchester Pride.
- Handing out pronoun stickers, and other goodies.
- Directing people to the Box Office or First Aid facilities.

## Skills & knowledge we ask you to have

- Be friendly and approachable.
- Be willing to listen and answer any questions and give directions.
- Good knowledge of the LGBTQ+ Community, the importance of recognising gender identity, and of Pride itself.

## Benefits of volunteering with us

- This can help build confidence; you'll be speaking to people from all difference backgrounds but will be supported by a team for the entire time.
- You can meet lots of other wonderful people, both through existing volunteers and new volunteers, and increase your social circle.

## Training we provide for this role

**This role will have an induction on Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> August 6-7pm.** It can be attended in-person or online. The induction will cover everything you need to know and do; but as long as you can be friendly and welcoming that's all you need!



## How to apply

Complete our application form here: <https://form.jotform.com/221882701436354>

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

### **We are hosting a drop in information sessions about our Pride roles:**

**Join us online: Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> July, 6-7pm** (email [volunteer@lgbt.foundation](mailto:volunteer@lgbt.foundation) for a zoom link)

**Join us in-person: Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> July, 6-7:30pm** at our centre (LGBT Foundation, Fairbairn House (2nd floor), 72 Sackville Street, Manchester, M1 3NJ).

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

\* Trans is an umbrella & inclusive term used to describe people whose gender identity differs in some way from that which they were assigned at birth; including non-binary people.