

CAN I VOLUNTEER AT THE BOND BOARD?

Whatever skills you have, even if you have no previous experience at all, we want to hear from you!

Anyone can apply as long as you are over 18, we will require two references.

Please contact our Volunteer Co-ordinator on 0844 811 1074 for an application pack or if you just want to have a chat about volunteering at The Bond Board.

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VOLUNTEERING – HELPING US TO HELP OTHERS



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BRIDGING THE GAP

ABOUT US

The Bond Board is a charity that works with homeless people in both Rochdale & Bolton, providing a bond guarantee to a landlord to cover a deposit on a private rented property.

Bridging the gap is a volunteer project run by The Bond Board working in both Rochdale & Bolton. The aim of the project is to help homeless people to find a suitable property in the private rented sector and to assist them to sustain this tenancy now and into the future.

We are looking for volunteers to fill various roles including:

- **Be-friender** – helping someone find and set up a home.
- **Reception and admin** – meet and greet our customers also provide administration support.
- **Service champion** – service users who can share their experiences with others
- **Fundraisers** – Helping to raise funds for The Bond Board at charity events.
- We aim to tailor the volunteer experience around you

THERE ARE MANY REASONS TO VOLUNTEER AT BRIDGING THE GAP

IF YOU ARE RETIRED

- A varied and rewarding placement with us in your chosen field!
- Meeting new people
- Sharing your skills and knowledge with others

IF YOU ARE RETURNING TO WORK

- Full training and supervision as required
- The chance to study towards an NVQ in customer service or business admin
- Valuable work experience to help you get a job in the future!
- Learning new skills
- Confidence building
- If you volunteer your benefits shouldn't be affected.

IF YOU ARE STUDYING

- The chance to enhance your C.V
- Work experience to help you get a job in the future
- Learn new skills

IF YOU WANT TO MAKE A DIFFERENCE

- Give something back to the community
- Making homes not just housing people
- Helping homeless people in your town

HOW MUCH TIME DO I HAVE TO GIVE?

All we ask is a minimum of three hours per week for some roles, others will be on a casual basis. We will work round your other commitments to find you a suitable day/time to volunteer.

“WITHOUT THE BOND BOARD'S HELP I PROBABLY WOULDN'T BE HERE NOW TALKING TO YOU! AFTER WHAT THEY HAVE DONE FOR ME, I JUST WANT TO PAY THEM BACK IN ANY WAY POSSIBLE. SO WHEN THEY ASKED ME IF I WANTED TO TAKE PART IN A FUND-RAISING EVENT, I JUMPED AT THE CHANCE!”

Derek. Bond Board Service user and volunteer. Rochdale.

