



Become a Volunteer Mentor!

Bridging the Gap Mentoring

Who we are

We are a small organisation working with adults who are at risk of homelessness, offending or addiction. We offer them focus, encouragement and support through regular meetings with volunteer mentors.

How it works

A person needing support is matched with a volunteer mentor. The mentor and service user will agree on some specific goals that the service user would like to achieve.

Meetings take place roughly once a week, in a convenient place for up to 16 weeks. Each week mentor and service user agree on something to discuss or an activity that helps the service user work towards their goal. e.g. going to a job centre, filling in a form.

That's why we need you

You will get to support someone to make a difference to their life, whether it be big or small, and help them to feel confident and in control.

You will receive training before you start mentoring and you will have an experienced supervisor to guide and support you through the mentoring

You will only be asked to support people who you feel comfortable with. You will be given information about a client and you will be able to decide whether you would like to mentor that person.

Next Steps

Please fill in the form on the next page. We will invite you to an introductory training session where you can find out more about what mentoring would involve

Unfortunately we are not able to accept as mentors

- People who have **not** lived apart from their parents or close relatives for at least six months
- People who have **not** been doing some form of activity (such as working, training or volunteering) at least once a week for the last six months.

FOR MORE INFORMATION ABOUT OUR SERVICE AND ANY ENQUIRIES

Website: www.bridging-mentoring.org.uk

Email: welcome@bridging-mentoring.org.uk Mob: 07956440309





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Volunteer Application Form

Contact Details:

Family Name.....

Forename(s).....

Preferred name by which you wish to be called:

Place of Employment/ Place of Study

Languages spoken (In order of fluency)

Address:.....

Postcode:..... Telephone No.:.....

E-mail:.....

What would you hope to achieve as a result of mentoring a vulnerable adult?

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Experience (Employment and Volunteering)

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Hobbies and Interests (especially anything that might be useful for matching you with an offender with similar interests)

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Some service Users may be offenders. Are there any groups of offenders you would not wish to mentor?

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How did you hear about Bridging the Gap Mentoring?

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Privacy Notice

We ask for your information to meet our legitimate purpose of arranging mentoring partnerships. We keep the minimum necessary information for this purpose. We delete information two years after our last contact with you, except in certain circumstances. If you decide not to mentor with Bridging the Gap, we will delete information six months after our last contact.

You have the right to see and to ask us to correct any information we hold about you. You can withdraw your consent for us to hold information about you. If you wish to do this, please contact Robin Latimer (robin@bridging-mentoring.org.uk) who is our data controller.

We keep data on Dropbox which is based in the United States. We believe this provides adequate protection for your data. For more detail on how your information is treated, please ask to see our data protection policy.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled information about you, you have the right to complain to the Information Commissioners Office.

IF YOU WISH, YOU MAY LEAVE ANY OR ALL OF THE FOLLOWING ITEMS BLANK

We ask for this information with your consent to improve our services and understand who uses them. This information is kept separately from other information. Apart from this the Privacy Notice above applies.

Please fill in the form below in the way you choose.

Ethnic Group	
Arab	
Asian or Asian British: Indian	
Asian or Asian British: Pakistani	
Asian or Asian British: Bangladeshi	
Asian or Asian British: Other	
Black or Black British: Caribbean	
Black or Black British: Other	
Mixed: White & Black Caribbean	
Mixed: White & Black African	
Mixed: White & Asian	
Mixed: Other	
Other Ethnic Group	
White British	
White Irish	
White Gypsy or Irish Travellers	
White Other	
Other	
Prefer not to say	
Do you consider yourself to be disabled?	
YES	
NO	
Other	
Prefer not to say	
Age	
18 – 25	
26 – 40	
40 – 55	
Over 55	
Other	
Prefer not to say	
Gender	
Man	
Woman	
Non-Binary	
Other	
Prefer not to say	
Sexual preference	
Bisexual	
Heterosexual	
Gay	
Lesbian	
Other	
Prefer not to say	