

# Volunteering for missing people

Missing People provides support for missing children, vulnerable adults and families left in limbo. We are always on the look out for new volunteers. Donating your time can be just as important as donating money and could make a huge difference to our work.

Registered Charity No. 1020419

## Why volunteer with us?

Volunteering with us is a truly amazing experience. We are a unique charity where you have the chance to increase your knowledge of the 'missing' issue and learn useful new skills. Our work is really interesting and incredibly satisfying. You would meet lots of people who, like you, have a passion for our work. You would also have the chance to gain great experience to add to your CV.

*"My experience of volunteering at Missing People has been a really positive one. The initial training I received was excellent. We have a network of support and the work is rewarding and fulfilling. I really enjoy what I do at Missing People and feel that I get as much from the role as I give."*

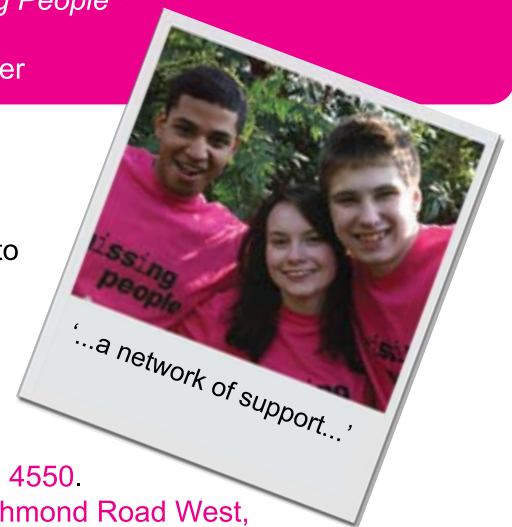
Missing People volunteer



## How can you help us?

You can help Missing People in lots of ways. There are loads of different volunteering roles within the charity, from working on Runaway Helpline to cheering on our fantastic marathon runners. Just by giving your time you can help us to support some of the 210,000 people who are reported missing each year.

All our volunteer opportunities can be viewed on our website [www.missingpeople.org.uk/volunteer](http://www.missingpeople.org.uk/volunteer). If you need any further information on volunteering, email [volunteer@missingpeople.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@missingpeople.org.uk) or call 020 8392 4550. Our contact address is: Missing People, Roebuck House, 284 Upper Richmond Road West, London SW14 7JE



## Volunteering information

- We provide out-of-pocket travel expenses for all our volunteers.
- We have a strong commitment to providing a high level of support for our volunteers, ongoing training and talks to ensure knowledge and skills are kept to the highest standards and several volunteer meetings a year.
- We insist on equal opportunities and fair treatment for all people applying to be volunteers. The charity's established policy is to ensure that no unlawful discrimination occurs, either directly or indirectly, against any person on the grounds of colour, gender, marital status, race, sexuality, religion, nationality or ethnic or national origin. We have a thorough selection process for recruiting volunteers.
- All volunteers are required to have reference checks and to complete a Criminal Records Bureau Disclosure Form before volunteering for the charity. Having a criminal record does not necessarily mean you are unable to volunteer for us – it will depend on the nature of the volunteer role sought, and the circumstances and background of the offence.



All of our volunteer opportunities are based at our office in East Sheen, Southwest London. We are only 13 mins from Clapham Junction and 23 mins from Waterloo. And we're on top of a Waitrose so we're never short of biscuits.