

## Creative Writing Volunteer

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### What will I be doing?

As a Creative Writing Volunteer, you will be offering our clients a safe way to express their thoughts and process difficult emotions. By facilitating creative writing activities, you will contribute to **clients' improved wellbeing** and confidence building while giving them a voice.

In this role, you will be supporting us with all or some of the following tasks:

- Preparing materials, setting up the space, and contributing creative ideas for themes or activities of the creative writing sessions you will be facilitating.
- Guiding participants and providing them with gentle, supportive and constructive feedback and encouragement
- Creating a friendly, inclusive, and engaging learning environment.
- Assessing participants needs and planning for their development.
- Adhering to **St Mungo's Policies and Procedures at all times.**

### Where/ When will I be volunteering?

See this role's advert for more information on location and time commitment.



### Do I need to have any specific skills?

- A passion for creative writing.
- Some teaching experience is welcome but not essential.
- Plenty of patience and belief in the potential of others.
- Friendly with good communication skills.
- An understanding of the causes of homelessness and its impact.
- **Genuine interest in and commitment to St Mungo's work and client group.**
- An understanding of and commitment to diversity & equality.



### What support will I receive in return?

We have a dedicated team to support you in your volunteer journey with us. You can find out more about [what you'll gain from being a St. Mungo's volunteer on our volunteering webpages.](#)

We are also committed to progression at all levels and [we support and develop our volunteers](#) to ensure that they are best placed to make progress in their careers.

### How do I get started?

[Apply online.](#) Or, contact us at [volunteer@mungos.org](mailto:volunteer@mungos.org) for further support.