volunteering opportunity

Greater manchester – adult and youth rj teams

# Remedi are recruiting and training Volunteers to support delivery within the Greater Manchester adult and youth restorative justice teams.

Location: Greater Manchester

Salary: Voluntary post

Travel expenses paid

Full training provided

Must have access to Microsoft Teams to access training

Location: Derbyshire (Dales and High Peak)

Hours: 35 hours per week

Salary: £19,882 (pro rata) p.a. plus 5% pension contribution

Leave: 25 days plus Bank Holidays

Funding for these posts is currently secured until 31st March 2018.

# Profile

We are recruiting volunteers for the adult and youth teams within the Greater Manchester area.

The Remedi adult team is currently commissioned by the Greater Manchester Combined Authority (GMCA) to deliver restorative justice for offenders over the age 18 and their victims. They work remotely across the Greater Manchester area supporting victims of all crime types such as shoplifting, assault, robbery, sexual offences and murder/manslaughter. They also deliver victim awareness session to offenders in support of their rehabilitation journey.

The Remedi youth team are commissioned to deliver a range of services within the boroughs of Bolton, Salford, Stockport and the City of Manchester. Their interventions include the delivery of restorative justice (supporting offenders under the age of 18 and their victims), reparation, anti-social behaviour and violence reduction programmes.

We are seeking volunteers in the Greater Manchester area to help facilitate the vast range of interventions delivered by the Remedi teams in this region. If you choose to volunteer with us, you will have the opportunity to support victims and offenders in the adult and youth criminal justice arenas. If you are looking to build experience within a particular area, please mention this to us within your interview and we will take this into consideration.

What you will be asked to do...

* Attend training to enable you to do your role including a 2-day basic RJ training and GDPR/Safeguarding training.
* To undertake face to face contact with victims of crime in their own homes or a neutral venue and provide emotional/practical support.
* To complete initial phone-calls with victims and offenders to engage them in restorative justice
* To conduct a thorough assessment of victim and offender needs, utilsting a standardised needs assessment tool.
* To identify additional support needs for victims and offenders and refer on to specialist services with consent.
* To work in close partnership with Greater Manchester Police, Her Majesty’s Prison and Probation Service, Youth Offending Teams and Victim Support services.
* To undertake face to face contact with offenders of crime in probation offices, custodial establishments, youth offending teams and community venues.
* To record all contacts with victims and offenders within a timely manner.
* To follow Remedi’s risk assessment guidelines to appropriately prepare victims and offenders for their restorative intervention.
* To facilitate a range of restorative interventions with victims and offenders of all crime types.
* To facilitate victim awareness workshops with perpetrators of crime.
* To comply with and ensure full compliance with all of Remedi’s Policies and Procedures.
* To adhere to the core Restorative Principles and the Victims Code of Practice (2021).
* To promote and represent Remedi in a professional manner at all times.
* You will be required to undertake a DBS check.

What you can expect from Remedi…

* Training by the leading training provider in restorative justice, providing you with skills in restorative communication.
* To provide access to ongoing training opportunities to upskill and support your development. This includes the opportunity to complete Sensitive & Complex case training that will enable you to facilitate RJ in higher tariff crimes.
* A commitment from us to support your professional development at every opportunity.
* To offer at minimum, quarterly case supervision to review your active cases and your restorative practice.
* To provide ad-hoc case supervision, as and when you feel you need it.
* To provide access to our monthly team meetings, should you wish to attend.

Before applying, please make sure you are available on the following dates to attend training and on one of the below interview dates:

* Wednesday 15th of September 17:30pm – 19:30pm for Induction Training
* Saturday 18th of September and Saturday 25th of September 10:00am – 16:00pm for your Basic Restorative Justice Training

Please complete our Volunteer Application form and Equal Opportunities form and submit to the below e-mail address.

If your application is successful, we will invite you to take part in a 20 minute interview via Microsoft Teams.

Closing Date for applications is: 31st August @ 10:00am

Interview Date is: Thursday 2nd of September (20 minute slots available between 13:00pm and 19:30pm) or Friday 3rd of September (20 minute slots available between 09:00am and 13:00pm).

Completed applications to be sent to: GMRJ@remediuk.org