



Volunteer with us Pickwell Foundation

FOR PEOPLE & PLANET

About The Pickwell Foundation:

The Pickwell Foundation supports charities in the UK that are working with displaced people and with those addressing the climate emergency.

We also work locally in North Devon to provide support to refugees and people seeking asylum through a number of schemes; The Community Sponsorship Scheme, Homes for Ukraine, the Dispersal Scheme and the Afghan Resettlement Scheme (ARAP).

What the volunteer will gain from the volunteer opportunity:

The Pickwell Foundation is an exciting and vibrant organisation, with an ambitious and expanding Refugee and Asylum support service across four different schemes. We offer meaningful connections, wrap-around support, guidance and kindness to people seeking sanctuary in Northern Devon.

We offer training, expenses, guidance and supervision. You will be supported by an experienced staff member and have the opportunity to be part of the amazing, dedicated and passionate team of volunteers, staff and trustees.



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Our Schemes

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Homes For Ukraine

If you are unable to open your home to a Ukrainian guest, you can still help! We're looking to our community to form support groups, these groups provide wrap around care to sponsor and guest, this might look like - helping with transport, learning English, befriending etc. We can help to connect you to other wonderful folk wanting to help in your local town/village.

Some examples of volunteer roles within this scheme are:

- Befriending
- Job/benefits support
- Activities support
- English language support
- Transport assistance

Community Sponsorship

Help to give a refugee family a brand-new, safe place to call home. We're looking to local towns/villages to form small groups of volunteers, who'll work together to prepare a home, and offer welcome and care to the family when they arrive. It's a life affirming experience for everyone involved.

Some examples of volunteer roles within this scheme are:

- Education support
- Job/benefits support
- preparing a home
- English language support
- Fundraising

Afghan Family Resettlement Scheme

The Afghan Resettlement Scheme is through the UK government to support Afghan families who supported the British military during the war in Afghanistan. We need a team of amazing volunteers to help near Braunton/Chivenor to support and welcome the families move to North Devon and be the go-to team to ensure their life here is as smooth and happy as possible.

Some examples of volunteer roles within this scheme are:

- Education support
- Job/benefits support
- Activities support
- English language support
- Healthcare support

Dispersal Scheme

We are looking for compassionate volunteers to help support the well-being of the residents seeking sanctuary in a North Devon Hotel which is currently housing people seeking sanctuary from all over the world.

Some examples of volunteer roles within this scheme are:

- In-depth family group casework.
- Helping in our donations shop to empower and equip guests.
- Driving our residents' minibus to social activities.
- Welcoming new residents and helping with initial needs assessments.

If you do not know what type of volunteering you would like to do and would like to be on our books to volunteer ad hoc for events, being on a stall at fayres, festivals, covering for some easy-to-pick-up roles and general support then please sign up!



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