

Volunteer Campaigns Roles

Hours: 4-8 hours a month to get the best out of the experience but this is entirely down to you.

Location: Manchester and/or Remote **Days:** Flexible

GMCDP has a great volunteer opportunity for someone who enjoys working in campaigning. A person / group of people who are able to reflect the views of disabled people and, with support, feel they could challenge welfare providers, local authorities and the Government to do things differently. As an organization, we focus on those who have experienced disabling barriers. We are looking for a driven person who is both analytical and can work towards achieving a common goal. Working as part of a small team, we are looking for self-motivated people that could help support the work of GMCDP's new Campaigns Worker.

You might like to:

- Carry out background research with other organizations to inform projects and project planning.
- Assist with the spreading of the results of research findings, through writing articles and other briefings, and contributing in meetings.
- Work with both GMCDP's Campaigns Worker and/or the Manchester Mayoral's Panel to identify new research ideas and develop proposals.
- Submit completed drafts and be open to feedback.

Ideally you will have:

- Good communication and influence skills.
- The ability to create a narrative based on GMCDP's / Manchester's Mayoral Panel's campaign goals.
- The confidence to share your own and/or others stories with both passion and compassion.
- An understanding of the ethics of gathering and working with data.
- The ability to adhere to all GMCDP's confidentiality guidelines and respect sensitive information.

From this experience, you will:

- Know that you are investing your time promoting the independence and inclusion of disabled people in society
- Have opportunities to get involved with your local DPO and meet other disabled people, including some of our long-time activists.
- Learn how to provide information to disabled people through a variety of accessible formats (e.g. easy read, BSL, large print, etc.)
- Learn how to identify and challenge barriers you may have had in previous job / volunteer roles. This will focus on your individual needs.
- Learn how to harness the wealth of knowledge of disabled people to strengthen and develop our organization and projects.