



Central England
Quakers

Peace Hub Activist – More Information

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Peace Hub Activist – our work for peace and justice relies on the support of people like you.

Volunteer Role

Peace Hub informs the public about peace and justice, and inspires people to take action. Peace Hub Activists help engage members of the public who drop into our cafe-style space at 41 Bull Street, Birmingham, B4 6AF.

As a Peace Hub Activist, you are asked to volunteer for a 2 or 3 hour slot between 11:00 and 17:00 on days agreed mutually between you and the Peace Hub Coordinator.

Task Outline

As a Peace Hub Activist, you will be asked to carry out the following tasks:

- Communicate face-to-face with members of the public about peace and justice, particularly the current peace and justice theme, and put across a passion for peace and justice.
- Encourage and support members of the public to take action for peace and justice.
- Answer questions from the public where you feel confident to, and pass on other queries to the Peace Hub Coordinator. You are not expected to know everything!
- Help with your fair share of practical tasks, such as washing up and tidying.

There is also the opportunity to explore and develop the role according to your interests. This could involve (for example):

- Promoting peace & justice through social media;
- Writing about your personal take on an issue for our blog;
- Researching a peace & justice issue that interests you;
- Producing a creative artwork about a peace & justice topic.

You will have the opportunity to discuss your interests and how you want to develop them with the Peace Hub Coordinator.

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Peace Hub is a branch of The Central England Area Quaker Meeting Charities, registered charity number 224571.

Support you can expect

As a volunteer, you will receive an induction, and consistent support, encouragement, guidance, and relevant training to help you develop in the role.

You will receive a briefing about each of the peace & justice topics that we cover and are welcome to ask questions and put forward your own ideas.

There will always be at least one other person (staff or volunteer) alongside you at the Hub.

You will have the chance to review your role regularly and offer suggestions for changes/improvements to the way Peace Hub works.

Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses will be reimbursed.

Attributes needed for the role

This volunteering opportunity is ideal for someone who:

- Is passionate about peace and justice
- Likes being around people and is a good communicator
- Is empathetic and tolerant of others' views
- Wants to make a difference in the world

You do not need lots of prior experience or knowledge about particular peace and justice topics: we will provide you with briefings and training on this (and you can always pass queries on to the Coordinator.)

A Quaker Organisation

At Peace Hub, we welcome volunteers of any faith or no particular faith. We do ask that whilst volunteering you act in sympathy with Quaker values of peace, simplicity, equality and truth.

Central England Quakers started Peace Hub to share our commitment to peace & justice, not to try to 'convert' anyone to Quakerism. Sometimes people will come into the Hub who are interested in finding out about Quakers and why our faith leads us to take action for peace: you can pass any of these queries on to the coordinator, and are welcome to ask any questions yourself.

Applying to become a Volunteer

If you would like to apply, please complete an application form (available on request from volunteer@peacehub.org.uk or 0121 238 2869.) As you will be speaking to the public and representing Peace Hub and Central England Quakers, we ask you to provide details of a referee at this stage.

Once we have received your completed form, we will invite you to the Hub for an informal discussion about what this volunteering opportunity involves, and what you hope to gain from it.

We look forward to hearing from you.