

SWINDON²⁰⁰

Equality Ambassadors

Role Profile

Purpose of the post

To support Swindon to become an equal and inclusive society, by promoting fairness and raising awareness of equality issues in our local community.

Background

The **Swindon200** project is a partnership initiative between **Voluntary Action Swindon (VAS)** and **Swindon Equality Coalition (SEC)** to support Swindon to become a model of fairness, inclusion, opportunity and fulfilment. A key element of this initiative is to sign up 200 people in Swindon as 'Equality Ambassadors' for an initial 12 month period to support the project's aims and development. In return, we will provide opportunities for networking, project development and training in areas including understanding equality issues and community engagement. This voluntary role is designed to be easy to integrate into everyday life and Equality Ambassadors will only be asked to attend a couple of events a year, though there is opportunity for those who wish to become more involved through supporting projects and campaigns.

Commitments

1. To sign up to and live out the 'Swindon Equality & Inclusion Charter' values – and to encourage others to do so.
2. To promote the principles of equality in Swindon through community engagement / campaign work; facilitating, networking and creating awareness within our community.
3. Encourage, signpost and, where possible, support other members of the community who may face discrimination to report issues and respond to inequality in all its forms, including but not limited to the nine Protected Characteristics in the Equality Act 2010.

You will have

- A firm belief in equality for all.
- A desire to improve local life for residents of Swindon.
- A desire to grow skills and confidence in creating positive change.
- Enjoy working with others.
- Be willing to try out new ideas and give things a go!

If you are interested in this role or to find out more please contact Hannah Parry at Voluntary Action Swindon by email on hannah@vas-swindon.org.uk or telephone on **01793 538398**.



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