



KALAYAAN

Volunteer Community Engagement Events Volunteer (Sundays Only)

Job Advert

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Kalayaan.

Position: Volunteer Community Engagement Events Volunteer (Sundays Only)

Location: Kalayaan, 13 Hippodrome Place, London W11 4SF and external event venues across London. This is not a remote position.

Time Commitment: A minimum commitment of two Sundays per month for 6 months (11:00 AM–5:00 PM, including a 20 to 30-minute lunch break).

Application Period: The application period will close on Monday 6th July 2026 at 23:00 BST.

Application Process: Applicants meeting the requirements will be invited to interview in person with a panel of Kalayaan staff members. These competency-based interviews will take place on a rolling basis across the month of June and July.

Start Date: As soon as possible, and as agreed with the successful candidate.

Reporting To: Community Engagement Lead.

About Kalayaan

Kalayaan is a London-based human rights charity that works to provide practical advice and support to, and to campaign with and for the rights of migrant domestic workers in the UK. Due to the under-regulated nature of domestic work and the restrictive Overseas Domestic Worker (ODW) visa, many workers experience abuse, exploitation, non-payment of wages, excessive working hours, and in some cases human trafficking for domestic servitude.

Through our Community Engagement Programme (CEP), we create trusted spaces where migrant domestic workers can access information, build community, strengthen wellbeing, develop practical skills, and participate in advocacy and leadership opportunities.

About This Role

As a Volunteer Community Engagement Event Volunteer, you will support the delivery of Kalayaan's Sunday community events, workshops, wellbeing sessions, advocacy activities, and public engagement events.

This is a meaningful opportunity to contribute to a movement supporting migrant domestic workers while gaining hands-on experience in:

- community engagement and facilitation
- event coordination and logistics
- safeguarding and trauma-informed practice
- advocacy and movement-building
- grassroots human rights work
- teamwork and public engagement

You will help create welcoming, safe, and empowering spaces where migrant domestic workers can connect, learn, and participate in community life.

This role is ideal for students, graduates, or individuals interested in human rights, migration, gender justice, community work, psychology, advocacy, social impact, events, or the charitable sector.

Typical Tasks Include

- Supporting the smooth delivery of community workshops, IT classes, wellbeing sessions, advocacy activities, and community events.
- Welcoming clients and helping create a warm, respectful, and inclusive environment.
- Assisting with registration, attendance, seating arrangements, workshop materials, refreshments, logistics and photography.
- Helping facilitate small-group discussions and community engagement activities alongside staff and facilitators.
- Supporting accessibility and participation by guiding clients during events and external activities.
- Assisting with safeguarding and confidentiality practices, including respecting photography consent and maintaining a trauma-informed environment.
- Supporting the documentation of events through photography, content collection, and capturing community activities, while ensuring client consent and safeguarding procedures are followed at all times.
- Assisting with collecting participant feedback during and after sessions through conversations, surveys, Mentimeter polls, feedback forms, and community check-ins

- Supporting staff during public-facing events, advocacy activities, and external visits where required.
- Helping ensure events run smoothly through teamwork, communication, and participant-centred support.
- Assisting with practical tasks during events, including preparing materials, supporting refreshments, and helping with event wrap-up.

What You Will Gain

- Hands-on experience within a leading migrant rights and anti-trafficking organisation.
- Practical experience in community engagement, event coordination, and grassroots advocacy.
- Exposure to survivor-led campaigning and movement-building work.
- Experience supporting trauma-informed and community-centred practice.
- Opportunities to build confidence in communication, facilitation, teamwork, and leadership.
- Insight into human rights, migration, safeguarding, and social justice work.
- Mentorship and learning opportunities within a dynamic and supportive community engagement programme.

What We Are Looking For

- Reliable, organised, and able to work collaboratively within a team.
- Personable, welcoming, and empathetic.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Comfortable interacting with people from different cultural and linguistic backgrounds.
- Sensitive to the experiences of migrant domestic workers and survivors of exploitation.
- Interested in human rights, workers' rights, migration, gender justice, or community development.
- Previous experience working with community groups or vulnerable populations is desirable but not essential.
- Fluency in English.
- Willingness to learn and contribute within a collaborative and community-led environment.

What We Offer

- Opportunity to be part of the UK's leading organisation working with migrant domestic workers to improve access to rights and justice.
- Opportunity to contribute to meaningful community-building and advocacy work.
- Hands-on experience in community engagement and event facilitation.
- Experience useful for careers in human rights, social impact, migration, women's rights, psychology, advocacy, events, or the charitable sector.
- In-house training related to the role.
- Reimbursement of travel within London (TfL zones 1 to 6) and reasonable expenses.

Limitations of the Post

Volunteer roles are unpaid, but Kalayaan reimburses public transport costs within London (TfL zones 1 to 6).

Unfortunately, Kalayaan cannot sponsor volunteers, and all applicants must demonstrate that they have the right to work in the United Kingdom.

To Apply

Please send your CV and Covering Letter (maximum one side of A4) to info@kalayaan.org.uk by 23:00 BST on Monday 6th July 2026.

In your Covering Letter, please explain how you meet the requirements, and why you are specifically interested in volunteering with Kalayaan.

Please include the contact details of two professional or academic referees that we may contact if you are successful. Please note that Kalayaan will not contact referees without prior consent from the applicant.

If invited to interview, applicants will be asked to provide evidence of their right to work in the United Kingdom.

Kalayaan will arrange and fund DBS checks for successful applicants.

Please call 020 7243 2942 for further details.

Equal Opportunities Statement

Kalayaan is committed to providing equal opportunities to everyone wishing to apply for this role. Please let us know if you require any reasonable adjustments to submit an application. If you are invited to an interview, and also if you are offered the role, we will invite you to let us know of any reasonable adjustments you will need Kalayaan to make to help you perform the interview and the job.