

## Flourish Project – Greater Manchester Refugee Support Partnership

### What is the Flourish Project?

The Flourish Project offers free one-to-one support to help asylum seekers (including refused asylum seekers) and refugees into voluntary placements. Over the course of six sessions, they are helped to develop their CV writing, application and interview skills, aiding them in becoming self-sufficient in applying for and obtaining placements during and following their time with the Project.

### What are the aims of the Flourish Project?

The aims of the Project are to improve the employability skills of refugees and asylum seekers, support wellbeing and enable and encourage integration.

### Who can apply for support from the Project?

- > Anyone who is a refugee, asylum seeker, or refused asylum seeker can apply for the project.
- > They must live in the Greater Manchester area.
- > They must have **at least** a 'good' level of English.
- > They should have an interest in volunteering, have little or no knowledge of the application process and/or be in need of guidance in finding a suitable placement.

### How can you help to support the Project?

If you have volunteering positions available (either now or in the future) that you believe would suit the interests and skills of those supported by the Project, please contact Allannah ([aashdown@redcross.org.uk](mailto:aashdown@redcross.org.uk) or 0161 888 8908) directly with the relevant information (eg. role descriptions and advertisements).

Caseworkers may contact you for more information on specific roles or may send an accompanying email once service users have applied for voluntary positions. This may simply be to inform you that someone supported by the Flourish Project is interested in/ has applied for one of your volunteering positions.

**If you have any further questions please do not hesitate to contact us.**

Working in partnership to help refugees and asylum seekers across Greater Manchester:

