



Advisory Board Role Description - July 2023

We are seeking someone passionate about promoting refugee and migrant rights to join the Conversation Over Borders Advisory Board at an exciting point in our development.

Our Advisory Board is key to the ongoing success and development of the organisation. As a member, you will work closely with the Founder, staff team and other Board members to help with the day-to-day running of the organisation, drive forward Conversation Over Borders' strategic development and play a crucial role in defining the growth of a young and dynamic organisation.

Application Deadline: Thursday 24th August 2023

Interviews: Week commencing 4th September 2023

We reserve the right to close the application process prior to the deadline and encourage early applications.

About us

Conversation Over Borders builds communities of people welcoming refugees and asylum seekers to ensure everyone has the tools they need to thrive in their new lives in the UK. We work with refugees and asylum seekers across the UK, offering English & Befriending, Mental Wellbeing, Digital Inclusion support and championing refugee voices through storytelling and campaign work.

We make a lasting difference to people's lives through fostering long-term relationships; connecting asylum seekers with the wider community through language learning and psychosocial support and countering negative messaging about asylum seekers and refugees in the current political and media climate.

Skills and experience

At this stage of our journey, we are seeking an Advisory Board member with a depth of professional experience in **campaigning and influencing policy**.

You must also be:

- Passionate about Conversation Over Borders' work and advocating for the rights of refugees and asylum seekers in the UK



- Take a genuine interest in our work by sharing your ideas and guiding our future goals with your skills &/or your lived experience
- Contribute to planning and actively participate in meetings and email communication
- Support open discussion and encourage fellow members to voice their insights
- Maintain confidentiality and adhere to ethical standards
- Uphold our values of inclusivity, diversity, and non-discrimination

Our commitment to equity, diversity & inclusion

Our priority is to support people who migrate and we know that this is best achieved through diversity in our backgrounds, thinking, experience & culture. It is our firm commitment to create an inclusive workplace to support our growth and so we encourage applications from experts by lived experience so that we represent our clients and community.

The role

- Quarterly 2-hour meetings with the Board and Founder
- Ad hoc support in the interim within the scope of your expertise and guidance

To apply

Please submit your CV and motivation statement through [this form](#).