

Bradford for Everyone Ambassador Role Description

Could YOU help us build stronger communities?

We are looking for passionate Bradford district residents who are excited and happy to work with people from all walks of life, and who want to create a caring, understanding and a supportive Bradford district for everyone.

If this is you, then we want to hear from you!

About the Ambassador Role

As a member of the [Bradford for Everyone](#) Ambassadors group you will have an important role to play in our district. Knowing your communities best you will make a difference to the way we design and deliver services for people and communities across the District. You will help us to make decisions around funding, contribute your knowledge and ideas, observe project delivery, work together on initiatives, and promote our projects and campaigns to help make sure they engage those people and communities most in need.

The *Bradford for Everyone (BfE)* Ambassadors team has **27 places** – five per constituency area (Bradford South, East, West, Keighley and Shipley) and two additional places for young people. This group is full of energetic community leaders (experienced and those in the making) who are open-minded and can work well with people from all backgrounds. The Ambassadors group is a **powerful community** that **advises** and **influences** what **decisions** are made and how services and activities are delivered.



Bradford for Everyone Ambassadors support the [Stronger Communities Partnership Board](#) in achieving the District's vision of ***“a place where everyone feels that they belong, are understood, feel safe and are able to fully participate in the opportunities the District offers”***.

Ambassadors keep our work grounded and connected. They also drive our programme forward with ideas, enthusiasm, new perspectives, and lived experience.

The roles are voluntary, but very rewarding, positions. Where required you will be reimbursed for travel, and other reasonable expenses, so that you won't be out of pocket. Once you join the Ambassadors team you will be paired with a **Project Support Officer** who will **support you** during your time in this exciting and important role.

What do Ambassadors do?

As an Ambassador you will get involved in a **wide range** of activities, and will have the opportunity to meet people of all backgrounds, build new friendships and attend training and events. You will learn from each other and even learn new things about yourself.

In addition to developing your skills and self-confidence as a leader, you will get access to a range of development opportunities - from *Social Media* and *Critical Thinking* training, to *Campaigning* and *Community Researching*. You will:

- Meet as a group once every three months for 3-4 hours;
- Help plan, deliver and attend events;
- Co-design activities and services with professionals;
- Gather local people's views and opinions on projects & campaigns
- Take part in project observations;
- Learn new skills and develop existing ones;
- Share positive messages and stories on social media;
- Tell people what we've learned so far – share good practice;
- Work with us to identify and solve local problems;
- Take part in Participatory Budgeting and panels to award funding;
- Encourage people to join the “Bradford for Everyone Network”
- Have the chance to represent the Ambassador's group on the [Stronger Communities Partnership Board](#).

How do I apply?

To become a *Bradford for Everyone* Ambassador you must be 16 or over, **live in Bradford District** and be willing to commit to the role for a **minimum of one year**.

Are you interested? If yes, please complete the [‘Registration of Interest’ form](#) stating why you feel you should be selected to join the group.

If your application is received at a time when the Ambassadors group is already full we will add you to the “Bradford for Everyone Network”. Network members receive regular updates and opportunities from the *Bradford for Everyone* team. If an Ambassador vacancy later arises a member of our team will contact you to arrange a short informal meeting about your application and the role.

You can read about our existing Ambassadors [here](#)

If you have any questions about the role, or if you require this information in an alternative format, then please do get in touch! hello@bradfordforeveryone.co.uk