

# Volunteer Training

Offering hospitality and friendship to those seeking sanctuary



**16<sup>th</sup> March, 9.45am - 4.00pm Friends of the Earth 54-57 Alison St, B5 5TH**

We are a volunteer led, local charity working to welcome vulnerable refugees and undocumented migrants to Birmingham. We are running training for new volunteers to join us in the following roles:



## Family Befrienders

The Family Befriending Project matches vulnerable young refugees aged 16-25 who have come to the UK without their families with volunteer families. Family befrienders offer a regular (weekly or fortnightly) meal within the family home to a young refugee wanting a taste of family life. Our volunteer families come in all shapes and sizes, from single people to multi-generational families.

Contact Helen, 07709 645 097, [helen@birchnetwork.org](mailto:helen@birchnetwork.org) for more information on befriending

## Community hosts

Community hosts offer to share their homes with an individual experiencing destitution, normally due to difficulties within the asylum process. Stays are usually from two weeks to a year, depending on the time set by the volunteer.

Contact David, 07708 339 362 [david@birchnetwork.org](mailto:david@birchnetwork.org) for more information on hosting

Please do get in touch if you would like to book a place on the training and/or talk further about any of the above roles. To book a space on the course email [birchnetwork@gmail.com](mailto:birchnetwork@gmail.com) or find out more at [www.birchnetwork.org](http://www.birchnetwork.org).