

Peer Guide FAQs

What time commitment is the peer guide role?

We would ask that you commit to supporting a **minimum of one community group a month**. We anticipate this being **around 4 hours**, including the setup, delivery and clear up of workshops.

You can of course support more than one group a month.

For our nature strand blocks of workshops will run on a weekly basis, so if you have availability it would be ideal if you could commit to a regular weekly slot for the duration of our delivery with that community group.

What length of time can I volunteer as a peer guide?

The MCAS project will be supporting communities across the central belt of Scotland over 4 years. This will include Glasgow, Edinburgh, Stirling, Dunfermline and Perth along with towns and villages in the surrounding areas.

For each year we will focus on a particular area of the central belt. We would anticipate that peer guides would commit to supporting the project for the year we are based in their local area, however we can be flexible if peer guides can only work with us for a shorter period of time.



If peer guides are motivated to work in different areas of Scotland, they are of course welcome to support the project in different locations, however we realise this might not be possible for everyone, so this is not an expectation.

For our nature strand we will usually be working with community groups across a 5 week block, so for this strand of the project this would be the minimum amount of time a peer guide could support the project.

What type of training and accreditation can I gain through this role?

We plan to offer inhouse training at CEMVO Scotland where we will cover the basics of setting up and running your own voluntary community group. This will be delivered on an annual basis across the 4 years of the project across several weeks.

We are in the process of partnering with accreditation providers to ensure Peer Guides can earn certification for their involvement in the project.

Once these are confirmed we will be able to share details with current and prospective Peer Guides.

