



*Mobilising Community
Action Scotland*

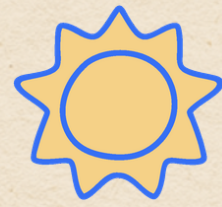


Peer Guide Role

Thank you for your interest in supporting the Mobilising Community Action Scotland (MCAS) project! This document outlines the purpose of the project, the important role peer guides will play in the delivery of this exciting initiative, the responsibilities of the role and what we can offer you in return.

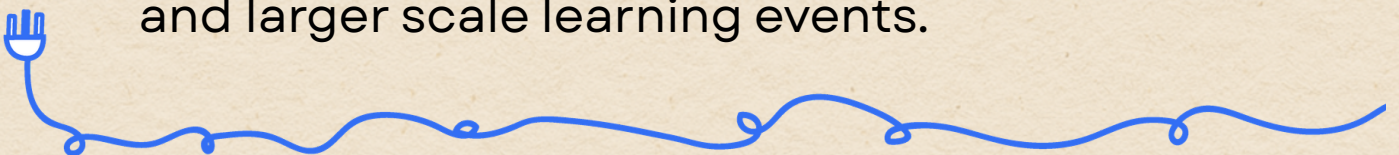
The role of Peer Guides within the MCAS project is to use their vital lived experience of Scottish ethnic minority communities and passion for climate justice, to support community members to get most out of the project, ensuring our workshops and trips are relevant and relatable to group members lives. The work of peer guides helps to ensure that the learnings from the program stays within communities and their networks. And ultimately continues beyond the end of the project, leading to long term change.





Role Description:

- Supporting the creation of learning resources. These will be in the form of social media posts, blog posts, printed handouts, and podcast episodes.
- Helping staff with the setup of community workshops, such as setting up refreshments and resources in a variety of different settings. For the nature strand this will include local parks, country parks and trips to Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park.
- Supporting community members to engage fully, including answering questions in relation to an activity, providing information on available facilities, and helping to create a welcoming environment.
- Helping staff take registers, complete surveys, and document workshops by taking photos and videos. Helping the MCAS team share project updates and activities through personal and professional networks when appropriate.
- Attending project trips to locations such as Loch Lomond and the Trossachs National Park and larger scale learning events.

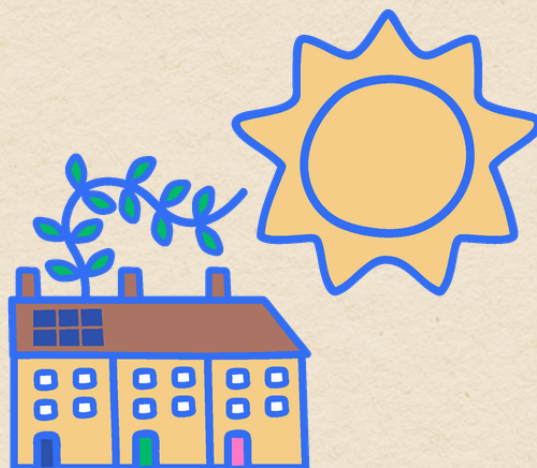


Person Specification

Important

These are qualities, experiences and skills it would be great for you to have, but we are happy to help peer guides work towards these as part of volunteering with the project.

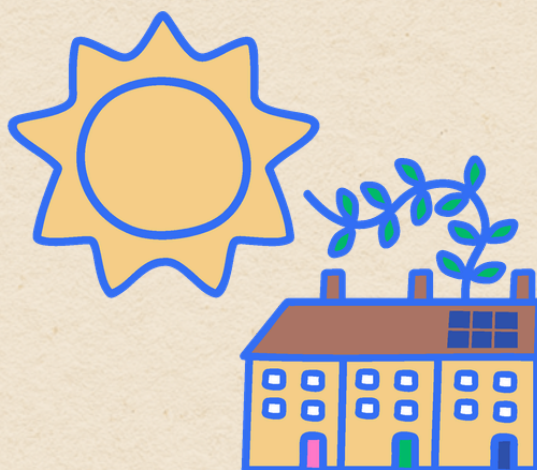
- Experience working with ethnic minority communities and an awareness of the barriers they face and culturally appropriate ways of offering support. This can be through previous volunteering, work, or lived-experience.
- An interest in and/or experience delivering workshops with communities groups.
- Willing to travel to different community organisations. If working with our nature groups you need to be willing to work outside in a variety of different weather conditions.
- Friendly and approachable with good communication skills, able to work with a wide variety of people in a non-judgmental manner.



Great to Have:

These are qualities, skills and experiences it would be helpful for you to have but are not a requirement and we would still like to hear from you even if none of these are currently applicable:

- An ability to speak a commonly spoken community language such as Arabic, Urdu or Pashto.
- Experience supporting community workshops focused on nature connection/ energy saving.
- An interest in or experience of creating learning resources including creating content for social media.
- An awareness of social media platforms would be beneficial, along with a willingness to help film content and potentially feature in videos sharing messages on nature connection/ energy saving advice to ethnic minority communities across Scotland.



What we offer:



- An induction to MCAS and CEMVO Scotland.
- Covering all travel expenses to and from any sessions you support.
- Refreshments during sessions you support.
- Support to gain accreditation for your volunteering activities.
- A reference for further volunteering opportunities, study or employment.
- Training to deliver your own community energy saving workshops and begin a nature connection group or project.
- The chance to attend networking and learning events through CEMVO Scotland and our partner organisations.



How to get involved:



We ask that you please complete our expression of interest form: [Complete Form](#)

Once we have received your form, a member of our team will be in touch to arrange an informal discussion to further discuss the role and your involvement.

Getting in touch If you have any questions you can contact the MCAS team on team@mcas.org.uk or send us a Whatsapp message on 07340 848858.