

Volunteer Role Description

Role Title:	Volunteer Interpreter
Responsible to:	CLASS Director
Where (Location):	Community-based working within the City of Manchester
Time commitment:	Variable
Role description:	<p>We are looking for enthusiastic speakers of other languages to contribute to our community-led movement!</p> <p>We work with local residents, tenants and community groups across Greater Manchester and Sheffield to support them to form strong community associations and networks and to advocate on issues of concern.</p> <p>You will work closely with the CLASS Director and Manchester-based community leaders to enable a broader diversity of people to participate in local community dialogues, activities and initiatives.</p> <p>Many people want to participate but struggle with language barriers and you would use your language skills to provide informal interpretation for them in a variety of group-based situations.</p>
Main tasks:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Informal interpretation for local residents, for whom English is a second language, during community meetings and events on an ad hoc basis
Required skills, qualities and experience:	<p><u>Qualities</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will be passionate about achieving social justice. • You will be patient, with good listening skills. <p><u>Experience</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • No prior experience necessary <p><u>Skills</u></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • You will speak English to a high standard as well as one of the following other languages: <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Arabic

	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Farsi - Mandarin - Somali - Spanish - Swahili - Tigrinya - Urdu
Training and support available:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Induction to CLASS and the Community Savers network including an introduction to Safeguarding and Data Protection • Regular supervision and support
Recruitment requirements:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Application form • Two professional references • Telephone interview • DBS self-disclosure form • Probationary period
Website:	www.communitysavers.net/class