



Activity Host Role Description

**Time commitment - around 2 hours per week
(busier around events)**

Larger cities often have a bustling social scene for LGBT plus people including bars, clubs and a multitude of social, sports and interest groups. It's much harder in a rural area like Dumfries and Galloway to have this kind of scene, but LGBT plus people in rural areas are often more in need of these kind of activities, because of the isolation they may face. Social, cultural and leisure activities are fundamental to building social networks for isolated LGBT plus people, and by organising an activity even every few months, you will play a vital role in supporting the community to come together. In addition, you will also make friends and have fun along the way! We don't mind what kind of activity you run, as long as they are safe, inclusive and appropriate so from coffee mornings to book groups; day trips to cycle rides; barbeques to clubbing nights, we want to hear your ideas.

We are particularly looking for:

- Activity Hosts to plan, organise and run a variety of social, cultural, leisure or interest based activities.
- People who may be interested in running activities for older adults, transgender people, family friendly events, and events across rural areas of Dumfries and Galloway

Ideally, you will have many of the qualities below:

- Enthusiastic, sociable and motivated
- Reliable and discrete
- Good at working as a team
- A good and easy communicator
- Imaginative and creative
- Great at planning, and organising people and activities
- Supportive and inclusive
- Calm under pressure
- Financially literate
- Aware of health and safety and risk management

What you will do:

- Work on your own or with other Activity Hosts to plan, organise, and evaluate social, cultural, leisure or interest activities
- Liaise with other Volunteer teams as appropriate in delivering the activities of your Team

What you will get out of it:

Although this role will see you working hard around the time of your activity, you will get the satisfaction of knowing that with a concerted burst of effort, your work will go to make an exciting programme of activities which will help keep people connected and prevent them from becoming further isolated. You will have fun and make new friends, and will also develop key planning, organising and co-ordination skills which will be transferrable to many areas.