

## Event Volunteer - Warwickshire Pride

**Volunteer Supervisor:** HR and Volunteering Apprentice

### Why join us?

The Shakespeare Birthplace Trust is an independent charity which cares for the world's greatest Shakespeare heritage sites in Stratford upon Avon, and promotes the enjoyment and understanding of his works, life and times all over the world. Celebrating Shakespeare is at the heart of everything we do. Our volunteer team help us achieve these goals, so join us and help create a wonderful experience for our global audiences.

This year will be the first time that the Shakespeare Birthplace Trust has returned to Warwickshire Pride since 2019. Join us for a day at Warwickshire Pride, and help with the running of our stall. The event will involve the setting up and taking down of our stall and display, engaging with event attendees, and promoting our Proud Shakespeare programming. Help create a wonderful experience for the visitors of Warwickshire Pride, and get the chance to enjoy the event yourself.

### What will you be up to?

- Helping to set up the stall and display
- Making visitors to the stall feel welcome
- Answering any questions attendees have about the Trust
- Assisting with the promotion of our Proud Shakespeare programming
- Engaging in discussions about our stall content with attendees
- Assisting with evaluation, asking attendees for and recording feedback about the event

### Do you have the skills we are looking for?

- Good people skills with the ability to talk confidently to both individuals and small groups
- The ability to remain calm in a busy environment
- The ability to make people feel welcomed and valued
- The ability to be practical and down to earth helping to facilitate the smooth running of the event
- Good team work and good communication skills
- An open mind

### When is the event?

Warwickshire Pride is on Saturday 20 August 2022. The event will be running all day, from 11.00am to 6.00pm, with stall holders expected to arrive from 8.00am onwards to set up, and take down after 6.00pm.

We would like a team of volunteers to help us throughout the day, and it can be for the full day or a few hours so that you can explore the rest of Warwickshire Pride 2022.

## Good to know

- Volunteers to dress for the spirit of the occasion
- Volunteer badges will be provided
- Food is not provided, but will be available to purchase at the event
- Training will be provided as necessary
- Volunteers will not be expected to remain at the stall all day, and will have opportunity to explore the rest of the event

## Benefits of joining us

- On completion of 20 hours volunteering for the Trust, all volunteers receive a volunteer card giving free entry to SBT properties and a range of discounts.
- Annual service award each February for volunteers who have achieved 200 hours or more of volunteering in the previous year.
- Volunteer celebration days and coffee morning chats will be programmed throughout the year.
- We can provide references.
- We can provide reimbursement of travel expenses only. Maximum of £10 per day.
- You can be involved in our Volunteer Forum; Volunteer Champions.



***Have any questions...***

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