

# Amnesty International UK



<b>VOLUNTEER ROLE</b>	Education Research Volunteer
<b>TEAM</b>	Human Rights Education Unit
<b>DEPARTMENT</b>	Community Organising, Human Rights Education, and Events
<b>HOURS PER WEEK</b>	14 hours*
<b>TIME PERIOD</b>	Minimum 3 months
	<b>*Volunteering Days and Times</b> The individual will be required for approximately 14 hours per week starting as soon as possible for a minimum of 3 months. Days of week and hours are to be agreed (must be available to volunteer in the office on week days).

## OVERALL PURPOSE OF THE ROLE:

The Education Research Volunteer will support the development of the Human Rights Education Unit's projects, primarily the Words That Burn poetry education project, by undertaking online research to support relationship building and resource development.

The volunteer will be office-based and will be tasked with researching, collating and summarising information on various project-related areas including regional arts bodies, human rights history and issues at a regional level and Amnesty International Individual at Risk cases. The volunteer will also, if willing to, contribute to the writing of communications and resources. There may be opportunities to attend relevant events.

We value a diverse workforce and welcome applications from all sections of the community.

## MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. To research, collate and summarise information on regional arts bodies.
2. To research, collate and summarise information on regional human rights history and issues.
3. To research, collate and summarise information on Amnesty individual at risk cases.
4. Offer support to wider HRE team when required.

## **Skills Required**

### **Essential**

- Understanding of and sympathy with the aims and objectives of Amnesty International
- An interest in the education work of Amnesty International
- An interest in providing office-based research support
- A high standard of written English
- Accuracy and attention to detail
- Ability to problem solve and use own initiative

### **Desirable**

- Experience of working in an office environment
- Knowledge of human rights issues and Amnesty International's work
- Knowledge of the creative arts education sector
- Experience of researching, collating and summarising information

## **OPPORTUNITIES FOR YOU:**

This role provides the opportunity to volunteer for a leading international human rights organisation. This particular role will give you the experience in the following areas:

- Understanding and communicating the aims of Amnesty International
- The UK education sector, particularly related to human rights education and the creative arts
- Amnesty's work on individual at risk cases
- Online research