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## **Empower Period Volunteer- Sheffield**

### **Help end period poverty, shame and inequality in South Yorkshire.**

Irise UK aims to create a world where a female body is not a disadvantage by supporting diverse, young women and people with periods to develop their leadership potential and create positive change in their communities and careers.

**Volunteer Role:** End Period Poverty Volunteer

**Service:** Empower Period Programme: Near peer community leadership, education and product provision across South Yorkshire

**Partners:** Adira, Ship Shape, Chula, Power Over Periods, Sheffield and Hallamshire County Football Association

**Supported by:** Projects Manager (HOO in their absence)

**Commitment:** Mondays for a minimum of 2 hours a week, up to a full day a week for at least a 5 month period, starting July 2022

**Location:** Irise UK office, 7 Castle Street, Sheffield City Centre, Sheffield, S3 8LT

**Training:** Induction training. Additional training offered as appropriate

**Number of positions available:** 2

### **Role Purpose**

To support Irise UK staff in managing orders for free period products, packing them, distributing them across South Yorkshire and the UK, providing training and support to organisations to use them effectively and collecting feedback from those who have received them. Volunteers can also support delivery of workshops and education within the community including work with asylum seekers, young people from ethnic minority groups and sports teams.

### **Personal qualities and experience**

End Period Poverty Volunteers are passionate about realising gender equality and supporting marginalised people. They work well with others. Reliability is critical. They must be willing to work within guidelines and keep relevant databases up to date.

### **Tasks and Activities**

- Pack period products
- Undertake stock checks and sorting of period products
- Post period products
- Email partners to request orders
- Follow-up with partners to ensure orders have been received
- Log progress in a simple database
- Provide training and support to partners as required
- Help collate evaluation data and create case studies of people benefitting



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- Help deliver education and training workshops with young people and their communities

### **In return, you will...**

- Help end period poverty for vulnerable people
- Support young people taking action in their own communities
- Be part of a friendly team and meet other likeminded people
- Receive relevant training and development opportunities

Please email [info@irise.org.uk](mailto:info@irise.org.uk) making “End Period Poverty Volunteer” the subject of the email to get involved.

### **Volunteer Agreement**

We ask you to:

- Work within the parameter of your Volunteer Role description
- Maintain the commitment you chose to make
- Undertake training and updates
- Keep appointment and complete relevant paperwork
- Keep us informed in your circumstances change
- Keep to Irise International’s data protection policy
- Promote the work of Irise in the local community
- Feel able to tell us if you feel dissatisfied in anyway
- Keep to all other policies and procedures, summarised in the volunteer handbook and made available to you during your induction.

Please sign to confirm you have read and understood the above

Name

Signature

Date

This agreement is binding in honour only, is not intended to be a legally binding contract between us and may be cancelled at any time at the discretion of either party. Neither of us intends any employment relationship to be created either now or at any time in the future.