

Stay connected

Mediation Leeds provides many opportunities throughout the year to enable all volunteers to be more connected with the organisation as a whole.

Peer Support Group & Training:

Periodically held on week day evenings. An ideal opportunity to meet other mediators for case discussion, and learn new skills.

Board Meetings:

Currently held on the 2nd Monday of each month. There is an expectation that Board members will attend all meetings, where possible. Other volunteers may also attend some of these meetings.

Annual General Meeting:

An annual opportunity for volunteers and staff to address the governance of the organisation.

Annual Away Day:

A less formal, but nonetheless productive, opportunity for directors, mediators and staff to meet to address topical issues such as the organisations image, strategy etc.

Social Events:

Relaxed occasions for all volunteers to mix with staff for an annual get together or a mystery walk etc.



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Volunteering

An essential part of our service



Mediation Leeds was founded in 1989 and is one of the longest established independent mediation services in the UK. Originally developed to offer neighbours in dispute a constructive alternative to the courts, the organisation has since evolved to provide workplace mediation, healthcare conciliation and training in conflict resolution.

What is mediation?

Mediation is a voluntary process enabling people to resolve their own issues in an informal and lasting way, with the help of an impartial third person, the 'mediator.'

Ways to get involved

Most Mediation Leeds volunteers are mediators. Some also volunteer their time to help out with specific tasks in the office. Additionally we have volunteer directors who collectively have ultimate responsibility for how Mediation Leeds is run.

Volunteer Mediators

Our mediators use their skills to help people in dispute to find their own solutions to the difficulties they are experiencing. A small amount of paperwork is involved to keep the office up to date with progress and monitoring time spent on each case. Experienced mediators may be invited to train in Workplace mediation, Healthcare conciliation, or other skills.

How can I become a mediator?

Mediation Leeds usually recruits a batch of between 12 and 20 volunteer mediators annually, each attending a 40 hour training course which can lead to a nationally accredited qualification. Please visit the volunteers' page on our website for current details.

Time commitment

Most mediators take just one case at a time which can involve a time commitment of up to 6 hours per week, daytime or evenings, most usually Monday to Friday.

Volunteer Directors

With ultimate responsibility for how Mediation Leeds is run, directors serve on the Board, make decisions and share responsibility for decisions. As Mediation Leeds is a registered charity and a company limited by guarantee, our Directors also act as trustees of the charity.

How can I become a Director and Trustee?

Opportunities to volunteer in this capacity may occur at the Annual General Meeting. Please visit the volunteers' page on our website for details.

Time Commitment

Time spent as a director and trustee will vary, depending on the individual responsibilities you take on. On average, our directors and trustees spend about 5 hours a month fulfilling their duties.

Other opportunities to volunteer

If you have sales and marketing skills, website editing skills or even basic office skills, please visit our website for current opportunities.

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