

## Socials Organiser Volunteers Description



**Thank you for your interest in volunteering for our Safra Socials & Events. Below is a brief overview of what Socials Organiser volunteers do for the Safra Project.**

There are many women who would hugely benefit from meeting others that identify as Muslim religiously/culturally and have same-sex attractions. Knowing you are not the only one and that there are choices, gives a huge amount of peace and hope to many through attending a social meetup group. A meetup offers a safer space to socialise, for experiences to be shared, a sympathetic ear of support and a relaxed atmosphere to meet some really interesting women.

Safra's socials aim to give Muslim lesbian, bisexual and trans women an informal space to meet other such women. We do not offer counselling or legal advice, but we aim to 'sign post' attendants to where they can go for specific advice on their individual situations. Often this would simply mean directing them to the Safra Project website for further information.

All Safra social events are staffed by Safra Project staff and/or volunteers. Volunteers are highly valued members of the organisation- we recognise the valuable work they do in giving up their time.

### **What's In It For You?**

- Volunteers reasonable travel expenses will be paid for, a day out travel for FREE.
- You will be provided with an induction, an information pack, ongoing support and training.
- Develop experience and skills of running a meetup
- Meeting interesting women.
- Previous facilitators have always said they've found it a very rewarding experience.

### **General roles**

The following is not an exclusive list:

- Organise and facilitate diverse social events accessible to Muslim lesbian, bisexual and trans women.
- Sign post interested parties to the Safra Project website or the Director for advice and information on their individual situations.
- Liase closely with the Director on matters related to the role.

### **Volunteer requirements:**

- Confident and professional manner to be able to run and supervise activities.
- Ability to engage with women and motivate them.
- Support a positive attitude to diverse gender and sexuality.

We would like the experience to be an interesting and useful one, and we hope that each volunteer gets a lot out of this very rewarding role.

**Safra social events are usually held monthly on a Saturday lunchtime but can be varied depending on the event.**