

## Opportunities to liberate and develop your potential, Women and girls for the built environment

## **Volunteer / Work Placement Opportunities**

### **Background**

We are building confidence, capacity and empowering Women and Girls in Birmingham and surrounding areas ,through our 'Don't skip it', 'Deborah' projects and Women hub

The Don't Skip It waste prevention project is based in the jewellery quarter, we collect reusable and recyclable items from businesses, retailers and contractors.

The 'Deborah' All Women painting decorating and home maintenance project provides quality work for commercial and residential premises.

The Women hub provides space for Women led SME's working in the built environment

## The offer

We offer volunteering and work placements to women, girls and disadvantaged groups

### Indicative Job role

- Arrive on time and be enthusiastic about working in the built environment
- Dress appropraitely
- Complete the competenance work book and another training required
- Help the project team to source materials from suppliers, this will include going on site.
- Take photographs of materials which come into the workshop
- Help on painting, decorating and maintenance assignments
- Help the team to price materials/products and keep a log
- Any other duties which helps the project to be sustainable



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## Training and qualifications

Volunteers who volunteer with the Deborah project can gain the Octavius Certification of competence in painting and decorating, which may enable them to attain further qualifications, self employment and employment work in the field

Working hours - 3 hours (One day) or up to 15 hours per week

Normally 11am to 2pm

### Length of time

8 weeks (2 months) maximum

You can also participate in the whatsapp group

And becom a committee member

### Funding and expenses

We pay a daily expense of £10, provided you arrive on time and work the appointed hours.

Ask your job centre about this opportunity, they may support you with flexible support fund and/or travel voucher.

### Work placement / Volunteering location

Your place of work may vary depending on the assignment

## **Contact**

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