

## Volunteering for The Human Library

Become a Human Library Book and help to challenge stereotypes and prejudice

What would I be doing?	<p>Do you represent a stigmatised or misunderstood topic?          Are you an open book?          Are you an expert by experience?          Maybe becoming published as a Human Library book is the right opportunity for you.          Some examples of our current topics: adoption, gay dad, anorexia, married to Asperger's.          At our Human Library events you will be answering questions and engaging in dialogue with your 'readers' at special Human Library events and challenging what is being said/told/understood about a given topic.</p>
Am I right for this opportunity?	<p>This role is rewarding but can be emotionally demanding.          We recommend that you take a look at The Human Library website to understand more about the organisation and its aims.  <a href="https://humanlibrary.org">https://humanlibrary.org</a>          See the 2019 round-up of our activities here:  <a href="https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2019/12/human-library-success/">https://newsroom.shropshire.gov.uk/2019/12/human-library-success/</a></p>
What will I get from volunteering?	<p>You will be part of an international community of Human Library volunteers.          Be a part of social change and positively support equality, diversity and inclusivity through dialogue.</p>
When can I do my volunteering?	<p>Shropshire Libraries hold several events across the county at various venues each year. There is also the opportunity to volunteer at other events nationwide.</p>
Support and review	<p>Regular support and guidance will be given by the Shropshire Human Library organisers</p> <p>There will be an agreed trial period to ensure that all is going well.</p>
Training, resources and information	<p>Following your application, you will be invited to an interview to discuss whether this is the right type of volunteering for you          Successful applicants will be given a full induction and training.</p>

**If you are interested in this opportunity please see the Human Library website for more information and complete the Human Library application form**

<https://humanlibrary.org/meet-our-human-books/get-published/>

**Any questions about this volunteer role please email [libraries@shropshire.gov.uk](mailto:libraries@shropshire.gov.uk)**