

# Leeds Volunteering Strategy


## Making Leeds the best city for volunteering.

### Our vision

Leeds will be the best city for volunteering. A city that celebrates volunteering in all its forms, where it's easy for people to find ways to make a difference and get involved.

All partners work together to support an innovative and diverse volunteering environment.

### Our values

-  Enabling people to grow
-  Collaborative
-  Inclusive and accessible
-  Supportive
-  Innovative



### Ambitions for change

We reach reach and meet people 'where they are' creating a more diverse volunteer base that brings new skills, insights and lived experience.

Our inclusive practice is of a high standard and well resourced.



1: Volunteers are at the centre of volunteering in Leeds, they shape and influence volunteering and are valued and recognised.



2: The Leeds volunteering offer is inclusive and creates equity. Our volunteer base is diverse and represents the communities we work with.



3: There are a greater number of volunteers who lead on innovative social action for the benefit of communities in partnership with organisations.



4: Volunteering is well resourced and resources are shared, resulting in strong and effective volunteer management.

The voices of volunteers are heard - we understand their needs and wishes.

Volunteers are valued - their contributions to meaningful social action are recognised.

Innovation in volunteering is welcomed.

We are open to learning new approaches, increasing volunteer mobility between organisations, reducing barriers to volunteering and enhancing the contributions of businesses.

