

Role Description – Bridging Project Volunteer Coach

Role:	Volunteer Coach
Organisation:	The Bridging Project
Length:	June 2023 – June 2024
Location:	Mostly remote and termly face-to-face sessions
Deadline to apply:	Friday 5th May 2023

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What we do

We provide a coaching programme to students from underrepresented backgrounds to support them in their first year at university. Read more about what we do and why [here](#).

Why coach with The Bridging Project?

- To help **equip students** who need additional support with the tools they need to succeed
- Gain **hours required for coaching certification or accreditation**
- Engage in **ongoing training and development** including fully funded professional supervision each term
- Join a **community of coaches** to improve your practice & network. This includes individual support from a Lead Coach who will facilitate monthly check ins and support throughout the year. Meet our current coaches [here](#).

The role

- Coaches are matched with 1-2 university students ahead of September. We take time to get the matching process right and have a very high success rate!
- Coaches provide 1:1 coaching sessions to students throughout the programme which is designed to support students to remain and fully engage in university life.
- Coaches meet with students once or twice a month from A-level results day in August throughout their first year at university.
- Coaches work with students to develop long-term goals and devise monthly action points to help them work towards.

What we are looking for

We are particularly interested in hearing from individuals who have lived experience of being an underrepresented student at university as well as;

Coaching experience (a coaching qualification is preferred, but not required)
Personable and able to connect and build strong relationships with young people
Experience working with young people particularly in a mentoring or coaching capacity (preferred)

Time commitment

All coaches are required to commit to the following throughout the programme.

Coaching:	2-4 hours a month (including prep & recording meetings)
Training:	Three virtual training sessions July-Sep (2-3 hours each)
Learning & Development:	Termly group supervision (1 hour) Monthly coach connect spaces (1 hour)

Next Steps

If you are interested in coaching with us, please complete our [application form](#) by **Friday 5th May 2023**. After we have received your application we will be in touch about setting up an interview with coaches who we feel are a great match for our programme.

Interviews

Interviews are informal and relaxed. They are an opportunity to get to know you and for you to understand a bit more about us. Interviews will take place on an ongoing basis starting on the week beginning the 2nd May.

More Information

We welcome the opportunity to connect with you, so if you would like more information or have any queries, please get in touch at info@thebridgingproject.co.uk.

If this isn't the role for you, but you are interested in the work we do and feel you have something to contribute, then we would love to hear from you!

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