

COMMUNITY HEROES (NF)

COMMUNITY HERO LEAD/CHAIR



#BE THE
HERO

ROLE OVERVIEW

Step up and **Be the Hero** for local young people! As Lead/Chair of the Step by Step New Forest Community Heroes, you'll take the lead in rallying a dynamic team to support young people facing homelessness. This is your chance to make a real impact, bring people together, and drive positive change.

KEY RESPONSIBILITIES

- **Leading the Charge:**
 - Steer meetings with energy and purpose, collaborating with the Secretary and Step by Step's Charity Champion.
 - Set the agenda for meetings in partnership with the Secretary and Charity Champion.
 - Keep the team focused and motivated on their mission to change lives.
 - Encourage creativity and ownership of initiatives to make an impact.
- **Keeping Things on Track:**
 - Ensure the team is working within agreed guidelines and policies.
 - Be the driving force behind achieving community goals and fundraising targets, ensuring our mission stays on track and delivers impact.
 - Regularly meet with and report to the Charity Champion to align efforts and receive ongoing support.
- **Building Connections:**
 - Be the face of the team at community events and networking opportunities.
 - Forge strong partnerships with local businesses and community groups.
 - Advocate for young people and inspire others to join the mission.
- **Spreading the Word:**
 - Oversee fundraising and awareness campaigns with enthusiasm.
 - Help deliver exciting marketing campaigns with the charity team.
 - Speak passionately to local groups and schools about the cause.

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- **Shaping the Future:**
 - As the first Community Heroes Hub, work with Step by Step to create the committee charter that will be rolled out to all future groups.

WHAT YOU BRING

- Passion and a positive attitude – leading by example.
- Great communication skills and the confidence to engage with others.
- A flair for problem-solving and thinking creatively.
- Experience in fundraising, event planning, or community work is a bonus, but enthusiasm is key!

YOUR HEROIC COMMITMENT

- Attend fun and productive meetings (around 6 per year).
- Be part of exciting fundraising events and activities.
- Offer support when needed to help the team succeed.

WHAT'S IN IT FOR YOU?

- The chance to **make a real difference** in young lives.
- Build leadership and community engagement experience.
- Meet like-minded people and be part of something inspiring.

READY TO BE A HERO?

If you're ready to **Be the Hero** and lead a team of passionate changemakers, we'd love to hear from you!

Get in touch at BeTheHero@stepbystep.org.uk to apply or learn more.

As we follow the safer recruitment guidelines applicants are required to complete a short online application form.

Successful applicants are required to undergo an enhanced DBS check and must provide two references.