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# Invitation For Applicants To Join The Social Action Inquiry Guides



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## ***What is Social Action?***

Social Action is when a person gives their time freely to do something for someone, or for a greater cause.

This can be things like:

- helping in your community.
- doing a litter pick.
- helping your neighbour, friend or family member.
- Campaigning for a fairer, better world.

## ***What is the Social Action Inquiry?***

The Social Action Inquiry is set up to find out more about how communities can take action that makes a difference.

It will look at what helps, and what gets in the way.

It's hoped that it will help Scotland rebuild in a different way after the coronavirus pandemic.

To help the Inquiry we are inviting people to become Guides.



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## ***What is a Guide?***

The Social Action Guides will help to guide the Inquiry in the right direction.



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A Guide is someone who has an extraordinary view on what it's like to live in Scotland.

They will have experienced things that a lot of people haven't.

This is important because it helps us to really understand where and how things should be done differently in the future.

## ***What will a Guide do?***

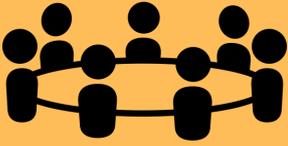
- The Guides will meet regularly with the Co-leads, Co-chairs and the other Guides.
- The Guides will hear about how the Inquiry is going.
- The Guides can share what they think about how the Inquiry is going.
- The Guides will be invited to take part in activities that bring them together and feel listened to.
- The Guides can tell other people about the Inquiry and what they do.



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## ***How often will the Guides meet?***

The Guides will meet once a month for one full day.



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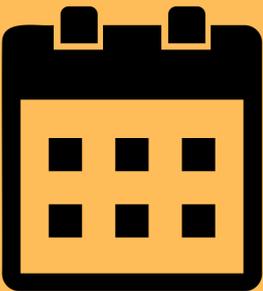
This meet will be online or in-person.

The Guides will be offered £200 per day for their time.

The Inquiry will cover costs, when needed, to enable the Guides to attend the meetings.

## ***How long will the Inquiry run?***

The Inquiry will run until December 2023.



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The panel of Guides will be reviewed every 6 months.

This is to make sure different people are given the chance to speak.



## How do I apply?



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We hope that there are lots of people who want to be a guide. To make this fair we are asking people to apply.

You can choose from 4 different options to send us your application.

You can choose to:

1. Write your answers on our application form.



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2. Write a personal statement (no more than 1000 words) telling us why you would like to be a Guide.

3. Send us a video, no longer than 10 minutes, telling us why you would like to be a Guide.

4. Send us an audio file, no longer than 10 minutes, telling us why you would like to be a guide.

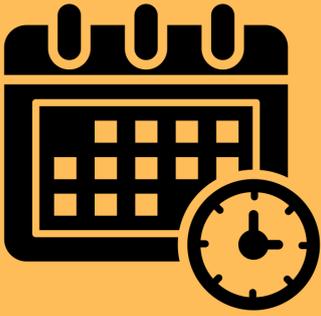


We have chosen these 4 ways for people to apply because we know writing an application form can be difficult for people.

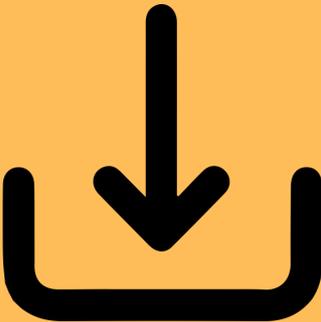
Some people prefer to use other ways to tell a story. We would like to invite those people to apply too!

## ***When is the closing date for applications?***

- The closing date is 12p.m on 22nd of October.
- We will let people know if they are being invited to an interview by the 29th of October.
- Interviews will be arranged for the week beginning the 1st of November.



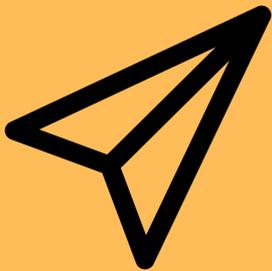
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A copy of the application can be downloaded on our Goodmoves job advert page or the [Social Action Inquiry Website](#)

Written applications forms should be sent to [hello@socialaction.scot](mailto:hello@socialaction.scot).



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Audio or Video files can be sent by:

- [We Transfer](#)
- Via Whatsapp or Telegram to 07867 181 040
- Confirm you have sent a file by emailing us too.



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If you would like to speak to someone about being a Guide contact:

- [hello@socialaction.scot](mailto:hello@socialaction.scot).