

## **Job description: Community Campaigner (These Walls Must Fall)**

**Post: Community Campaigner: North West England**

**Salary: £26,000 pro-rata (£13,000 for 17.5 hours per week)**

**Part time (17.5 hours per week), 12 month fixed-term contract**

**Manchester-based, with **some** travel within the UK required**

**Reporting to: Right to Remain Coordinator**

Download the application form [here](#). To apply, please send your completed application form to [work@righttoremain.org.uk](mailto:work@righttoremain.org.uk) by **9am on Monday 21 August 2017**.

The **interview date** for shortlisted applicants will be **Thursday 31 August**.

Please note we will only accept completed application forms, not CVs. We cannot consider applications that arrive after the closing date.

We will send a standard acknowledgment of all application forms received, but will only individually contact short-listed candidates.

Please note we are unfortunately unable to arrange work permits for people who do not already have the right to work in the UK.

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### **About the project**

Detention is one of the most harmful aspects of the immigration system. Over 30,000 people are detained without time limit every year, in prison-like conditions, just because they don't (yet) have the correct immigration papers. Tens of thousands more live with the threat of indefinite detention hanging over them, or with the trauma of past detention. Detention harms those detained, those at risk of detention, families, communities and our society as a whole.

These Walls Must Fall is a Right to Remain initiative to build local campaigns to challenge the use of immigration detention in the UK. The project is building a network of campaigning groups that will come together locally, regionally and nationally under the These Walls Must Fall umbrella, to help create the environment where significant and lasting reform of detention can happen, and ultimately to bring an end to detention.

The project is mobilising campaigning in areas without detention centres, focusing on where people are taken from (communities) rather than solely on where they are taken to (remote detention centres). The Community Campaigner will help to build alliances between the asylum/migrant groups that Right to Remain works with and other social justice allies, including community and activist groups and networks, faith communities, trade unions, and other local groups, organisations and people of influence.

Read more on the These Walls Must Fall website: [detention.org.uk](http://detention.org.uk)

## **About Right to Remain**

We are a national human rights organisation. We work with groups across the UK supporting migrants to establish their right to remain with dignity, safety and humanity, and to challenge injustice in the UK's asylum and immigration system. Please read more about our work on our website at [www.righttoremain.org.uk](http://www.righttoremain.org.uk)

Right to Remain is a not-for-profit company, limited by guarantee, governed by a management committee of volunteer company directors.

## **Community Campaigner activities and responsibilities:**

Working closely with the Right to Remain Coordinators, the Community Campaigner will:

- Develop the These Walls Must Fall organising groups, with weekly meetings, events and one-on-ones with group members. These groups include people at risk of detention (undocumented migrants, people seeking asylum or other leave to remain, people who have been refused asylum or leave to remain), local volunteers, supporters and activists.
- Help the organising groups to shape their own theories of change and campaign demands under the These Walls Must Fall 'brand'.
- Build and strengthen relationships with external partners and key local influencers.
- Develop and deliver local and regional campaigning activities.
- Produce campaigning materials, such as briefings, leaflets, posters, website material, audio and video materials and emails.
- Produce and distribute These Walls Must Fall external communications, to share campaigning ideas and lessons learned, and to inspire other campaigns.
- Help to identify national and local opportunities for raising the profile of These Walls Must Fall, strategic actions and relationship-building possibilities.
- Monitoring and mapping of local detention campaigning.
- Contribute to the monitoring and evaluation of the project.
- Other project tasks with the team, as the project develops.

## **Person specification**

### ***Key selection criteria:***

- experience of grassroots campaigning for change (in either a paid or voluntary capacity)
- good understanding of campaigning tools, techniques and strategies

- excellent organisation skills
- excellent written and spoken communication skills
- strong interpersonal skills – proven ability to build relationships and communicate with a diverse range of people
- ability to work collaboratively with partner organisations
- understanding of immigration detention issues in the UK
- willingness to travel within the UK, with occasional overnight stay necessary
- willingness to work flexible hours including some evenings and weekends
- ability to work in a small team (including when working remotely)
- ability to work independently and use initiative