*The WEA is a leading education charity. We empower adults by bringing great teaching to local communities across England and Scotland.*

*Our mission is to bring adult education within reach of everyone who needs it, fighting inequality and promoting social justice. Our 3,000+ active volunteers are critical in helping us to make this happen. By becoming a WEA volunteer, you will be joining local teams working to share lifelong learning with their communities. Together, these teams are a vital part of a national network of WEA activists, building a better and fairer society for all through adult learning.*

We are reaching out to our contacts and partners across the West Midlands region as we currently have an opportunity to join our **Herefordshire Branch as Chair.** This is a new County-wide branch formed by the merger of 4 locally based branches.

Volunteering alongside other members of the branch committee we would like you to help support the local education team in overseeing the planning and co-ordination of WEA courses by chairing the branch committee, sharing and cascading information, facilitating communication with students and reporting to the branch Annual General Meeting.

WEA volunteers are friendly, welcoming, reliable and trustworthy; enjoy learning and helping others; feel confident talking to a range of people; enjoy being part of a team; and identify with the WEA’s vision, mission and values.

For this particular role, we are looking for people who also:-

* Believe in and support adult education and lifelong learning with an interest in courses such as local history and literature
* Are organised and can meet deadlines
* Can work as part of a team
* Are contactable by email

If you have other skills and experience which you think could be helpful to the WEA, please let us know.

The position is unremunerated but travel expenses can be reimbursed and support and training are provided.

If you are interested in this post please email an expression of interest to; [westmidlands@wea.org.uk](mailto:westmidlands@wea.org.uk) or if you would like further details please email us and we will arrange for someone to contact you.