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Macmillan Cancer Support - Community Helper Newcastle

The role involves listening and talking to people with/affected by cancer which may help to reduce their isolation, increase their confidence and self-esteem and support them to develop social networks. The role could also include practical support with household tasks. Activities will be agreed with

the individual service-user and volunteer. You will be provided with training, support and information to help you when working with someone affected by cancer. https://bit.lv/2MHgY36

Ballykinlar Cross Community Preschool - Childcare Volunteer

Do you have a couple of hours per week to help in our pre-school playgroup? This fun opportunity takes place at the Playing Fields in Marian Park and volunteers will also be involved with occasional outings with the children. https://bit.lv/2MKZ3bM

Newcastle Parent & Toddler Group - Volunteer Assistant

Volunteer Assistant needed to help with the day to day running of the Parent & Toddler group ie join in play activities, help with setting up and clearing away toys and equipment etc. https://bit.ly/2tXPdeT

NI 4x4 Response Network - Volunteer 4x4 Drivers NI Wide

The NI 4X4 Response Network has been set up to provide a pool of 4X4 vehicles and drivers to assist the emergency services and community in times of adverse weather and disaster. Membership of NI 4X4 Response Network is open to all 4X4 owners who would like to make their vehicles available to assist the community when required. https://bit.ly/2KGrji7

Home-Start - Administrative Volunteer Downpatrick

Administrative volunteer required for general offices duties in our busy office providing support to the Organiser and Administrator. Please note, this opportunity is available mornings only. https://bit.ly/2IQTJIt

Council for Social Witness - Volunteer Gardener Newcastle

Lawnfield House is a purpose built residential home in Newcastle offering respite care for persons with various physical disabilities, visual/sensory impairment, mild learning difficulties and older people. We would like a volunteer who would undertake some gardening at Lawnfield House. https://bit.lv/2MKPHwG









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Confederation of Community Groups - Home Secure Volunteers

As a Handy Person/Tradesman with DIY skills you will assist a team of volunteers to fit simple security devices for older isolated people in their homes. This is an excellent opportunity to get involved in your community, help older isolated people to live independently and put your DIY skills to good use, while working within a team of volunteers. https://bit.ly/2IK77gP

Glor Uachtar Tire - PR & Marketing Volunteer

uachtar Have you an interest in Irish language and strong IT skills? Then you may tíre be interested in supporting a dynamic, cross-community, Irish language group. The volunteer will help with designing the monthly newsletter lay-out, promotional posters and fliers. The role will include PR through social media, updating the group's webpage and writing articles for the local and provincial press. These tasks could be undertaken from the volunteer's home or from the group's office https://bit.ly/2IPJ3tu

Kingdom Youth Club - Youth Support Volunteer

Youth Support Volunteer needed to work with children and young people in centre based activities ie sports, drama, arts and crafts. https://bit.ly/2Niic5l

National Trust South Down (Murlough)- Volunteer Ranger

If you enjoy being part of a team, then join our Rangers at Murlough national nature reserve. We can offer practical hands on experience and in-house training on Estate and habitat management. No experience is required but an interest in the outdoors and conservation will help you get the most from your volunteering. ttps://bit.ly/2J7fLjr

Ballynahinch Carer Support Group - Group Support Volunteers

Volunteers will help staff serve refreshments, engage in supportive discussions and conversations and generally ensure people with dementia and their carers have a good time within a caring and safe environment. https://bit.ly/2KHWpml

MS Society - Team Volunteers NI Wide

Roll up, roll up! MS Society are recruiting volunteers across NI. This is a great opportunity to get involved with a team of local people helping to provide support and services to people affected by MS in your local area. There are lots of opportunities and ways we can use your skills. The time commitment would be one to two hours a week and attendance at meetings once a month. <u>https://bit.ly/2zfSJpD</u>



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Events Volunteering

Get involved with some of the great events coming to Northern Ireland over the next few months. There's something for everyone ... you'll find the full list on our website <u>www.volunteernow.co.uk</u>

(This page is updated regularly so please check back if there's nothing there that suits you at the moment!)

#ChristmasTIME

Lots of organisations are looking for help with short term volunteer opportunities on the run up to Christmas ... to find an opportunity in your local area, use the 'volunteer search' on



www.volunteernow.co.uk and select 'ChristmasTIME' as your activity.

And keep your eye on our social media pages as we'll be posting details there too!

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Do you have access to the internet?

Use the 'Volunteer Search' panel on our homepage <u>www.volunteernow.co.uk</u> to look for more opportunities ...

Select your activity, enter your postcode and click 'search'. To apply, click 'register now' in the opportunity description and the organisation will come back to you with more information. Opportunities are also posted daily on our social media - follow <u>VolunteerNow</u> on Facebook and <u>@VolunteerNow1</u> on Twitter

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