

# Latest Volunteer Opportunities: Belfast

#### New Year New You?

Ever thought of volunteering in your local community? There are thousands of volunteering opportunities on our website **www.volunteernow.co.uk** so there's sure to be something that suits you!

How does it work? Use the 'Volunteer Search' on our homepage to select the type of activity you would be interested in, enter your postcode and click 'search'. To apply for any opportunities, click 'register now' in the opportunity description and the organisation will come back to you with more details. (If you already have a volunteer account on our website, log in first)

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Need a hand to find or register for an opportunity? Call us on 028 9023 2020 or email <u>opportunities@volunteernow.co.uk</u>

## National Trust Regional Advisory Board



Northern Ireland's leading conservation charity the National Trust is seeking to recruit to its Northern Ireland Regional Advisory Board. The Regional Advisory Board is a group of volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life which advises and supports the Trust's management team in NI across a full range of conservation and business activities.

For more details visit bit.ly/2QF7ple (apply before 11 Jan)

#### **Positive Futures**

POSITIVE FUTURES

Positive Future's 'Better Together' ACHEMIC DEAMS TRANSPORTED IN THE Project is currently searching for Volunteer Mentors to join an exciting, innovative and fast paced project in the greater Belfast area. <u>bit.ly/2UmFZoA</u>

## Make-A-Wish UK

Help make wishes come true! Make-A-Wish UK are recruiting Wish Visitors in Northern Ireland. You'll be visiting children and helping them to unlock their wildest imagination to discover their One True Wish. More details at <u>bit.ly/2S8hYAf</u>

(successful applicants will need to attend training on 19th January in Antrim)



# <u>www.volunteernow.co.uk</u>



bit.lv/2Ltr5ZS

tree planting take place one

Saturday each month.

#### Volunteer Now Events Team

Our Events Team are currently recruiting volunteers to help at

**Belfast Hills** 

artnership

the Belfast Marathon in May and The 148th Open in Portrush in July.

Have a look at our

new website!

www.volunteernow.co.uk

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Help with exciting conservation projects in the Belfast Hills - habitat management tasks such as scrub removal, invasive species control and

Belfast Hills Partnership

Don't miss out on the chance to get involved with some of the biggest events coming to Northern Ireland in 2019! For more details and forthcoming events, visit the Events section of <u>our website</u>



#### Volunteer with Volunteer Now projects

**Volunteer Drivers** needed across Belfast and Castlereagh to take clients to & from their homes to a variety of appointments including hospitals, day centres, dentists and colleges. <u>bit.ly/2tcstJJ</u>

**Befrienders** are matched with someone who is socially isolated usually due to poor physical health because of old age and/or lack of family support. Visit once a week for an hour to build a friendship and help to combat loneliness. <u>bit.ly/1VGN8dk</u>

**Ways of Wellness volunteers:** Our new *Ways of Wellness* project aims to combat social isolation among older patients presenting to GP's. Initially based at Holywood Arches medical centre, local volunteers will offer encouragement, practical help and emotional support to include signposting a range of services in the local

community and 1-1 support. Full training provided. <u>bit.ly/2uZemsy</u>



# **Charity Shops**

Volunteering in charity shops provides great personal benefits and career development such as customer service skills, retail skills (e.g. money handling, visual merchandising) and increased confidence.

Find your local charity shop by using the 'volunteer search' on <u>www.volunteernow.co.uk</u> and select 'shops/

retail' as your activity.





#### Fundraising Volunteers

Volunteering as a fundraiser can be a fantastic way to help our local and national charities. These fundraising opportunities are often oneoff requests and it only takes a few hours of your time to make a real difference. For a full selection of fundraising opportunities in your area, use the 'volunteer search' panel on our homepage www.volunteernow.co.uk

 select 'fundraising/flag days' as your activity and enter your

postcode.

# **Housing Rights**

Housing Rights has been helping people in Northern Ireland deal with housing problems since 1964. Their office on Newtownards Road is currently recruiting for:

- Admin & Reception Volunteer: <u>bit.ly/2SoCZGx</u>
- Assistant Training Facilitator: bit.ly/2KNNoJi
- Fundraising Champion: bit.ly/2EfUHsT
- Policy & Research Volunteer: bit.ly/2UiL29R

#### OXFAM

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Oxfam are looking for computer savvy Superhero's to support the establishment of their new volunteer database and assist in the delivery of a communication programme. <u>bit.ly/2R6MKfE</u>



Housing



#### Depaul

Volunteers needed to facilitate Depaul's new Befriending Programme within their Belfast Housing First Service.

Volunteers would meet service users in the community in order to reduce isolation, which can often lead to a re-lapse in homelessness, by encouraging social interaction and engagement. <u>bit.ly/2S9gRAh</u>





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