

# AUTUMN

## NORTH DOWN & ARDS LATEST VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

### Save the Children - Charity Shop Volunteer

There's so much for you to get stuck in to when you're volunteering in our shops. We get lots of donations and it's always exciting when one of our volunteers spots a real gem. You'll be taking in, sorting, steaming and pricing donations, rolling up your sleeves in the backroom as well as being on the shop floor serving customers with a smile [bit.ly/2L3zkxi](http://bit.ly/2L3zkxi)



### Ulster Wildlife - Mount Stewart Grassroots Challenge (Volunteers aged 14-24)



This is a unique volunteer opportunity in association with the National Trust at Mount Stewart. Young people will be able to join the National Trust Ranger Team to assist, monitor and manage the wildlife habitats at Mount Stewart. The sessions begin on Saturday 5th October (then every 4th Saturday onwards) from 10.00am – 3.00pm in the grounds of Mount Stewart.

**Registration:** All participants must be registered with both Duke of Edinburgh /Joint Award and Ulster Wildlife Grassroots Challenge. [bit.ly/34bA3DZ](http://bit.ly/34bA3DZ)

### The Conservation Volunteers - Tree Nursery Volunteers



TCV Tree Nursery Clondeboyne have been growing native trees from locally collected seed for over 30 years. We are looking for volunteers from all walks of life to help out with tasks at the nursery. These include collecting and preparing seed, planting and growing on. Preparation of beds and general maintenance of the site. Tasks change throughout the year. Volunteers need to be reasonably fit due to the nature of the work and able to follow Health and Safety instructions. Criminal Record and Health declaration required. Over 18s only. [bit.ly/2JHDZmt](http://bit.ly/2JHDZmt)

### Volunteer Now - Volunteer Driver



As a volunteer driver, you will drive service users to and from their homes to a variety of appointments including those at hospitals, day centres, dentists and classes. Drives usually take place Monday to Friday but there is an occasional need for evening and weekend drives. You will not be on your own, you will have support & training and will be part of a great group of volunteers with regular get togethers. [bit.ly/2m7l6Be](http://bit.ly/2m7l6Be)



## Marie Curie - Driver - Patient Contact

If you're sociable and welcoming as well as enjoy driving then you would be a great asset to our team at the hospice. By collecting patients from their homes and bringing them to the hospice for their appointments, you would play a key role in our team. All you need is your own fully insured car, a driving licence and a friendly smile!  
[bit.ly/2konV0l](http://bit.ly/2konV0l)



## Age NI Bangor - Retail Volunteer

Volunteers support Age NI to raise vital funds, ensuring we can deliver services for older people across Northern Ireland. Volunteers assist in the smooth running of the shop and will gain skills / experience in a range of different shop operations including customer service, pricing, using the tills or window dressing.  
[bit.ly/2TiPZCI](http://bit.ly/2TiPZCI)



## Ards & North Down Borough Council - Shared Voices

The Shared Voices Programme was developed, with the assistance of 1st and 2nd generation ethnic volunteers, and aimed primarily at raising awareness of the diversity within our society. Central to its ethos it is challenging preconceived perceptions and myths that wider society may have towards ethnic minority groups. The volunteer will bring their unique story and be able to speak openly about their culture and heritage as well as their experiences, both positive and negative in Northern Ireland. The role is situated in different Primary and Post-primary schools in the Ards and North Down Borough Council area. Procedural training will be provided. Private Transport is beneficial but not essential - travel expenses will be paid. [bit.ly/2Nj2qfg](http://bit.ly/2Nj2qfg)



## Catholic Guides Ireland - Guide Leaders

We have sections throughout Northern Ireland and need volunteer leaders to help with Cygnet Guides (age 5-6), Brigin Guides (6-11), Guides (11-17) and Ranger Guides (14-19). All ages are welcome and you don't need to have any prior experience of Guiding as we provide a full range of training. [bit.ly/2T05SZv](http://bit.ly/2T05SZv)



## Age NI - First Connect Carer Support

First Connect Carer Support volunteers provide support to older people, helping to reduce isolation and loneliness in the South Eastern Trust areas.  
[bit.ly/2mcUeA5](http://bit.ly/2mcUeA5)



## Do you have access to the internet?

Use the 'Volunteer Search' panel on our homepage [www.volunteernow.co.uk](http://www.volunteernow.co.uk) 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.

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