# LISBURN & CASTLEREAGH LATEST VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

#### Habitat for Humanity - ReStore Volunteer

Habitat ReStore is a low cost DIY store that sells donated new and used building supplies and home improvement materials. Volunteer roles include: collecting donations, processing donations, sales floor, till and reception desk. Four hours once a week, Monday - Saturday, 9am - 1pm or 1pm - 5pm.

#### SEHSCT - Volunteer Laundry Driver

Volunteer Driver needed to deliver and collect laundry at patient/client homes, using access key pad if necessary, being careful to maintain confidentiality, collect payment from patients/clients and maintain a record. Provide information to patients / clients about the voluntary laundry service. Volunteers must have a minimum of 3 years qualified driving experience prior to appointment and a valid original full UK driving licence.

#### White Mountain & District Community Association -Conservation Volunteers

Volunteers needed to help cut down and remove branches of small trees at Belshaws Quarry Nature Reserve, Lisburn. This will reveal currently hidden geological features of the site! It will take place in early November and we'll confirm the date with you closer to the time. Please note this will take place over rough terrain.

## Catholic Guides Ireland - Guide Leaders

We have sections throughout Northern Ireland and need volunteer leaders to help with Cygnet Guides (5-6yrs), Brigin Guides (6-11yrs), Guides (11-17yrs) and Ranger Guides (14-19yrs). All ages are welcome and you don't need to have any prior experience of guiding as we provide a full range of training.

## 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.



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| Barnardo's NI - Play Based Group<br>Work Volunteer Believe in<br>children  | Age NI -<br>Day Centre Volunteers  |
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| Barnardo's Parent and Infant<br>Project delivers outreach groups in<br>six communities within the Lisburn and Greater<br>Lisburn area. These groups are for children under<br>three and their parents/carers and provide a safe<br>and nurturing environment.                    | Age NI Day Centres can be a lifeline to older<br>people. They are invaluable, fun places where<br>older people leave their troubles at the door and<br>enjoy each other's company over a hot meal.<br>Volunteers will:   |
| <ul> <li>Key Activities:</li> <li>Learning about and actively promoting the PIP model of positive interaction</li> <li>Participating in structured activities for parents and children</li> <li>Actively participating in and supporting all sections of the routine.</li> </ul> | <ul> <li>Establish, maintain and develop relationships with users within the Day Centre</li> <li>Accompany clients on the bus to from the day centre</li> <li>Be involved with the planning and implementation of activities in the Day Centre.</li> <li>Provide assistance on Day trips</li> <li>Many Age NI daycentres are recruiting for volunteers right now.</li> </ul> |
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**Tandem Pilot** - Tandem cycling is a great way to remain healthy and get involved with blind and partially sighted people in your local area. The volunteer pilot rides on the front, while the blind or partially sighted person (the stoker) pedals behind. You will regularly participate in cycle rides of different lengths with local stokers and describe the scenery as you cycle both urban and rural routes.

Walking Group Sighted Guide - Outlook hopes to make social, recreational and cultural events in the Lisburn area more inclusive – can you help by guiding participants with sight loss? You will act as a sighted guide on walks (generally no more than three miles on paved surfaces); and/or as a guide at events, providing commentary and description.

# What would you like to do?

There's lots of volunteering opportunities on www.volunteernow.co.uk and there's sure to be something that suits you!

Click 'Search for Volunteering Opportunities' on our homepage and then use 'Filter by' to select the type of activity you would be interested in. When you apply for an opportunity, the organisation will come back to you with more details.

Not sure what type of volunteering you want to do? Simply enter your location and change the distance to 5 miles (leave all the other filters blank) - this will show you everything currently available in your area.

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

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