



Latest volunteering opportunities - Belfast

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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 - *on a pc the search box is just under our header banner, and on a mobile device it will be at the bottom of your screen.* If you're not sure what type of volunteering you'd like to do, just put your postcode in the 'location' box and this will show you everything in your area. Then to apply for any, click 'apply now' and add your details to the *Be Collective* platform. The organisation will then come back to you with more information.

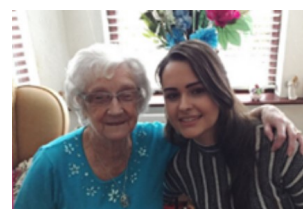
You can also use the filters to the left hand side to see opportunities relating to your area of interest.

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



Volunteer Now

Mentor/Companion Volunteers - Volunteer Now are delivering a new programme funded by Belfast City Council which provides senior people with a chance to try new things, challenge themselves and grow in confidence. Volunteers are needed to help provide additional support to the groups during & after completion of the main programme. If you have some IT Skills and have an understanding of older peoples groups, then please get in touch.



For more information and to register, visit <https://bit.ly/38hokpO>



NI Open Government Network

The Northern Ireland Open Government Network CIC (NIOGN), established in 2014, is an alliance of individual citizens, activists and representatives of community and voluntary organisations. They are currently inviting expressions of interest from suitable individuals to join their board of directors:

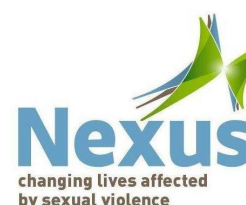
- Director to the Board: bit.ly/2BqOCtR
- Treasurer: bit.ly/2Zkd5Ja



Nexus

Volunteer Helpline Operator - This is an opportunity to make a positive difference to survivors of domestic and sexual abuse. The training commitment is approximately 50 hours in total (beginning mid-August). After training has been completed there is an ask for an ongoing time commitment of 10 hours a month.

For more details and to apply, visit bit.ly/31jAYmX



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Belfast Central Mission - Kirk House

Kirk House is a "housing with care" facility in which independence, self-esteem and dignity are respected and promoted. Residents are supported to maintain links with their family and local community and the level of care each receives is tailored to meet their individual needs.

For more details and to register: bit.ly/3cP3EGj



Addiction NI

The Addiction NI Connect Service will offer an empathetic listening ear to those who have identified their alcohol use as problematic. In line with our ethos volunteers will provide weekly telephone calls that will aim to reduce harm by providing social contact, signposting to other organisations and supports where helpful. They would welcome volunteers who have lived experience of addiction and recovery, or who have supported others in their recovery journey.

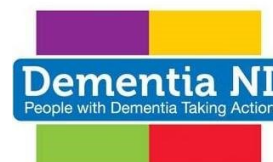
For more details and to register: bit.ly/3drNcMI



Dementia NI

Dementia NI empowers people living with dementia to have their say on what is important to them, and they have a few opportunities available throughout Northern Ireland which are currently home-based during the Covid-19 crisis...

- Fundraising Group Brand Ambassador: bit.ly/2B0h7he
- Fundraising Volunteer: bit.ly/2MKQpvX



Charity Shops

Charity shops in Northern Ireland are either already open, or are planning to open soon, and many need new volunteers to help out.

If you have a few hours to spare each week, please call in to your local store and speak to the manager.



Clanmil Housing

Becoming a Clanmil Volunteer Mentor for homeschooling parents is a rewarding role and offers an invaluable and enhanced support to tenants of Clanmil. Volunteers should bring good parenting, social work and/or teaching experience or have been previously involved in a similar role with a good listening ear and understanding of boundaries to the role.

More details at bit.ly/3cxCnsE



Volunteering during the Coronavirus crisis?

We have a range of information sheets on our website, along with some free training, to help you while volunteering during the Coronavirus crisis, including:

- * Guidance to keep you and other safe
- * Volunteering while on furlough
- * Spotting the signs of financial abuse
- * Keeping children and adults safe
- * and much more!

Get all the details at:

volunteernow.co.uk/volunteering/helpachother



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