

Autumn 2020

LISBURN & CASTLEREAGH LATEST VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

The Waterways Community - Festival Engagement Volunteer



The Waterways Community would like to recruit a team of enthusiastic and self motivated Festival Engagement Volunteers to support the development and delivery of a unique creative festival over 4 months and an annual Awards Event. The volunteers will work together to develop and engage with potential new and existing audiences locally and internationally. The Engagement Team will work closely with the Communications and Press Officer to: develop the reach of the Festival in Ireland and internationally; work with artists and research the potential to increase the art forms of competitions on offer to engage with new audiences; .

<https://bit.ly/2D3AJ5t>

Lagan Valley Rural Transport– Member to the Board of Directors



The Management of Lagan Valley Rural Transport (LVRT) is currently inviting suitable individuals for expressions of interest as new Directors to Board. The Board provides strategic leadership to the day to day activities of the organisation, ensuring it is well run and delivering the outcomes for which it has been set up. LVRT would like to involve a number of new Committee members, who ideally have a background in or would like to gain professional experience in any of the following; financial management, leadership, policy, HR, fundraising, lobbying and strategic planning/ management.. Time commitment required is 5 hours per month. <https://bit.ly/3iTn5lo>

Habitat for Humanity – ReStore Volunteers



Habitat ReStore is the hub for our work, connecting the local and global. By selling donated new and used building and home improvement materials, it serves thousands of families who need help to improve their homes at low cost and diverts tons of material from landfill. ReStore delivers intentional volunteering opportunities and raises funds to build hope and homes around the world. <https://bit.ly/33qZcwu>

Caring Communities Safe & Well – Volunteer Befriender



The Volunteer Befriender can support an older person with chat and companionship or attend a local social group.

The Volunteer could also be a driver and take an older person out and about. Times and dates negotiated on volunteers availability

<https://bit.ly/351GWcb>

Barnardo's NI - Play Based Group Work Volunteer



Barnardo's Parent and Infant Project delivers outreach groups in six communities within the Lisburn and Greater Lisburn area. These groups are for children under three and their parents/carers and provide a safe and nurturing environment.

- Volunteers will learn about and actively promote the PIP model of positive interaction
- Participate in structured activities for parents and children and
- Actively participate in and support all sections of the routine.

<https://bit.ly/2ZNscLA>

The Waterways Community - Story Making Festival Roles



Festival Communication & Press Volunteer -
The Waterways Community would like to recruit an enthusiastic and self motivated Festival Communications & Press Volunteer to support the development and delivery of this unique creative festival over 4 months.

More information at <https://bit.ly/3iKDU0L>

Festival Funding & Sponsorship Volunteer–
We would like to recruit an enthusiastic and self motivated volunteer to lead on fundraising and sponsorship efforts which will allow the development and delivery of this unique creative festival over 4 months <https://bit.ly/337PnDp>

Lisburn Outlook - Tandem Pilot & Sighted Guide



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. If interested email: Lisburnoutlook@gmail.com

Guide Dogs NI - Various Fundraising Roles

Join your local Guide Dogs fundraising team! Are you an enthusiastic individual who is good at motivating others and coordinating a team? Volunteering with your local Guide Dogs fundraising group means you'll join a friendly team and meet new people (as well as some of our fabulous four legged friends).



Group Secretary: <https://bit.ly/39Gso3z>

Group Treasurer : <https://bit.ly/3qePAZm>

Group Coordinator: <https://bit.ly/2DhgBN6>

Collection Box Coordinator: <https://bit.ly/3qdCdsv>

Organisations may introduce additional measures to ensure these volunteering roles meet good practice particularly in relation to Covid-19.

For more information about volunteering in the Lisburn & Castlereagh areas contact:

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