

ANTRIM & NEWTOWN ABBEY VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

WANT TO VOLUNTEER?

To see our full range of opportunities **Register** with **Volunteer Now**

<https://www.volunteernow.co.uk/choose-login/>

Need a hand to find or register for an opportunity then contact Wenda Gray (07850 851811)

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Ballyclare Comrades Football Club – Match Day Stewart

If you have an interest in football and want to support your local team then jump at this volunteering opportunity to join a Championship Football Club. Click here for more information and how to apply <https://bit.ly/2VmB5x2>



Inspire Wellbeing - Volunteer Gardener (Cedarwood & Moylena Antrim)

Volunteer Gardener

Based at our Supported Housing Service, in Cedarwood & Moylena, the role of a **Gardening Volunteer** will help to maintain, protect and develop our green areas / spaces for everyone within this community to enjoy. Inevitably, this role will see you get a little bit muddy and most likely a little bit wet. It will vary depending on the season and may include assisting members to grow their own flowers, vegetables and fruit, maintaining flower beds and cutting grass. To find out more about the role and to apply click the link <https://bit.ly/3A9WNng>



Befriending Volunteer (Male)

Our Moylena Supported Service, is seeking a **male Befriending Volunteer** to engage directly with our service users and support them to live with dignity and realise their full potential. With an increase in isolation, as a direct result of Covid-19, this is an **exciting role** that aims to develop self-confidence, encourage positive choices and decisions, reduce social isolation and increase opportunities for social interaction and connection in the local community. For more information on the role click here

<https://bit.ly/3hoeR5S>

Cahoots NI - Event Volunteers

Event volunteers wanted to help with a brand new professional theatre production in October 2021 called 'The Grimm Hotel' - a walk through theatre experience for children age 8+ and their families. Find out more at <https://bit.ly/2WgKiYw>



East Antrim Riding for the Disabled



East Antrim RDA is looking for a **Volunteer Leader/Side Walker**

We meet on Monday mornings at Laurel View Equestrian Centre, Ballyclare from 930am -12.30pm (followed by coffee!). Our riders are severely challenged children from Hillcroft School and we need volunteers, with either some interest in horses or a desire to work with our riders. After an initial visit, should you wish to help, you would need to commit to most Monday mornings in term time from September until June. If you are interested in applying for such a worthwhile volunteering opportunity click the link <https://bit.ly/3DBAt8c>.

Praxis Care - Volunteer Gardener (Newtownabbey)



We are creating a sensory (memory) garden for residents of a supported living service in Newtownabbey. Residents are aged 55+ and all have a diagnosis of dementia. The garden will become a tranquil place for residents and their families to spend time together. If you have an interest in gardening this could be the perfect role for you. Click the link for more information and to apply <https://bit.ly/3BO5K7e>

Blind Veterans UK - Volunteer Helper/Guide (Co Antrim)



Blind Veterans UK supports ex-service personnel either blinded during their service or those who have become blind since leaving. We aim to ensure our blind members can live a full and meaningful life, whether younger or older veterans. We are looking for friendly and chatty volunteers who will accompany an individual to a café or place of interest and will encourage social interaction. The volunteer will be required to use their own car but will be reimbursed for any expenses incurred. If you would like to join a fantastic team of dedicated volunteers click here <https://bit.ly/3yy98A2>

Guide Dogs NI - Fundraising Volunteers



We are looking to put the **FUN** back into fundraising!!! Volunteering with Guide Dogs in your **local** area means you'll join a friendly team and meet new people whilst improving the lives of those living with sight loss. If you enjoy events what could be better than raising money for a great cause and having fun at the same time. If you are 18 years and over click the link <https://bit.ly/2W43Mj6> for more information and to apply.

We are also looking for a **Fundraising Network Coordinator** to take the lead on supporting a specific stream of volunteers within fundraising. This role will primarily be home-based and will involve liaising with the different groups of volunteers to enhance communication and support for volunteers. If you would like to build on the skills you have and learn new skills contact Volunteer Now for more information.

Volunteer Now Volunteering Support Officer

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