

MID & EAST ANTRIM LATEST VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES

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Ballymena South Community Cluster - Volunteering Opportunities

Ballymena South Cluster is an organisation that supports Community Groups in the Ballymena South area including Ballee, Harryville and Ballykeel. We have a range of exciting voluntary roles including working with older people, younger people, Mens' Sheds, environmental projects to name but a few. We offer free training to volunteers and ensure that their safety is a number one priority. There are a number of different voluntary roles and we will try to match you with the role that suits your needs. To find out more about the roles click the link <https://bit.ly/3BKYpp2>



Shopmobility Unit Operations Volunteers - Ballymena and Carrickfergus

Shopmobility helps support disabled members of our community and those with a mobility impairment on short or long term basis. We are looking for volunteers to answer the phone and record members booking equipment; meet, greet and support members as required; clean equipment and report any repairs; liaise with all branches to locate specific equipment as required by members; be kind to members who are lonely and like to have a chat. If you would like to learn new skills then find out more about the role and how to apply by clicking the link <https://bit.ly/3Avk2Zm>



Guide Dogs NI - Fundraising Group Coordinator Volunteer

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). The main role of the fundraising group coordinator is to be responsible for coordinating a group of volunteers to raise funds through events or other activities, and being the key contact in the local area. If you are 18 years and over click the link for more information and to apply <https://bit.ly/337dxxB>



MindWise - Befriending Volunteers Ballymena

Can you spare an hour or two a week to support clients access activities in their local community? Befriending experience is desirable but not essential as training, support and out of pocket expenses will be provided. If interested in helping those affected by severe mental illness click here for more information and to apply <https://bit.ly/3lIm3vJ>



Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group - Volunteer Netball Coach

Our group has recently secured funding to run a netball programme for girls and women in Ballykeel. We will have the support from a coach for 8 weeks, however, we would really like to continue this project throughout the year and are reaching out to people who would be interested in volunteering with us. The volunteer does not need to have formal qualifications as we will have a netball training book but someone with some previous experience of working with young people would be beneficial. The time commitment would be approximately 2 hours per week at Ballykeel Community Centre. We will be able to provide free relevant training to any volunteers who are interested in this opportunity. The main task for the volunteer is to facilitate netball sessions with young people over the age of 16. For more information and to apply click here <https://bit.ly/3GKDJzX>



Carrick Chargers - General Sports Club Volunteers

Carrick Chargers Special Olympics Club is a basketball club that is currently recruiting volunteers to fill a number of general roles on a Monday evening from 7:30pm to 9pm in Carrickfergus Leisure Centre. Tasks will include equipment set up and take down, registration and welcoming athletes and volunteers, inducting new volunteers, supervision of athletes during activities and serving refreshments. No experience required for this role all we ask is that you are enthusiastic, reliable and can work as part of a team. If you would like to make a difference click here to apply <https://bit.ly/3AYXd0s>



National Trust Mid Ulster - Springhill House

Volunteer Gardener

If you love gardens as much as we do, then you'll know they need a lot of care and attention. Volunteer gardeners do practical work to help keep Springhill in peak condition and looking eye catching. We are looking for individuals who will keep the garden looking its best. If you like working outdoors in all weathers and are content to work on your own then click here to apply <https://bit.ly/3cZc3th>



Volunteer Ranger

Rangers love the countryside and being out in the fresh air, so they know what our outdoor visitors need. They're great at taking care of the wildlife and stunning historical landscapes, for everyone. This role will suit someone outdoorsy, reasonably fit and healthy and keen to work with people and wildlife. If you would like to join our Ranger team click here to apply <https://bit.ly/2Zzu2Ud>

All equipment will be provided and out of pocket expenses reimbursed in accordance with National Trust policy.

Guide Dogs NI - My Sighted Guide Volunteer Carrickfergus

We are looking for friendly, enthusiastic volunteers who enjoy going for a walk, a coffee and a having a chat. Our My Sighted Guide services matches a person with sight loss with a sighted guide volunteer. A sighted guide volunteer is someone who helps a person living with sight loss get out and about confidently in their local area. You will be provided with full training to allow you to safely guide and navigate someone with sight loss, all whilst building your partner's confidence and social interaction! If you would like to make a big difference to someone's life click here <https://bit.ly/3bvWOr6>



Ballykeel 1 Moving Forward Community Group - Breakfast Club Volunteers



We are looking for volunteers to help out with our Breakfast Club. The **Breakfast Club** meets every Tuesday and Thursday from 9:00-11:30am at **Ballykeel Community Centre** and supports older people in the area by offering an affordable cooked breakfast as well as an opportunity for social bonding and taking part in activities. This is a really worthwhile role for anyone wanting to help their community as well as enjoying the 'craic' that comes with it. It would be great to have someone willing to cook the breakfasts but this is not essential. Tasks include setting up, providing a warm welcome, taking orders and serving, clearing up and washing dishes. If you are only available for one of the days we would still be delighted to hear from you. Please click the link to apply <https://bit.ly/3pkJOLz>

Habitat for Humanity ReStore (Ballymena)



We are looking for volunteers to assist in our ReStore. Tasks include assisting with collections in our ReStore lorry, clean and mend furniture, price and barcode items, answering the phone and speaking to customers. ReStore supports local people through training and employment opportunities and raises funds to support our work here at home and around the world. If you would like to learn new skills in customer service, sales and marketing, inventory management, warehousing and teamwork then why not find out more about the role by clicking the link <https://bit.ly/3ztZdMC>

Home-Start Causeway - Family Support Volunteer



By volunteering just a few hours each week you can transform the lives of young children and their parents in your community. If you are a parent, grandparent or have parenting experience we would love to hear from you. You will receive full training and be supported throughout your volunteering experience. Click here to apply <https://bit.ly/3tpcGUw>

Samaritans - Listening Volunteer Ballymena



Samaritans offer a confidential non-judgemental listening ear which may enable a person to consider alternative perspectives and options in difficult situations that they face in life. It's also a great opportunity to undertake some training, develop new skills and meet new people. You will be part of a local team and wider network of volunteers across the region. It is rewarding to know that you may have helped someone when they were at a low point and needed someone to talk to. Life can be hard sometimes and we know that we can all do with a little support now and again. To find out more about the role and how to apply click the link <https://bit.ly/3rGcfUQ>

RSPB - Lough Neagh Reserves Volunteer Lough Beg



If you're interested in the outdoors and not afraid of getting your hands dirty then check out this opportunity. Some physical activity is required <https://bit.ly/3hfLi6C>

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