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Latest Volunteering Opportunities

Mid & East Antrim

Summer 2022

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Antrim Coast Half Marathon - Race Stewards

Will YOU join our Volunteer Team to make history in 2022?

"Mid & East Antrim' Antrim Coast Half Marathon, now in its 3rd year, has been awarded the prestigious World Athletics Label – Elite status, making it one of the best road races in the world! If you would like to be part of a major scale event whilst promoting Northern Ireland and meet new people then join the team today! This is a one off opportunity so if you would like to support and encourage the runners along the route or volunteer at one of the water stations then click here <https://bit.ly/3HFpNrW>



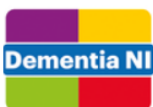
Shopmobility - Unit Operations Volunteers (Ballymena and Carrickfergus)

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>



Larne Focus on the Family Farm Group - Volunteer Activities Planner

We are an active group of individuals from a farming background who like to meet socially away from the farm. We are interested in all things rural/farming related and enjoy participating in various activities. We enjoy talks and trips and are always open to suggestions, in fact a few years ago we were instrumental in developing a book entitled 'Tails from the Farmyard'. We meet monthly and would love someone to join our group and plan various activities for us to enjoy. If you are someone with a farming interest we would be delighted to hear from you. Click here for more information <https://bit.ly/3N1VMn6>



Dementia NI - Volunteer Driver (Carrickfergus Area)

At Dementia NI we know that volunteers are vital to the smooth running of our organisation; they are essential to help support and enable our group members to live their lives to their full potential. Dementia NI empowers people living with dementia to have their say on what is important to them. It is important to establish if this role will be suitable for you as a volunteer. As a Dementia NI volunteer driver, you will collect group members from their homes and transport them to the destination they require, accompanying them from door to door and in and out of the vehicle where necessary. Volunteers will need to be over 25 years of age and hold a clean UK driving licence for at least 2 years. Click here to apply <https://bit.ly/3qYTcGE>



Railway Preservation Society of Ireland - Volunteer (Whitehead)

The Railway Preservation Society of Ireland is a voluntary-run organisation. Our volunteers preserve, conserve and restore railway vehicles and operate mainline steam trains throughout Ireland and throughout the year. Onsite we also have the Whitehead Railway Museum, where volunteer tour guides share their passion and knowledge with visitors from around the world. At the moment we are looking for passionate, friendly people to become Coach Marshals on our Seasonal Specials. You will get the chance to travel by steam train around Northern Ireland, meeting wonderful people within our team and amongst the passengers. Click here to apply <https://bit.ly/3fCK9EZ>



Kilbroney Outdoor Centre - Volunteer Gap Year Interns

This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone aged between 18-24 years in search of a 'year out' from September 2022 to August 2023. Kilbroney was established in 1974 as a Christian residential centre under the auspices of the Church of Ireland in Down and Dromore. Interns will be expected to help with a variety of duties to support the centre's Ministry. Why not find out more by clicking this link <https://bit.ly/3xHfPlD>

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St John Ambulance NI - First Aider (Mid & East Antrim)

Are you over 18 and want to help us save lives in your community then we would love you to join one of our teams. As an event first aider, you'll provide first aid care to people in need at public events. This volunteer role can see you at professional football matches, theatres, music festivals and big sporting events such as the Belfast Marathon. You don't need previous first aid experience we will give you all the training you need. If you have good communication skills and would like to make a difference then just click one of the links below in your area for more information and to apply.

Ballymena <https://bit.ly/30Pvw1g>

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Carrickfergus <https://bit.ly/3kEKQzW>

Coleraine <https://bit.ly/3MMTZ5B>

Larne <https://bit.ly/3vHjLCt>

First Aiders within St John Ambulance can avail of opportunities to further their training up to the level of Ambulance Crew members. Advanced volunteering roles include: Advanced First Aider, Cycle Responder, Patient Transport Attendant and Emergency Transport Attendant. All new volunteers will begin as First Aiders. *St John Ambulance* is a volunteer-led, charitable non-governmental organisation dedicated to the teaching and practice of first aid.



Compassion Group Network - (Ballymena)

As our Charity grows we are looking to invite individuals to join our team of volunteers. Compassion Group Network is a community based charity that provides a professional counselling service for all issues of life including addiction to alcohol and drugs, operating a telephone based befriending service, charity shop, food bank with delivery, work placements, teaching life skills and an expanding portfolio of other services.

Have a look at the different volunteering opportunities below and if you see one you're interested in click the link to find out more about the role and how to apply.

Administration Manager <https://bit.ly/3lGn5AZ>

Administration Assistant <https://bit.ly/3wCR5eP>

Grants and Fundraising Manager <https://bit.ly/3tBpokG>

Assistant Shop Manager <https://bit.ly/3L8dh4D>

Accounts Assistant <https://bit.ly/3ixWNGB>

Van Assistant and Driver <https://bit.ly/3xdKcxL>

Bilingual Volunteers <https://bit.ly/30zHoEI>

Our aim is to focus on people 25 years and over who for various reasons have been unable to acquire employment, get the best from life and therefore require a holistic approach in developing the skills, motivation, emotional and personal development and confidence to move forward into employment and lead a full and fruitful life.



Cats Protection - (Ballymena and Coleraine)

Cats Protection Northern Ireland is part of the UK's largest feline welfare charity with over 230 volunteer-run branches and over 30 centres UK wide. As a charity we rely on volunteers and have a number of volunteer roles available. If you have a love of cats then look below and see if there is a role to suit you. If you see one click the link to find out more about the role and how to apply.

Ballymena Branch

Fundraising Volunteer <https://bit.ly/379f3DK>

Cat Fosterer <https://bit.ly/3hXG04w>

Publicity Team Leader Volunteer <https://bit.ly/3l4RE38>

Coleraine Branch

Fundraising Volunteer <https://bit.ly/34wOurb>

Trap, Neuter and Return (TNR) <https://bit.ly/3KC7eFh>

Cat Fosterer <https://bit.ly/3J2ALYg>

Treasurer Volunteer <https://bit.ly/3vVY8iw>

Neutering Team Leader Volunteer <https://bit.ly/3J4bEnN>

Fundraising Team Leader Volunteer <https://bit.ly/34v9uhZ>

Branch Team Leader Volunteer <https://bit.ly/34Bt3p6>

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