

OPPORTUNITY **SPOTLIGHTS**

MID & EAST **ANTRIM**

Winter 2023

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Mid & East Antrim area. For a full selection of opportunities, have a look at the Opportunity Search on volunteernow.co.uk If you need any assistance finding or registering for an opportunity, let us know and we can help!

RNIB - Volunteer Drivers (Greenisland/Carrickfergus/Newtownabbey Areas)

Would you like to help blind and partially sighted people in your local area? Do you enjoy driving and RNIB meeting new people? RNIB's volunteer drivers provide a friendly face and that personal touch to brighten their day and help get them to where they need to be. If you have a clean driving licence then click here to find out more about the role: https://tinyurl.com/bdy3duh9 If you are friendly, courteous and reliable then this is the opportunity for you!



Guide Dogs NI - My Signed Guide Volunteer (Ballymena and Larne)

Guide Dogs NI are looking for friendly, enthusiastic volunteers in BALLYMENA or LARNE who enjoy going for a walk, a coffee and a having a chat. Their My Sighted Guide services matches a person with sight loss with a sighted guide volunteer who helps them get out and about confidently in their local area. Full training provided. Volunteers must be 18 years or over. Find out more about the role by clicking the link for your area Ballymena http://bit.ly/41y2Hgq Larne https://bit.ly/3Prjomg



Larne Gymnastics Club

Larne Gymnastics Club would like to recruit two volunteers, one aged 15+ years and one aged 17/18+ years to help assist the coaches on a Thursday and Friday evening from 5.30pm in Linn Road Community Centre. The 17/18+ volunteer will help assist the Head Coach in delivering gymnastics to small groups. Ideally they would like individuals who have an interest in gymnastics or in some area of sport. This the perfect opportunity to learn new skills so find out more information about the roles by clicking the link below: 15+ https://tinyurl.com/mpuwxzfr 17/18+ https://tinyurl.com/pz5p4jac



Belfast Lough Sailability (Carrickfergus)

RYA Sailability was set up by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) to give adults and children with any form of disability the opportunity to take up the sport and learn the skill of sailing. They would love to increase their volunteer team! Belfast Lough Sailability has grown rapidly in recent years and is exceptional in that it provides an activity not only for the disabled or disadvantaged individual but also for the whole family unit. No experience is necessary as full training with be provided and there are roles to suit everyone. Ffind out more by clicking this link https://tinyurl.com/2n42spfx



Extern - Event Support Community Champion (Larne)

Event Support Community Champions volunteer alongside Extern's staff teams to deliver a range of health and wellbeing initiatives in the local area, focusing on a programme of events and workshops and engaging with the public to promote Extern's mental health and wellbeing services. To find out more about the role and to apply: https://tinyurl.com/2bkyv26y



Start360 - YES (Youth Engagement Service) Volunteer

Start360 have an exciting new volunteering opportunity for someone to assist their YES Service in promoting positive Health & Wellbeing with a wide range of young people aged 11-24 in Ballymena and outreach locations, which may include work in the community and in schools. They invest in their volunteers with education and training as well as numerous other skills and you will be supported by a team of mentors. The role is adaptable and flexible on your needs and abilities so click here to find out more and how to apply: https://tinyurl.com/ykm2jh7d

For more information about volunteering in the Mid and East Antrim areas contact our Volunteering Support Officer:

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