

OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

Antrim & Newtownabbey

Winter 2024

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Antrim and Newtownabbey 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!

Women's Aid ABCNL - Court Support Volunteer (Antrim)

Women's Aid
Antrim, Ballymena
Carricklergus, Larne
& Newtownabbey

Court Support is a service provided to women who are required to attend court on any issue relating to the domestic abuse they have experienced. Attending court can be a traumatic experience for women and they have told us that having someone with them has made a significant difference for them. Women's Aid ABCLN Court Support Volunteers are there for support and ensure they are not alone. Make a difference and find out more about this great flexible volunteer role by clicking the link http://tinyurl.com/mtvfkwb2

RNIB

RNIB - Volunteer Driver (Greenisland/Carrickfergus and Newtownabbey Areas)

Would you like to help blind and partially sighted people in your local area? Do you enjoy driving and meeting new people? Our volunteer drivers provide a friendly face and that personal touch to brighten their day and help get them to where they need to be. The volunteer becomes a regular part of someone's life and for some their journeys together may be the only chance an RNIB customer has to get out of their home for some time. The volunteer driver will take BPS to/from their weekly/monthly support groups. If you have a clean driving licence then click here and find out more about the role https://tinyurl.com/bdy3duh9. If you are friendly, courteous and reliable then this is the opportunity for you.



Crosskennan Lane Animal Sanctuary - Volunteer Coordinator (Antrim)

As a volunteer led charity Crosskennan Lane Animal Sanctuary would like someone to join their team to help with volunteer recruitment. The role will include managing new and existing volunteers, promoting volunteer roles through social media, scheduling training for new volunteers, monitor, evaluate and accredit volunteers. Full training and ongoing support will be provided. If you would like to learn new skills or share existing skills then click the link to find out more https://tinyurl.com/3m3bwdju



Sense - Friday Club Volunteer (Newtownabbey)

Sense has been supporting people who are deafblind with complex disabilities in Northern Ireland for 30 years. Our accessible centre is located in Mallusk where we offer services for adults with complex disabilities. This includes our Friday Club, for adults aged approximately 45 to 75+ every week between 11am and 1:30pm. We are looking for volunteers to help set up and clear up, help out with activities and crafts, such as painting, weaving and dancing. Our group is very sociable and like shopping and going out for meals. If interested in volunteering then click here to apply http://tinyurl.com/39c7ytca



Alzheimer's Society NI - Awareness Raising Volunteer (Antrim)

If you'd like to support your local community by helping to ensure that people who are worried about or affected by dementia are aware of the support and advice services Alzheimer's offer then this could be the role for you. You'll support local events, hold information stands, and display leaflets in a variety of venues and locations highly visible in your community, such as libraries and GP surgeries. Full training and ongoing support will be provided along with out of pocket expenses. Click here https://tinyurl.com/2zx73sxr



Cancer Focus NI - Volunteer Driver (Antrim)

Cancer Focus NI wants to hear from people in Antrim town who are interested in becoming volunteer drivers with our patient transport service. The **purpose of the Volunteer Driver role** is to help ease the worry, stress, and expense of travel for cancer patients by providing vital transportation to and from their hospital appointments. This is such a rewarding volunteer role so click for more info http://tinyurl.com/mbax9r6p

For more information about volunteering in the **Antrim & Newtownabbey** areas contact our Volunteering Support Officer:

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