

OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

Belfast

Winter 2023/2024

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Belfast 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!



Information and Support Voices Volunteer – Marie Curie

Do you have experience of terminal illness? Or have you experience of caring for someone at the end of their life? As an I&S Voices volunteer, you will share your story and give us your feedback on what we produce so we can keep improving the information and support we have on our website and in print. Must be over 18 years old to apply for this role. For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/mwpt2e</u>



Belfast and District Club Referee Programme – IFA Volunteer Team

An exciting opportunity has arisen to train to become a football referee within the Belfast and District league. This opportunity is a fantastic way to become involved in football or for an ex player or coach the chance to stay part of the game! For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/2fpf5ruj</u>



After School/Homework Club Volunteer- Donegall Pass Community Centre (BCC)

Could you help with supervising and assisting young people with homework? This club makes a huge difference to children and their families. We hope to offer this on an ongoing basis to residents in the area. We would also welcome those who are interested in helping with Arts & Crafts. For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/26r3ydj6</u>



Angling Volunteer (Maintenance and Membership) - Polish Anglers NI

Polish Angling NI are a charity based at Belfast Angling Hub, Wolfhill Fisheries and have a huge membership of locals who are passionate about the sport. We work to improve people's mental health and enjoy a healthy environment. We are looking for a bit of extra help to keep the site in perfect condition for our members. As a volunteer you would receive free membership For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/5n8vjrj3</u>



Court Support Volunteer – Women's Aid ABCLN

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. Women tell us that it has made a significant difference to them to know Women's Aid ABCLN Court Support Volunteers are there to support them and they are not alone. For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/4p2zxywk</u>



Various Volunteering Opportunities – Cats Protection Belfast Adoption Centre Cats Protection is the UK's leading feline welfare charity and our vision is a world where every cat is treated with kindness and an understanding of its needs. For more info:

> Fundraising Event Helper <u>http://tinyurl.com/54tpdfc3</u> Kitten Hand-rearing Volunteer: <u>http://tinyurl.com/4xw9k3sc</u> Trap, Neuter & Return Volunteer: <u>http://tinyurl.com/8r2ccwfz</u>

For more information about volunteering in the **Belfast** area contact our Volunteering Support Officers:

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Latest Volunteering Opportunities Belfast



Education and Heritage Centre Volunteer - Irish FA Tour Guide

Irish FA Tours encompassing the Education and Heritage Centre (EHC) is a key component of the wider stadium development at the National Football Stadium at Windsor Park. As an EHC Volunteer, you will be involved in the operational delivery of the Centre helping the Irish FA to engage, inspire and empower all generations. This is an exciting, rewarding and dynamic way of getting involved with the Irish FA. For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/yckmak2r</u>



Group Activities Volunteer (PAL Project Befriending) – Engage with Age

Can you spare an hour a week to help brighten the lives of isolated older people? Engage with Age is recruiting activity group volunteers to help run activities for older people who are isolated and experiencing loneliness. Engage with Age is seeking volunteers to help run group activities for its PAL Project. For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/yjvtrtnr</u>



Media Volunteer - Lost Paws NI

Here at the charity Lost Paws NI we help to reunite lost and found pets with their owners and assistance with search and rescue when necessary. We receive hundreds of Facebook messages from worried owners who have lost their pet and members of the public who find distressed pets. We are looking for enthusiastic, animal loving individuals who would be willing to commit to a few hours a week helping manage our Facebook page. For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/j7bt7ah3</u>



Meet & Greet Volunteer (Mater Hospital) Volunteer Services Belfast Trust

The Mater Hospital welcomes patients and their families daily attending a range of different services. The Meet and Greet role is based in the reception area and gives volunteers the opportunity to support patients and their families. Potential Volunteers should be 17+ and willing to undertake Access NI check before commencement. For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/3fprybkk</u>



Volunteer Gardeners (NI Cancer Centre, BCH) – Volunteer Services Belfast Trust We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join our growing team in promoting and supporting Environmental Friendliness by volunteering, alongside staff/patients, to enhance and complement

outdoor spaces. For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/bddsak2d</u>



Session Volunteer – SOLAS

Sólás is a charity based in South Belfast that provides programs and services for children, young people, and adults with ASD and/other additional needs. We have Early Intervention Programs which work with children aged 2-4. These children may have been identified as having difficulties in speech, language and social communication, learning difficulties, sensory processing disorders and/or ASD. Our Afterschool Club and Saturday Club is for children of a school-age. For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/y6jhmh3c</u>



Supporters for Belfast City Marathon – Cancer Fund for Children

The sad reality is that every week in Northern Ireland another three children and young people aged 0-24 years old will be diagnosed with cancer. From the point of diagnosis our team of Cancer Support Specialists are here to help, guide and support families. On Sunday 5th May 2024 we have amazing fundraisers running this year's marathon. We would love to create our very own 'Cheer Squad' to cheer on and support our runners along the way. If your interested, round up your friends and family and get involved. This opportunity is open to all but be advised that anyone under 16 must be supervised by an adult. For more info: <u>http://tinyurl.com/2p52e5wy</u>

For a full selection of volunteering opportunities, use the Opportunity Search on <u>volunteernow.co.uk</u> Need a hand? Use the Contact forms on our website or email <u>info@volunteernow.co.uk</u>

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