

OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

Belfast

Summer 2025

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!



WALKING GROUP LEADERS - EastSide Partnership

Do you enjoy walking and connecting with others? We're on the lookout for four new Walk Leaders to join our friendly Walk Wednesday group. The walk takes place each Wednesday from 11AM-1PM. This volunteer-led group is all about community, and we'd love to add some new faces to our fantastic team of leaders. https://tinyurl.com/98nn4thc



VOLUNTEER BOARD MEMBER – Breastival

Breastival is NI based non-profit group that celebrates, supports, and normalises breastfeeding through inclusive, family-friendly events and year-round outreach and advocacy. Our flagship annual festival brings together families, healthcare professionals, advocates, and community organisations to create empowering spaces, share knowledge, and celebrate all breastfeeding experiences. As a Board member, you will bring your lived experience, professional expertise, and passion to help Breastival grow and thrive, ensuring good governance, and supporting our small operational team. https://tinyurl.com/e2m3e546



FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS - Festival of Fools 2025

Festival of Fools is a jam-packed weekend of circus performances, featuring breathtaking acrobatics, gut-busting comedy and jaw-dropping juggling. We are looking for friendly and passionate people who will help to make our festival unforgettable. You wil help out at performances, assist the public and the artists, help us conduct audience surveys and collect donations. For more info: https://tinyurl.com/a2tfyd23



McDONALDS FUN FOOTBALL FESTIVAL VOLUNTEER— IFA Volunteer Team

We at the Irish FA Foundation are seeking volunteers to support at our McDonalds Fun Football Festival, that will be hosted at the National Football Stadium at Windsor Park. McDonald's Fun Football is a free programme run by McDonald's and the Irish FA Foundation to introduce children aged five to 11 to football. The sessions are designed and delivered by FA accredited coaches in a safe, fun, and pressure-free environment. https://tinyurl.com/yp5zxya5



VOLUNTEER DRIVER – Dementia NI

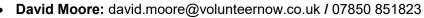
Empowerment group as a driver volunteer. As a Driver Volunteer you will support Dementia NI members by collecting and escorting to and from activities and events. This role is particularly suitable to someone with a keen interest in supporting people living with dementia. https://tinyurl.com/2fwyx478



HOMEWORK CLUB VOLUNTEER – The Vine Centre

We are looking for someone who enjoys working with children and wants to gain some experience in a Homework Club. The children are Primary School aged and each Tuesday afternoon come to our centre to get help completing their homework's https://tinyurl.com/2k999skz

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



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INDEPENDENT COMMUNITY OBSERVERS - NI Policing Board



Independent Community Observers (ICOs) are impartial volunteers who observe and report to the Board on key aspects of the PSNI's recruitment process for Police Constables. They ensure that PolicingBoard the same procedures are applied to all candidates and that facilities and arrangements are adequate. ALL APPLICATIONS FOR THIS ROLE MUST BE THROUGH THE PROCESS OUTLINED ON THE BOARD'S WEBSITE. APPLICATIONS THROUGH BECOLLECTIVE WILL NOT BE MONITORED OR ACCEPTED. APPLY HERE: https://www.nipolicingboard.org.uk/

MS WALK FUNDRAISING EVENTS VOLUNTEER – MS Society NI



MS Walk Belfast is back again this year on Saturday 7th June 2025 and we are looking for an incredible team of volunteers who will be helping to make MS Walk 2025 bigger and better than ever. The 2025 event will have around 200 participants who will be walking through Belfast on either the 1km, 5km or 10km route. There are various roles available on the day. Join our team of MS Walk volunteers and support everyone who is walking, rolling and strolling to stop MS. Shifts will be from 2-6 hours depending on role and location. https://tinyurl.com/5rns859a

GARDENER (HORTICULTURE) VOLUNTEER - Belfast Trust Volunteer Services



We are looking for enthusiastic Volunteers to join our growing team at our Regional Acquired Brain Injury Unit at Musgrave Park Hospital. Volunteers will promote and support environmental friendliness and enhance and complement outdoor spaces for patients. https://tinyurl.com/mppdasmu

BOARD TRUSTEE – Abbeyfield Belfast Society



At Abbeyfield Belfast alleviating loneliness in older people has been at the heart of what we do for nearly 65 years. As a charity we are governed by a Board of Trustees who possess various key skills necessary to help guide and drive us forward. We are seeking expressions of interest from individuals who share our values. https://tinyurl.com/2n8m8p4u

EURIPEAN HERITAGE OPEN DAYS 2024 – Historic Environment Division (NI Wide)

Each year hundreds of properties open their doors and many organisations put on events for FREE across Northern Ireland as part of European Heritage Open Days EHOD). Volunteers are needed throughout Northern Ireland over the weekend 14-15 September to welcome visitors to properties. https://tinyurl.com/bdeztu9e

Monthly "Battle of the Bands" Event Organiser – Eirewave



Are you passionate about pop rock music and looking for an exciting opportunity in event management? Join the team at Eirewave, the radio station that exclusively broadcasts pop rock from the UK and Ireland! We are launching a series of monthly "Battle of the Bands" nights in Belfast and need you to manage these events. https://tinyurl.com/3kkm2nmr

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