

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!

VOLUNTEER - Pets As Therapy (All Areas)



As a Pets As Therapy volunteer, you will be at the heart of what we do. PAT Volunteers are dedicated pet owners who give up their spare time to help others. Along with their dog or cat, volunteers visit all types of establishments including residential care homes, hospitals, hospices and both special needs and mainstream schools. Our volunteers and their pets bring comfort and companionship to people living in residential care homes who may feel isolated, confused and lonely. We support schools to help young people improve their literacy skills and encourage confidence and concentration in the classroom so why not click on the link <https://tinyurl.com/y6snaz9n>

VOLUNTEER SUPPORT ADMINISTRATOR - Ballyclare Family Focus (Ballyclare)



We are a forward thinking Family Support Service offering caring and meaningful outreach support to families in our community with mild to complex needs. We are looking for a business administrator with a passion to meet family needs and who can join our team and assist at the core of our service. The administrator provides both clerical and administrative support to the Centre Manager in the administration and smooth-running of our organisation to effectively operate family support services. If you would like to find out more about this great role and how to apply click on the link <https://tinyurl.com/3pkbzzmf>

YOUTH WORK VOLUNTEER - Monkstown Village Initiative (Newtownabbey)



As a youth club for children aged 8 to 11, we try to provide a safe environment for them to have fun and socialise with peers. We are looking for people who have a passion and willingness to go the extra step to create an exciting and fun environment. If you would like to be part of a team working with children in this way we would be delighted to hear from you. Tasks will include arts & crafts, day trips, games and many more activities that young people enjoy so why not click the link for more information and to apply <https://tinyurl.com/hah8s9hm>

VOLUNTEER DRIVERS - South Antrim Community Transport (Antrim and Crumlin)



South Antrim Community Transport is looking to increase their team of volunteer drivers for their community transport scheme. Volunteers will use their own vehicles to transport our members to a range of destinations throughout our operational area and will be required to go through all the necessary checks and training before commencing the role. Volunteers will be mentored by a volunteer champion within our office, who will continually support the volunteer. There will be a mileage allowance for all trips undertaken on behalf of the Dial-A-Lift service to cover the cost of fuel and wear and tear of their vehicle.

Give the gift of a lift by clicking here <https://tinyurl.com/57vu3dbd>

Irish Football Association - Valley Girls-Only Volunteers (Newtownabbey)



Do you have a passion for football and a desire to make a real difference in your community? The Valley Girls-Only Game Development Centre, supported by the Irish Football Association, is seeking enthusiastic and committed volunteers to help us nurture the next generation of youth football stars. We are a vibrant and growing youth football league dedicated to providing a fun, safe, and developmental environment for young female footballers. Despite our modest size, we are driven by a strong commitment to fostering a love for the game and building a supportive community. However, to truly realise our potential, we need your help! Why not give us a try and click the link for more information and to apply <https://tinyurl.com/mprvwdh8>

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

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