

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!



WALK MARSHALLS - PARKINSONS UK

We're here for people with Parkinson's, families, friends and carers in Northern Ireland, There are around 3880 people in Northern Ireland with the condition and we're on a mission to change attitudes, support one another and find a cure. Our Walk for Parkinsons ON Sunday 22 June is an annual fundraiser and we are looking for volunteers to help out at the event as Marshalls along the route - directing and cheering people on. https://tinyurl.com/4vckdfkv



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 and share knowledge. As a Board member, you will bring your lived experience, professional expertise, and passion to help Breastival grow and thrive. 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



COMMUNITY WISH MAKER - Make A Wish UK

Right now, 55 children in Northern Ireland are waiting for their life-changing wish, and we urgently need volunteers to help us to raise the funds to make these dreams come true. As a Community Wish Maker living in Belfast or the surrounding areas, you'll be the spark that drives our fundraising efforts! The best part? Every penny you help us to raise as a volunteer will be spent directly on granting wishes in Northern Ireland only. https://tinyurl.com/f6kndmpw



SWIFTS SURVEYOR – RSPB NI

Love nature and want to make a real difference this summer? Join us as a swift surveyor with the RSPB Northern Ireland and help track one of our most iconic - and fastest - birds before they vanish from our skies. It's quick, easy, and your sightings could help save a species! https://tinyurl.com/2remr52r



TRAP, NEUTER, RETURN – Cats Protection NI

Unfortunately, thousands of cats each year are abandoned or have strayed and rely on charities like Cats Protection for help. Becoming a trap, neuter and return (TNR) volunteer is one way you can make a real difference to cats in your local area. Our TNR volunteers help reduce the number of feral cats by raising awareness of our TNR programmes. https://tinyurl.com/2cbzejf7

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

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- Or contact our Head Office: 028 9023 2020 / info@volunteernow.co.uk



Latest Volunteering Opportunities Belfast



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

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 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/ independent-community-observer-scheme

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. 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

eirewave

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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