

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



BLUEGRASS FESTIVAL VOLUNTEERS – National Museums NI

Bluegrass Omagh returns to the Ulster American Folk Park on the May Bank Holiday weekend, 24th & 25th May. Bluegrass Omagh is a music festival that values its roots, bringing you live performances from top Bluegrass bands from around the world. Every year volunteers play a key part in the festival, providing a warm welcome to festival goers and helping ensure everyone has a great experience. <https://tinyurl.com/2ebzahd4>



COMMUNITY WISH MAKER VOLUNTEER - Make A Wish UK (Newry)

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 Newry or the surrounding areas, you'll be the spark that drives our fundraising efforts! Organize exciting events and inspire others to do the same, reach out to local businesses, schools, and organizations, and inspire others by sharing the magic of a wish. <https://tinyurl.com/yxihuaa9>



BRANCH CHAIR VOLUNTEER - SSAFA (NI Wide)

Could you lead the local SSAFA services in your area? You don't need a military background for this role, but you should be empathic to the needs of the armed forces community, have some experience of managing people and possess good I.T. skills. If this sounds like you, we'd love to hear from you. <https://tinyurl.com/3bwjxrui>



TRAP, NEUTER, RETURN VOLUNTEER – Cats Protection (NI Wide)

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, setting humane traps to safely capture cats, taking them to local vets to be neutered, and hopefully returning them back to their territory. <https://tinyurl.com/2cbzejf7>



A LEVEL HISTORY TUTOR FOR A YOUNG PERSON WITH A SERIOUS ILLNESS – Bright Futures UK (NI Wide)

Bright Futures UK is looking for passionate and knowledgeable A-Level History tutors to provide educational support and a fun, safe learning environment for young people living with serious illnesses. Tasks and responsibilities would include: running tutoring sessions online to support a young person, offering subject area knowledge and expertise related to A-Level History and helping to combat social isolation through fun and engaging tutoring sessions

<https://tinyurl.com/ytpjssxs>

For more information about volunteering in the **Newry, Mourne & Down** areas contact our Volunteering Support Officer:

- **Raquel Rodrigues - Keenan:** 07585 110855
- raquel.rodrigues.keenan@volunteernow.co.uk or
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PATIENT & PUBLIC INVOLVEMENT VOLUNTEER – MS Society UK (All Areas)

We're the MS Society – a community of people living with MS, scientists, campaigners, listeners, organisers, ambassadors and fundraisers. Our volunteers are a key part of achieving our goals and their support is vital. We are looking to recruit a Patient and Public Involvement Volunteer, to join our project team looking at developing a payment for involvement policy.

For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/2vy8rsjr>



FUNDRAISING & EVENT VOLUNTEERS – Cancer Fund for Children (Newry)

Volunteers required for South Down - Newcastle, Castlewellan, Kilkeel, Downpatrick, Banbridge & Newry. Volunteers will be asked to do a range of activities including supporting events, fundraising activities, collecting cheques and cheque presentations. These activities will be based within the local areas mentioned above. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/4pvkajt5>



COLLECTION BOX VOLUNTEERS – The Brain Injury Foundation (Carnlough)

We are looking for enthusiastic, creative and organised people to be a Brain Injury Foundation (BIF) Collection Box Volunteer in your local community. You'll be collecting for the vital work BIF does, engaging with the public and promoting a positive image for the BIF!

For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/4z4muyj2>



VOLUNTEER VISITOR – 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. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/y6snaz9n>



VOLUNTEER CAR DRIVER – NI Ambulance Service

As a Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Volunteer Car Driver you will transport in your own car those non-emergency patients that do not require an ambulance to and from their health care teams for their medical treatment and care. This is a personally rewarding and fulfilling opportunity to help patients in your community. Flexible to fit in with other aspects of your life.

For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/52n24n6h>



VISUAL MERCHANDISING VOLUNTEER – British Heart Foundation

Do you love those head-turning displays in high street windows? Could you use your creativity to create eye-catching displays either in the shop front or sales floor of your local British Heart Foundation shop? You can get involved in selecting and displaying the amazing stock donated to us to great effect to really grab customers' attention. We will provide you with all the support and training you need to get started. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/35efr5db>

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