

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](https://volunteernow.co.uk)

If you need any assistance finding or registering for an opportunity, let us know and we can help!



### SHOW EVENT SUPPORT VOLUNTEERS - Castlewellan Agricultural Show

Set across 50 acres in the beautiful surroundings of Castlewellan Forest Park, Castlewellan Agricultural Show always takes place from 9am – 6pm on the first Saturday after the 12th of July each year. A wide range of Live Stock, trade stands, live music, vintage tractors and carriage driving to name a few, will entertain all day long. We would love some volunteers either just on day or to join committee and get more involved. <https://tinyurl.com/tsijvrmk>



### EVENT VOLUNTEERS – Newry Pride 2025

Newry Pride would love you to join their team and help deliver a fun, friendly, vibrant event on Saturday 30 August 2025 in Newry City. Help us by volunteering as Parade Marshalls for a few hours (circa 11am to 2pm) or support our post parade celebrations by guiding visitors to the various celebrations across the city from 2pm. <https://tinyurl.com/4u3nf9bb>



### LISTENING VOLUNTEER – Samaritans Newry & Dundalk

The Samaritans of Newry & Dundalk are recruiting for new Listening Volunteers. These volunteers are the main people involved with the Samaritans, answering phone calls and emails from people in need of emotional support. We are looking for people over 18 years old from all walks of life who will be able to listen without judgement. <https://tinyurl.com/2txfzhwd>



### TECH SUPPORT VOLUNTEER – Abilitynet NI

Our Tech Support Volunteers empower people in the community and make a lasting difference in their lives by sharing knowledge of the online world and the technology that pervades our lives. As a volunteer with us you will be providing companionship and helping people who would otherwise be isolated to stay in touch with loved ones, and the wider community.

<https://tinyurl.com/ycprmdj8>



### PARENT & TODDLER GROUP SUPPORT VOLUNTEER - Newry SureStart

We're reaching out to explore the possibility of welcoming volunteers to support our range of parent and toddler groups and rhyme time play-based programmes for children under four.

Volunteers will play a valuable role in enhancing the children's experience, and this could be a great opportunity for anyone passionate about early childhood development or gaining hands-on experience in a community setting. <https://tinyurl.com/yebjhfnu>

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

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- Contact our Head Office: 028 9023 2020 / [info@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:info@volunteernow.co.uk)





## CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SUPPORT GROUP HELPER – Barnados

Newry Child Contact Centre provides a safe, friendly and neutral place where children of separated families can spend time with one or both parents or other family members. Volunteers work as part of a team to prepare the Centre for families to help create a friendly atmosphere to help them feel at ease. <https://tinyurl.com/2zpxykmb>



## PRACTICAL GARDEN VOLUNTEER – Green Spaces Community Growing Project

Volunteers will assist committee/lead volunteers in carrying out general gardening and practical tasks on site. This will include planting, weeding, tidying, brushing, lifting. If you have particular skills such as DIY and woodwork we would ask you to assist senior volunteers in tasks such as fencing and raised bed building or small repairs. <https://tinyurl.com/zfzpkcum>



## COMMUNITY WISH MAKER VOLUNTEER - 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 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/vxjhuaa9>



## 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 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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