

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!



EVENT VOLUNTEER - Newry Mela

Newry Mela 2025 is a brand New Event in Jennings Park, Newry on Saturday, 20th September 2025 organised By Newry Indian Arts Club. It's a celebration of cultural diversity, bringing together people from many different backgrounds to enjoy music, dance, food, art, and traditions from around the world. We're looking for friendly and enthusiastic volunteers to help us make this event unforgettable. <https://tinyurl.com/3ce2mm38>



FOOD DONATIONS SORTER – Clanrye Group

The Clanrye Group need your help to sort and organise food donations received from supermarkets. You will be unpacking and inspecting food donations, sorting items by type and category, checking expiry dates and remove unsuitable items and working closely with the stock rotation team to ensure proper storage. <https://tinyurl.com/34rrhvyv>



FUNDRAISING AND AWARENESS GROUP MEMBER – Mary's Meals

Are you passionate about helping to end World Hunger? Would you be interested in joining a new local fundraising group in Newry supporting Mary's Meals? Mary's Meals volunteer group members are the ambassadors for the charity in their local areas - supporting us to spread the word about our life-changing work and helping us to raise much needed funds. <https://tinyurl.com/nhckr327>



ACTIVITY SUPPORT VOLUNTEER – Southern Health & Social Care Trust Daisy

Children's Ward in Daisy Hill Hospital are looking for reliable, encouraging and supportive individuals to become Activity Support Volunteers. You will support and assist children on the children's ward with activities e.g. reading, general child's play, colouring, jigsaws, art and crafts, etc. Have you good communication, listening skill and interpersonal skills? Are you empathetic and sensitive to the needs of others? Have you some time to spare? Then we would love you to join our team of volunteers. <https://tinyurl.com/3f27jve4>



NEAR YOU HEARING AID SUPPORT VOLUNTEER SHSCT – RNID

Help us offer a free, in-person drop-in service for people who are deaf, have hearing loss or tinnitus, or want to get their hearing checked. You will be maintaining hearing aids, helping people check their hearing, meeting and greeting and carrying out administrative duties. Ideally you will volunteer between 2 – 5 hours per week, usually between 9am and 5pm. You don't have to do all of these activities – you can pick the activities you find most interesting and match your skills and experience. <https://tinyurl.com/4u7xzz3u>

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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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