

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!



Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann - Belfast 2026 – Volunteer Now

Volunteer Now are delighted to be managing the volunteer team for Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Belfast next August (2nd-9th). We are hoping to recruit a team of 1500 volunteers who will form the very heartbeat of this event. The volunteers will showcase the best of Belfast and bring a warm welcome to up to 1 million visitors! Without volunteers, the event simply couldn't happen. While this event isn't happening until next August, we wanted to start spreading the word as early as possible across Northern Ireland. We already have over 380 registrations, which is amazing and highlights the popularity of such an event. If it would also be of benefit, the events team can come and speak to groups/individuals about what volunteering at this event would look like. Please contact events@volunteernow.co.uk and let the team know if you would be happy to support, and if there is anything else you need from us in the meantime. <https://tinyurl.com/2f6w7nv9>



VOLUNTEER FAMILY SUPPORT VOLUNTEER – Home-Start Newry & Mourne

Home-Start are a local family support charity who recruit parents to become volunteers supporting families in their own home, in group settings or over the telephone. We also have volunteer roles available in our charity shops. We would love to hear from you if you are a parent / carer and would like to support a local family with young children. Parenting can be very difficult and everyone needs some support. <https://tinyurl.com/4t7wt6uv>



HELP SHARE THE TRUE SPIRIT OF CHRISTMAS –TRÓCAIRE

Could You Help Share the True Spirit of Christmas? Each year in the lead up to Christmas, volunteers in churches and communities across Northern Ireland sell Trócaire's Gifts of Change - meaningful, sustainable and alternative gifts that make a real difference to families living in poverty around the world. We provide everything you need: materials, training, and support. All we ask is a little time and a big heart. <https://tinyurl.com/4nvdr352>



TECH SUPPORT VOLUNTEER – Ability 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 you will be providing companionship and helping people who would otherwise be isolated to stay in touch with loved ones, and the wider community. You will be providing one-on-one support in person (when restrictions allow), by phone, and remote connection, to help people learn how to use their computers and smartphones to access the internet. <https://tinyurl.com/ycprmdj8>

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



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HERE TO HELP VOLUNTEER - Daisy Hill Hospital – SHSCT

The Here to Help role is based in the Foyer of Daisy Hill Hospital and the purpose is to meet and greet people coming into the hospital and help them find their way. It is a busy role and maps of the hospital are provided so when people come in looking for clinics, wards, canteen, etc. they can be directed, on occasion some people can be walked to the right place. <https://tinyurl.com/5fca4n6>



VOLUNTEER DRIVER – Bolster Community (Slieve Gullion & Kilkeel Area)

Do you live in the Slieve Gullion or Kilkeel areas? Would you like to become one of our volunteer drivers? This volunteering opportunity is related to our Home2Hospital service – a vital service that coordinates volunteer drivers to take seniors from isolated areas to out of area hospital appointments. The service is a lifeline to many rurally isolated older people, who otherwise, would have to undertake very lengthy tiring journeys by public transport. <https://tinyurl.com/yur3xt6t>



APPEALS ADMIN. ASSISTANT – Community Advice Newry & Mourne

Are you looking to gain valuable experience in legal administration or office support? Join our team as a Volunteer Appeals Administration Assistant and help make a real difference in the lives of individuals navigating social security benefit appeals. As an Appeals Administration Assistant, you will support our Tribunal Representative in managing a busy caseload of clients appealing decisions related to social security benefits. This is a rewarding opportunity to develop administrative and legal support skills in a meaningful setting. <https://tinyurl.com/3nh73uwc>



SUPPORT GROUP SECRETARY - Parkinson's UK

Are you an organised person who enjoys being part of a team? We're recruiting a volunteer secretary for our Parkinson's UK Newry Support Group offering support to local people affected by Parkinson's. Parkinson's UK offers a lifeline to people in the local community with a monthly support group. As secretary, you'll be helping alongside a friendly and welcoming volunteer team to keep people connected. You will be making a real difference to the lives of local people. So, if you have good online skills, like meeting people and want to get involved please get in touch. <https://tinyurl.com/2afn538d>



CHILDREN'S ACTIVITY SUPPORT GROUP HELPER – Barnardos

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>



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>

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