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### **VOLUNTEER RECEPTIONIST & ADMIN. SUPPORT - NI Children's Hospice**

Based in **Glengormley** we support babies, children and their families through a range of children's services with our multi-disciplinary team. These services include specialist nursing care at home, supported breaks in our In-Patient Unit, end-of life care and family and bereavement support.

The volunteer role will include: *Providing telephone cover for the reception desk, welcoming visitors, children and families to Horizon House, basic computer work, and general support to the administration team.* Hospice volunteers provide valuable support for patients and their families so why not give this fantastic opportunity a try by clicking on the link for more information and to apply <https://tinyurl.com/ycy3apz5>



### **FESTIVAL OF FOOLS VOLUNTEERS (Belfast)**

Festival of Fools, 2nd - 4th May, 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. Over the weekend you will help out at performances, assist the public and the artists, help us conduct audience surveys and collect donations. It is an excellent opportunity to meet new people, experience the world of circus and help to bring a fantastic festival to the good folk of Belfast! <https://tinyurl.com/4j7c943e>



### **CLUB VOLUNTEERS - Antrim Senior Gateway Club**

Antrim Senior Gateway Club provides a safe and fun place for adults with learning difficulties. We are very lucky to have a committed group of volunteers and due to popular demand for our services we are looking to expand our volunteer team. Our club meets on the first and third Thursday of the month from 7.30-9.00pm in Stiles Community Centre and one of the areas where we lack expertise is Arts & Crafts so if there are individuals out there that would love to share their skills we would be delighted to hear from you. <https://tinyurl.com/ye8cfr5w>



### **BOCCIA SPORTS ASSISTANT - Disability Sport NI (Across All Areas)**

Disability Sport NI are the development agency for the sport of Boccia in Northern Ireland. We are looking to recruit and train a bank of sports assistants who may be assigned to individual athletes or available for athletes to call upon if their usual assistant is unavailable. Other support and training will be available to sports assistants, including, expenses and coaching/officiating qualifications. <https://tinyurl.com/46ww3znb>



### **TELEPHONE BEFRIENDER VOLUNTEERS - Good Morning Antrim**

#### **COME AND JOIN OUR AWARD-WINNING VOLUNTEER TEAM!**

We are a telephone befriending and alert service, aimed at anyone in the community who may be feeling isolated or vulnerable, for whatever reason. We are currently seeking volunteers to support the service. If you have a few hours to spare, one morning per week 9am-12:30pm then why not use that time to make a real difference to someone's day. All it takes is a friendly voice, a listening ear, and a big heart. Full training and ongoing support will be provided for more information or just apply click the link <https://tinyurl.com/te8cbpu>

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### BOARD MEMBERS - MEA Affordable Food Collective

The Affordable Food Collective is seeking to appoint additional members to join our Board to support the valuable service we provide across communities in Mid and East Antrim. We would particularly welcome applications from individuals who have admin/secretariate experience as well as those with specific skills in HR and a Social Enterprise. Applications from **Larne and Carrickfergus** would be greatly encouraged. We are a friendly bunch who believe in the work of the AFC so why not click the link and join us <https://tinyurl.com/yfjrvzxi>



### MEET & GREET VOLUNTEERS - Royal Hospital for Sick Children (Volunteer Services Belfast Trust)

We are looking for enthusiastic and reliable Volunteers to join our new team of Volunteers at Royal Belfast Hospital for Sick Children based at the Royal Victoria Hospital, Belfast. Meet and Greet Volunteers signpost, offer support and are a friendly reassuring presence, ensuring that those attending the hospital feel supported and cared for. Previous Volunteering experience is desirable but not essential. In return we will provide a staff Mentor, ongoing training and reimbursement of travel expenses. <https://tinyurl.com/tzxyxw48>



### VOLUNTEER DRIVERS - Fareshare NI (Mallusk)

At FareShare NI we believe that no good food should go to waste. When we saw the problem of hunger in Northern Ireland, we found a solution. It's simple really - we redistribute surplus food to Charities who turn it into meals for vulnerable people. We are currently looking to recruit volunteer drivers to deliver and collect food. This is a great volunteering opportunity for someone who likes driving and enjoys meeting people. If you have a day or two free (particularly Wednesdays) then why not consider joining a really fantastic volunteer team, you will be made most welcome. Click here for more information and to apply <https://tinyurl.com/ms2ymx3y> (*must be over 25 years of age*)



### Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann - Belfast 2026

Volunteer Now are delighted to be managing the volunteer team for Fleadh Cheoil na hÉireann in Belfast in 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 August, we wanted to start spreading the word as early as possible across Northern Ireland. Register now at <https://tinyurl.com/2f6w7nv9>

If it would be of benefit, our Events Team can come and speak to groups/individuals about what volunteering at this event would look like - contact them on [events@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:events@volunteernow.co.uk)

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