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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>



### 2026 IRISH FA AND M&S FOOD EASTER CAMP VOLUNTEER - (Ballymena)

We are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help support the **2026 Irish FA & M&S Food Easter Camp** at Ballymena Showgrounds! This is a fantastic opportunity to gain valuable experience in a fun and engaging environment. This role is ideal for anyone interested in coaching, sports development, or working with children. Volunteering at the camp will provide hands-on experience and the chance to be part of an exciting grassroots football event. If you're passionate about football, enjoy working with young people, and want to make a difference, we'd love to hear from you! (Wed-Fri) until 10 April. <https://tinyurl.com/53w84ypz>



### SOCIAL MEDIA VOLUNTEER - Irish Football Association (Fridays to June 2026)

We are the heartbeat of youth development in our community, providing a safe, inclusive, and high-energy environment where young players can hone their skills, build confidence, and make lifelong friendships. Our youth league is where the magic happens, and we are proud to support the next generation of local talent. We are searching for a creative and digitally-savvy **Social Media Officer** to help us tell our story. We don't just want someone to "post updates" - we're looking for a storyteller who can *'capture the energy'*. Surely there is someone out there with this skill click here and find out more!! <https://tinyurl.com/msaute37>



### ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEER & SUPPORT VOLUNTEER - MS Society (Ballymena)

We are looking to recruit an Activities Volunteer for the Ballymena Group. As our local group Activities Volunteer you'll help us to set up activities in the area. Whether you're serving refreshments, talking to people, registering attendees or collecting payments, you'll be making sure everyone feels welcome. The role will give you the opportunity to develop your organisation, communication and team working skills **BUT** most importantly you'll be supporting your local group to run activities that bring friendship and fun to your local MS Community. For more information about the role click the link <https://tinyurl.com/29mvyc5r>



### TRUSTEE VOLUNTEER - MEAAP (Agewell) (Carrickfergus)

As Agewell grows and we diversify with our new Social Enterprise 'Dots' we are seeking dynamic new Trustees to join our current Trustee Board to support us into the future. Our Trustees are collectively responsible for the overall governance and strategic direction of Agewell alongside the Senior Management Team. As we strength and diversify our Board we are particularly seeking expertise in the following areas: HR, Marketing & PR and Social Enterprise & Business Development so why not click here for more information <https://tinyurl.com/4pnaiew7>

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### JUNIOR BASKETBALL VOLUNTEER - Disability Sport NI (Ballymena)



Disability Sport NI are the lead development agency for Wheelchair Basketball in Northern Ireland. Wheelchair Basketball is a fast paced sport for all ages and abilities. To support the development of our junior competition structure we require volunteers to support at our junior game days. Your role at these game days would include table officiating, score keeping, basic officiating (training provided), set up take down and general support at the events. There are 4 junior basketball blitzes planned for the 2025/26 one being in Ballymena on **18 April 2026** in Ballymena North Business & Recreation Centre so why not click the link and find out more

<https://tinyurl.com/3m82bz4k>

### UEFA EUROPEAN U17 WOMEN'S CHAMPIONSHIP 2026 (Larne and Coleraine)



The **2026 UEFA Women's Under-17 Championship** will be hosted by **Northern Ireland** from **4 May to 17 May 2026**. This marks the first time Northern Ireland has hosted the WU17 finals, and they will make their tournament debut as the automatically qualified host nation. This is a fantastic opportunity to get involved in such an iconic event. There will be a number of volunteering opportunities in the build up and during the tournament to interest all ages and you can take part in one or a number of games depending on your availability. Why not give volunteering a go and click the link to find out the match schedule at Inver Park, Larne and The Showgrounds, Coleraine

<https://bit.ly/3ZKUblk>

### VOLUNTEER CANINE ASSISTANTS - Dogs Trust (Ballymena)



We are currently recruiting for Volunteer Canine Assistants to assist the canine carers in ensuring our animal accommodation facilities are cleaned and maintained. If you like to provide dogs with enrichment, exercise and comfortable kennel conditions, we'd love to welcome you to our team! Training will be provided and just think of all the skills you will gain such as animal welfare, general pet care and love, teamwork and time management so click this link and apply now

<https://tinyurl.com/2dts8xhr>

### 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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