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RETAIL VOLUNTEERS - Hospice Shop (Ballyclare)

Retail Volunteers provide a great experience for every customer, maximizing sales and donations and raising awareness of our work. Our Volunteers are essential to the running of our Hospice shops across NI, which raise vital funds to support our work. Northern Ireland Hospice provides specialist respite, symptom management and end of life palliative care to over 4000 babies, children, and adults each year, who are living with life-limiting and life-threatening conditions. Our **Ballyclare** shop has shifts *available immediately*: Saturdays, Tuesdays, Wednesday p.m. and Thursday a.m. If you have a spare few hours during these times we would love to hear from you, just click the link <https://tinyurl.com/y3hk45e3>



RETAIL VOLUNTEERS - Hospice Shops (Newtownabbey)

We are also looking for Retail Volunteers for our shops in **Glengormley** and **Abbotts Cross**. We have availability Monday to Saturday so why not get in touch and make a difference to such a worthwhile charity <https://tinyurl.com/ysztfc9j>



FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER AMBASSADOR (East Antrim)

Community Fundraising Ambassadors support our Fundraising Team to raise awareness and sustain and grow our community of supporters in their local area. These supporters raise the vital funds that allow NI Hospice to reach more people in our community who need our specialised care. Our holistic care helps manages physical symptoms while supporting emotional, psychological, and spiritual well-being, for patients and their families. Tasks include: *Representing NI Hospice at local fundraising events - receiving presentation cheques, photo opportunities, thanking supporters: helping to identify and engage new and existing supporters in your local area: helping build NI Hospice brand.* This role will give you the opportunity to gain new skills and experiences so why not click this link <https://tinyurl.com/ym3mw45u>



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>



VOLUNTEER DRIVERS - Cancer Focus Patient Transport Service (Antrim)

Cancer Focus NI wants to hear from people in Antrim town and surrounding areas who are interested in becoming volunteer drivers with our patient transport service. The **Purpose of the Volunteer Driver role** is to help ease the worry, stress, and expense of travel for cancer patients by providing vital transportation to and from their hospital appointments. Fuel expenses are reimbursed monthly at a rate of 0.45p per mile, days and times are flexible and based on patient needs and your availability. This is really worthwhile and rewarding volunteer role so why not click the link to apply <https://tinyurl.com/yc64unz5>

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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>

FARESHARE NI Warehouse Volunteers (Mallusk)



Every week FareShare NI redistributes tonnes of surplus food to charities and community organisations across Northern Ireland keeping it out of waste and getting it to the people who need it most. It all starts in our Mallusk warehouse and we'd love to have you join us. Whether you're looking for regular volunteer shifts or another way to get involved - we have volunteering opportunities to suit you. Shifts are minimum of 4 hours and we are always happy to work around your schedule. We rely on volunteers giving their time and enthusiasm to help us tackle food waste and fight hunger so why not give us a go by clicking the link <https://fareshare.org.uk/volunteer>

CLUB VOLUNTEERS - Antrim Senior Gateway Club (Antrim)



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>

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

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