

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Belfast 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 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/2zw4d4u2> 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



SUMMER SCHEME VOLUNTEER – Mencap

This volunteer role is to support the staff in the summer schemes to provide a stimulating and caring environment for children and young people. Our summer schemes takes place throughout July and August, running Monday to Friday from 8:45am to 4:15pm. Volunteers can choose to commit to morning sessions, afternoon sessions, or full-day sessions. Ideally, we ask volunteers to commit to a minimum of one week. <https://tinyurl.com/4p6672vf>



ACTIVITIES VOLUNTEER - Renal Unit, Belfast City Hospital

We are looking for enthusiastic Volunteers to join a new team of Arts & Crafts Activities Volunteers at the Renal Unit, Belfast City Hospital. Activities Volunteers will volunteer alongside Trust staff to deliver light recreational activities for patients such as bingo, quizzes, simple arts and crafts, reading etc. A suitable Volunteer for this role should have effective listening and communication skills, be confident with carrying out activities with minimal supervision and treat conversations with discretion and sensitivity <https://tinyurl.com/538e66ec>



GUIDE DOG FOSTERING VOLUNTEER - Guide Dogs NI

We have an exciting opportunity for dog lovers to foster with us here at Guide Dogs in Northern Ireland. We need more fosterers for dogs in Early Training to provide loving homes and transport for guide dogs to go to training school. Our training fosterers must be able to take on a dog for a minimum of 10 weeks at a time, live within 30 mins or 15 miles from the office and be able to drop them in to the Belfast Office BT3 9LE between 8-9.30am and pick up between 4.30 to 6pm Monday to Friday. <https://tinyurl.com/mpfpsim3>



FUNDRAISING VOLUNTEER - Cancer Focus NI

We are Northern Ireland's leading cancer charity. Most of our work is funded through donations and fundraising so we couldn't do it without you! At our Fundraising Events you will be part of a growing volunteer team who are making a difference in raising awareness of the impact cancer has in many people and raise vital money to support the ongoing work Cancer Focus NI does for local people with cancer and their families.. <https://tinyurl.com/4esrw2t6>

For more information about volunteering in the **Belfast** area contact our Volunteering Support Officers:

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SHOP VOLUNTEER - CONCERN WORLDWIDE

Concern Worldwide provide life-saving and life-changing support to communities around the world who are most vulnerable to crises. From rapid emergency response to our innovative programming in health and nutrition, livelihoods and education, we go to the hardest to reach places to make sure that no-one is left behind. As a Shop Volunteer you can help raise valuable funds to support Concern Worldwide's life saving work across the world.

<https://tinyurl.com/4zzebkc9>



VOLUNTEER FUNDRAISING AMBASSADOR – NI HOSPICE

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. <https://tinyurl.com/2fcrzx8>



HOLYLAND CLEAN-UP VOLUNTEER - FORWARD SOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Forward South Partnership are delighted to welcome all to their Holyland Clean-up, meeting on the first Saturday of every month. We particularly welcome group volunteers, families with children and anyone who wants to meet new people, feel a sense of pride in keeping the area tidy. We don't expect any heavy lifting so whilst this is a physical activity, it is suitable for all who can use hand held litter pickers. <https://tinyurl.com/ct4txya2>

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VOLUNTEER DRIVER - VOLUNTEER NOW

Our driving scheme provides transport to isolated, older people to attend healthcare appointments. If you enjoy driving and meeting new people, this is the volunteering role for you. This is a fairly flexible role, where you can drive based on your own availability week-to-week. However all of our drives are Monday-Friday during the day. You will also receive ongoing support from the Driving Scheme Coordinator. Out-of-pocket mileage expenses will be provided (45p per mile). <https://tinyurl.com/4xps6mwh>

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BEFRIENDING VOLUNTEER – VOLUNTEER NOW

Volunteer Now's Befriending Scheme supports people aged 60+ living in Belfast who are socially isolated and/or lonely, living in their own homes and cannot get out and about, attend activities or see friends and family like they used to. The scheme is funded by the Belfast Health & Social Care Trust and referrals to the service are received from Social Workers. Volunteers are matched with a service user and usually visits once a week for 1 to 2 hours to provide company. and hopefully, week on week build a friendship that the older person enjoys and looks forward to. Volunteers are needed for 1 to 2 hours each week and should be able to commit to a minimum of 6 months.

<https://tinyurl.com/36m4h6yu>

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