

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Lisburn & Castlereagh 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/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



SHOP VOLUNTEER - Wallace Buildings – Marie Curie

Marie Curie charity shops play a vital role in raising funds to support our nurses and the care they provide to people living with a terminal illness and their families. We're looking for enthusiastic Shop Volunteers to join our retail team and help deliver a great shopping experience. From fashion and homeware to books and unique finds, our shops offer a wide range of quality donated items, and we need your help to sort, prepare, and sell them. <https://tinyurl.com/3eczytwr>



SUMMER SCHEME VOLUNTEER – Mencap

Mencap work with people with a learning disability and their families to challenge prejudice and change laws, and we directly support thousands of people to live their lives as they choose. This volunteer role is to support the staff in the summer schemes to provide a stimulating and caring environment for children and young people. To encourage the children to try new experiences and have fun during their summer break. Our summer schemes take 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>



CAFÉ HELPER - A Safe Space To Be Me (Crumlin)

The Nurture Café, is our version of an honesty Café. Individuals can come and get a warm meal, cuppa and pay what they can afford. While there they can engage with our volunteers, form new connections, have somewhere they can go to and get them out of the house without it costing a fortune. For many cost is a big factor that prevents them from engaging with others in the community. We are looking for people to help out a few hours a week. No experience necessary as full training will be given. <https://tinyurl.com/2kh736md>

For more information about volunteering in the Lisburn & Castlereagh areas contact our Volunteering Support Officers:

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VOLUNTEER GARDENER – Praxis Care

St. Paul's Court is a supported living service for adults with onset to early stages of dementia or mild cognitive impairment based in Lisburn, NI. St Paul's Court provides care, support and accommodation aimed at ensuring residents are provided with 24-hour support which enables them to live as independently as possible. The service is looking for someone to come to the service on a regular basis (once or twice a month) to support the residents who enjoy pottering around the garden space and in a greenhouse. <https://tinyurl.com/4cvhamh7>



FAMILY SUPPORT VOLUNTEER – Home Start Lisburn

Could you link with a local family with young children to provide some support to them? You could maybe provide support for the family to access some toddler groups, to go for a walk, to listen to mum or dad providing emotional support, or practical support to them on their parenting journey. We would love to hear from you if you feel you could offer two hours per week. (All out-of-pocket expenses will be covered, full training will be provided) <https://tinyurl.com/wjcn9w9u>



SUPPORT GROUP VOLUNTEERS - Lisburn Downtown Centre

The Lisburn Downtown Centre had been a part of the Lisburn community since 1988, serving as a community hub providing support to adults feeling isolated and alone. Downtown offers long-term consistent support to those struggling with loneliness, specialising in support for adults with learning disabilities and those with mental health problems. We are seeking Group Volunteers to join our team to help support adults through befriending roles in our weekly support groups. <https://tinyurl.com/ykdzpj23>



ASSOCIATION VISITOR – MND – Motor Neurone Disease Association

An Association Visitor offers emotional and informative support locally to those living with and affected by Motor Neurone Disease ('MND'). Association Visitors provide people with information about how to navigate available services, and explain how they can access support available to them – including through the Motor Neurone Disease (MND) Association. A DBS or Access NI check is necessary due to the nature of the role. Successful applicants will complete a formal induction and sign off process, involving completion of a mandatory training pathway specific to the role within their first 6 months. Volunteers receive ongoing local support from their allocated CSC. <https://tinyurl.com/3cdzd7b5>

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