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VOLUNTEERS - Carrickfergus and Larne Child Contact Centre (Carrickfergus)

Looking for a meaningful way to give back to your community? We're always delighted to welcome new volunteers at Carrickfergus Child Contact Centre, supporting children and families in a safe, welcoming environment. Sessions times are: **Wednesday and Thursday 4-6pm and Saturday 10am-12pm and 12-3pm**. Shifts are flexible, so you can volunteer in a way that fits around you. Volunteering with us is a rewarding experience where your time truly makes a difference. If you are patient, kind, reliable, non judgemental, inclusive and keen to help we'd love to hear from you!
<https://tinyurl.com/bdh7ydnv>



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/4w34mu3b>



RETAIL VOLUNTEERS - Hospice Shops (NI)

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. We have 29 shops open Monday- Saturday in location across NI with shifts *available immediately* If you have a spare few hours during these times we would love to hear from you, just click the link
<https://tinyurl.com/ytv246dv>



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/bde6yyde>

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VOLUNTEERS - Faith Mission Bookshop (Ballymena)



Our bookshops are a place where without prejudice people can come to either discover the Christian faith or grow in their faith. Our staff & volunteers meet and assist many types of people from different backgrounds and because we are non-denominational, we are there for everyone. Our shops stock a wide range of literature on various topics and stock a large range of bibles and gifts too. Working for Faith Mission Bookshops is rewarding for those wishing to serve the Christian community but also gives fantastic opportunities to share faith with others and those of no faith. Everything we do is for advancing God's kingdom. Click here for more information and to apply <https://tinyurl.com/3c54s3x5>

CANCER FUND FOR CHILDREN - Volunteers (Ballymoney)



Cancer Fund for Children supports children and young people impacted by cancer across Northern Ireland. Whether at home, in the community, on the ward or at Daisy Lodge, our vision is that no child should face cancer alone **SO...** on Saturday **23rd and Sunday 24th May** we will be supporting a fundraising event in Benvarden Gardens, Ballymoney. Over these 2 days we are looking for 2 volunteers to help with serving tea and coffee and collecting donations. Shifts are from 1-5pm, both days. If you are available to cover either of these days we would love you to sign up. Thank you. <https://tinyurl.com/24th7mkf>

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/4jtv6e6t>

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>

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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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