

Hot Opportunities for Summer 2017

If you would like to try something new and start volunteering, here are just a few of the current volunteering opportunities available in Derry City and Strabane District Council Area



Locally focused

Caring

Supportive

Professional

delivering over 30 years



In Your Space Circus Proudly Presents:
The Carnival of Colours 2017
9th and 10th September

This year is the 10th Birthday so they are having a PARTY!!!

If you've never heard.. The Carnival of Colours is a two day circus, music and arts festival which showcases local and international circus, theatre, arts and music talent!

There are two volunteer information evenings on Monday 28th and Tuesday 29th August at 7.00pm at the In Your Space premises in Waterloo Place or contact the volunteer centre to express an interest.

North West Migrants Forum are recruiting 10 youth work volunteers to take part in an exciting project for young people! The volunteers will assist staff to coordinate, supervise and deliver project activities under the Shared Stories Safe Space Project. This is aimed at improving attitudes between young people of different backgrounds and at increasing community knowledge around migration and immigration, encourage mutual respect and understanding of other communities to highlight the issues around racism, hate crime and discrimination.

The Project will kick off with a two day camping residential at Carrowmena Activity Centre from 19th-20th August 2017.



North West
Migrants Forum



“To promote and provide volunteering opportunities and activities in the North West of Ireland for the benefit of individuals”

Could you be a 'Culture Spinner'? Derry & Strabane District Council in a joint collaboration with Belfast Council are recruiting Culture Spinners to support the bid in becoming the European Capital of Culture 2023.

This exciting opportunity will involve meeting and greeting visitors at a range of events, mingling with visitors to start conversations about culture and collect responses using a range of different approaches depending on the setting. Ideally you will have customer service experience, ability to interact with visitors, good communication skills and the willingness to volunteer in variable weather conditions!



Inspire

The following roles are available within mental health and learning disability services across Northern Ireland:

- Support Volunteer
- Group Facilitator
- Gardening
- Befriender

For further information please contact the volunteer centre on 71 271 017



Derry City & Strabane District Council
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HURT are seeking the help of a part time volunteer, 7 hours per week flexible, with marketing skills and experience to promote their programmes throughout N. Ireland. Out of pocket expenses reimbursed.

The position will be based at their Clarendon St centre. Good communicator with some IT experience would be desirable.



As a Stroke Group Supporter, you will be part of a team assisting in the running of the weekly group who meet every Tuesday between 10am and 12pm. You will support people to take part in activities whilst also researching and contacting local activity and/or service providers.

If you have excellent listening or organisational skills, a friendly and approachable manner, this might be the role for you.

Stroke

association



Telephone line open
10am - 10pm

07512 280 760

Pets found by the internet....If you are an animal lover and have a few hours a week free to help reunite owners and missing animals; the centre is based in Robinson Business Park in Springtown and is always looking for help and support.

Do you want to be involved in an exciting new initiative for Young People with Down Syndrome and help them integrate successfully into the community? If so, then you may be exactly who we are looking for.

Foyle Down Syndrome Trust is seeking committed and friendly Volunteer Mentors to support, encourage and empower our young people with Down syndrome. Training will include:

- Down Syndrome Awareness
- Child Protection
- First Aid
- Confidentiality



FrielFest: The Brian Friel International Festival will celebrate Ireland's foremost playwright of the last 50 years, the late Brian Friel who died in October 2015. Before his death, Mr Friel gave permission to the festival's Artistic Director Sean Doran to found the festival in his name, the only such festival in the world.

Volunteer roles include: Event Volunteer to help out at events from Aug 24 – 27th and Volunteer Drivers to take guests from airport to Derry (could be Derry or Belfast airport)

We can cover reasonable expenses including fuel & transport etc.



Currently recruiting for a volunteer maintenance service driver. Must have availability on a Friday, and a full, clean driving licence.

Can you provide 3 hours per month to help with Alzheimer's Society Memory Café in Strabane?

You will be welcoming and encouraging people with dementia to participate in the day's activities and help staff with refreshments, discussions and information. The Café is in the Fir Trees Hotel every second Wednesday of the month from 11.00 – 1.00.

Also opportunities for community fundraising and event volunteers – collections, memory walks, corporate and community events.





Barnardo's

GIVING CHILDREN BACK THEIR FUTURE

Cruse is looking for support volunteers – office administrator, caretaker, fundraisers...Grief is not an illness but a natural human experience from which we can emerge to face a new reality. Most people are helped through their grief by their family and friends but some people experience difficulties somewhere along the way and may need particular help and support to move on. This is where Cruse and their highly trained volunteers can guide a bereaved person through their journey with support and counselling.

For this opportunity we are looking for people who will have had some experience in working in an office environment.

DIABETES UK **CARE. CONNECT. CAMPAIGN.** **NORTHERN IRELAND**

Join Diabetes UK NI at the Belfast Mela, the city's annual celebration of global cultures when tens of thousands of visitors pack Botanic Gardens to celebrate our people and diversity.

On Sunday 27th August, the Mela transforms the park into a magical global garden filled with the sights, sounds and aromas of nation's right around the world. Music, dance, arts and culture come together to create a good humoured atmosphere which invites the world into the heart of Belfast.

Come along to support Diabetes UK by talking to members of the public and helping us to raise awareness of diabetes and the charity, encourage people to undergo a risk assessment for Type 2 diabetes and motivate those who are at risk to attend their GP.

Barnardo's stores throughout Derry & Strabane District rely on a team of multi-skilled volunteers from all walks of life who come together to generate vital funds for Barnardo's work with children, young people, and their families. Interested in joining the team?



Become part of dynamic team of volunteers excited about making opportunities available for community to improve their fitness, health and well being through various programs.

Your role will include creating a friendly and welcoming environment, assisting the trainer with the set up and shutting down of facilities, assisting the participants with registration forms and promotion of the centre.

These programs include fitness classes, light room therapy and health assessments. Coming soon: money management, vegetarian cooking classes etc.





North West Volunteer Centre is now a registered body with Access NI to carry out **Basic Checks**. The centre has been registered as an Umbrella body since 2008 and has carried out 1000's of applications on behalf of a wide range of organizations across the Derry city and Strabane District council area and beyond. The centre has helped support organizations to fulfill their legal requirement for those working in regulated activities by facilitating standard and enhanced applications on behalf of paid staff and volunteers. The centre is delighted with this latest addition to its Access NI services.



If you would like to find out more about any of the opportunities or how to get involved in volunteering in your area, please contact North West Volunteer Centre.

If your organisation would like to promote opportunities for volunteers, please get in touch with the centre to register new opportunities.

North West Volunteer Centre Training programmes available; Adult Safeguarding, Emergency First Aid at work, Safeguarding & Protecting children and young people

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