

Spring 2017 Hot Opportunities

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

over 30 years delivery



We are recruiting our team of support volunteers for this year's summer scheme and would love to hear from you 😊

4 week summer scheme based at Ardnashee School & College for children and young people with learning disabilities. Volunteers help alongside staff team to deliver a great summer activity programme with full support, supervision and training. Minimum commitment is 2 weeks or 8 days (11.00am – 3.00pm). Great experience and fun! Travel and expenses reimbursed.



The Resource Centre Derry's Community shop is currently looking to recruit volunteers. The shop provides a vital and necessary service in the local area, offering a wide range of clothing, bedding and furniture at low cost.



CAUSE, a regional NI mental health charity, are doing a bag pack at Sainsbury's on Strand Road on Friday 5th May and require volunteers for just a few hours. This can be anytime from 10am - 7pm at a time to suit.....can you spare 2 hours to help?

Please contact John on 028 90 650650 or email john@cause.org.uk. Thank you!

Interested in youth work and support? Off the Street Community Youth Initiative welcome volunteers aged 18+ who have an interest in supporting young people in the Greater Shantallow area, responding to anti community behaviour and offering programmes/activities that reduce risk-taking behaviour.





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

Northern Ireland

Kinship Care

Keeping families together



Kinship Care Champions are needed to raise awareness of the work of the charity - 6 Volunteer Ambassadors required

Volunteers required for the Kids of Kinship charity shops

Flexible slots available for the role of Kinship Care Bear for storytelling events and activities

Full support and training for volunteers. Travel and out of pocket expenses reimbursed.



Volunteer Support drivers for short trips in and around Strabane

Learning Support Volunteers required on Tuesdays, Wednesdays and Thursdays from 10.30am - 2.30pm
Support and expenses provided.



Volunteer Drivers Needed!! Artspace have a wheelchair accessible bus and would be really keen to have driver support.

Artspace creative arts centre is a nurse led Community Interest Company which supports people with learning disabilities, physical and sensory disabilities to develop their creative skills.



Fundraising & Events Volunteers - Regional fundraising is at the very centre of how the Alzheimer's Society raises vital funds at a local level. The money raised funds the delivery of universal services as well as services provided locally such as dementia cafes. It also helps to fund research into care for today, a cure for tomorrow, as well as campaigning work. We have opportunities for volunteers to be involved as part of an existing group, or to provide individual support for organised events in the Foyle area.

Clooney Youth Club is looking for people who are enthusiastic, fun, friendly and approachable to assist in youth club programmes with children and young people aged 4 – 17 years.

Volunteering at Clooney Youth Club will have lots of benefits such as training and qualifications in child protection & Millennium Volunteer accreditation (if aged 14-25).



The 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.



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 at the moment fitness classes, light room therapy, and health assessments. Coming soon: money management, vegetarian cooking classes etc.

La Dolce Vita Project
WALK IN MY SHOES WALK OF FREEDOM
3RD JANUARY 2017 AT 12 NOON LEAVING EBRINGTON SQUARE AND PROCEEDING TO CITY HOTEL
ATTENDEES ARE ASKED TO BRING A PAIR OF SHOES TO BE EXCHANGED
GUEST SPEAKERS SHARING THEIR STORIES OF SURVIVAL
BUFFET TEA COFFEE SANDWICHES AFTERWARDS
TSHIRTS, RIBBONS PROVIDED
TEL: 02871377272 FOR FURTHER INFORMATION
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email: ladolcevita377@gmail.com
twitter: [La Dolce Vita Project](https://twitter.com/LaDolceVitaProject)
Charity Registration: NIC 10004

Volunteer wanted to support & mentor student counsellors on placement working towards BACP Foundation Degree or CPCAB qualifications.

Volunteer role will include signing off of all placement documentation, arranging client appointments, assessment of potential clients and delegating to trainee counsellors on placement.



Independent Living

Support at Home Volunteers

- > Visiting the service user on their arrival home from hospital
- > Keeping someone e company for a few hours at a time
- > Helping with practical tasks like shopping, collecting prescriptions and light meal preparation
- > Sitting with the service user and relieving the relative or carer of continuous care



Activities Volunteer, Foyle Haven

Role Description: To encourage social interaction in a homeless accommodation service or drop in centre for ex street drinkers (Foyle Haven).

Community Support Volunteer, Housing First Services

Role Description: To support staff Housing First Team with joint visits, booking appointments and answering the telephone. These services work with service users suffering chronic alcohol and substance misuse, who also lead chaotic lifestyles living in the local community.

Volunteer Hairdresser: Foyle Haven

Role Description: To cut/style/groom male and female service users hair to encourage self care and boost self esteem.

Fundraising and Communication volunteers:

Role Description: To work alongside the Fundraising and Communications team to promote and to raise funds through Depaul campaigns and events. Volunteers can support on an occasional basis or deliver their own specific activities (pub quiz, car boot sale,) etc. Volunteers can also support the department with admin, research, awareness raising and social media work



WOODLAND TRUST

The Woodland Trust Campaigns team works to protect ancient woodland habitats, veteran and urban trees. This is done at a local and national level. We are seeking committed and passionate 'Events Super Campaigner' volunteers to campaign and facilitate others to campaign on our behalf. As part of this role you will campaign locally and support national campaigns. You can help us reach out to new audiences for Woodland Trust Campaigns through attending and organising local events.

Key Duties: We are looking for volunteers across the country, you will on your own initiative, with support from our central campaigns team, organise your own events locally or attend existing local events to raise awareness with new audiences of our campaigns and encourage others to take action. You will reach out to local groups and communities to share our message and get them involved

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 the volunteer centre on 028 71 271 017

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

North West Volunteer Centre Training programmes available - Adult Safeguarding, Emergency First Aid at Work, Safeguarding & Protecting Children and Young People.

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