

## Winter 2018 Hot Volunteering Opportunities



Locally focused

Caring

Supportive

Professional

over 30 years delivery



Age Concern / Older People North West provide nutritious hot meals to older people in the Waterside 364 days of the year. Currently there are opportunities for **volunteer drivers**. It is a rewarding and enjoyable role and the team welcomes new, interested, empathetic volunteers to join!

Also working with Reading Friends to share stories, poems and experiences with the over 60's, they are currently recruiting **volunteers who love to read** and want to share this passion with older people. Full training and support will be provided.



### Volunteer Shop Assistant

#### New to You

Volunteer shop assistant roles available at #Newtoyou / 4 R's recycling project

Pennyburn, Derry/Londonderry.

Opportunity available Monday - Friday; Mornings and afternoon slots available

*"Loneliness is not having anyone to tell that you are lonely"*

*Find out how you can get involved with The Silver Line Helpline for older people with a range of flexible, enjoyable and rewarding opportunities available:*

*Telephone Friend*

*Silver circle Facilitator*

*Signposting & Information Volunteer*

*Community Engagement volunteer*



**The Silver Line**  
A helpline for older people in the UK



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



Volunteers needed in the North West area - Derry City, Limavady and Strabane to support victims of crime.

Volunteers for the charity provide support in two areas. Witness Service volunteers are located within the courts providing support to victims and witnesses as their cases come to trial, accompanying them into court, advocating on their behalf and conducting pre-trial court visits.

Community Service volunteers meet with victims shortly after a crime has been committed and provide emotional support and advice to help them through this period. They are located at the Victim Support NI Hub in the Embassy Building, as well as in outreach centres across Northern Ireland.

The charity also received the nationwide quality standard 'Investing in Volunteers' Award in June 2017. Investing in Volunteers aims to improve the quality of the volunteering experience for all volunteers, and demonstrates that Victim Support NI values the enormous contribution made by their volunteers.



**Group Services in Castlederg inform, educate, support and provide structured activities for attendees in a relaxed group setting. We have an opening for a volunteer to help provide support to the Group Leader with room set-up, recording attendees, talking to carers of people living with dementia, preparing and distributing refreshments and encouraging group participation.**

**No specific qualifications are needed and this role will suit you if you have an interest in supporting people, have good listening and communication skills, and enjoy meeting new people.**

**The Group meet the third Wednesday of each month from 7.00pm - 8.30pm in Castlederg.**



**Conservation Volunteer:** 1-2 days per month to carry out a wide range of practical conservation tasks throughout the Faughan Valley.

This volunteer role will contribute towards the Woodland Trust's strategy of preserving, growing, maintaining and restoring woods and trees across the UK. As a Conservation Volunteer, you make a difference by being our eyes and ears on the ground, and feeding back any issues to the volunteer manager.

**Environment Monitor Volunteer:** Surveys take place throughout the year; volunteers giving 4-6 days per year would be appreciated

The Environment Monitor role is primarily a seasonal role to support the development of a major landscape-scale woodland project across the Faughan Valley. Surveys are varied, covering anything from generic hedgerow, woodland or habitat surveys to more specific; bat, lizard or frog orchid surveys.



**Come and be a part of the largest Social Justice charity across all of Ireland**

**Youth Services Volunteers:** Extern is looking for committed volunteers to help with their projects with children & young people across the local area from Strabane to Limavady, Derry/Londonderry City-side and Waterside.

**Community Crisis Intervention Service Volunteers:** They are also seeking volunteers to assist with their new Community Crisis intervention service providing support for anyone experiencing situational or emotional crisis.



Beyond the Walls is a project delivering Reading Rooms sessions to young people in the criminal justice system.

Reading Rooms sessions run over 12 weeks and last one hour facilitated by a volunteer.

Volunteers receive accredited training in facilitation skills for shared reading (OCN Level 2), safeguarding children and adults at risk and ongoing support from staff and peers at regular volunteer events.



### **Zest Flag Day**

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 2018**

**10.00 – 5.00 in Foyleside,  
Richmond Centre, Sainsbury's,  
Quayside Centre, Credit Union.**

**Volunteers needed for 1 – 2 hour  
slots - Contact Zest at  
[zest@zestni.co.uk](mailto:zest@zestni.co.uk) or telephone**

**028 71 266999**



A national charity since 1911

Action On Hearing Loss are encouraging students and young people (16+) to gain new skills through the 'Steer Your Career' volunteering campaign!

Volunteer roles include; assisting staff at information stands, delivering talks on hearing health to local groups, supporting hearing aid users and taking part in fundraising events. The charity also offers the opportunity to volunteer on a one off basis, such as helping with annual collections.



APA is a partnership with Africa to help communities in certain areas access basic services to empower the most vulnerable citizens of the world to reach their full potential.

Want to find out more and get involved? Please contact the volunteer centre.

CCA is looking for Ad Hoc Volunteers to get involved within various areas of its work including exhibition, installation and research. Ad Hoc Volunteers are sometimes a one-off extra pair of hands for an event, or a few days or weeks, depending on the needs of the project and the circumstances of the volunteer.



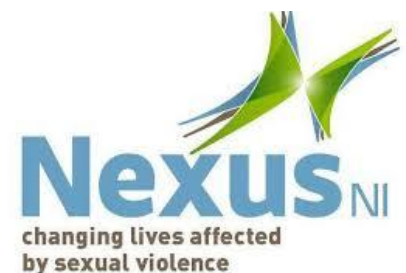
Centre for Contemporary Art  
Derry~Londonderry



Bridge Accessible Transport provides an affordable and accessible transport service for people who have mobility difficulties and have difficulty using other forms of transport.

Shoptmobility Foyle and Bridge Accessible Transport are keen to add to their team of dedicated volunteers to assist the day to day running of Shoptmobility unit at Foyleside Shopping Centre and within Bridge Accessible Transport.

Nexus is looking for enthusiastic, committed individuals with a friendly, approachable manner and a desire to help Nexus help others. Administration volunteers are a vital part of the team, greeting clients, answering calls, booking appointments, updating records and preparing training packs. Based at their Derry/L'Derry office, the volunteer commitment is 4 hours per week.



**Alzheimer's  
Research  
UK**

The Power to Defeat Dementia

Alzheimer's UK have some great volunteer roles locally to increase public understanding, break down the stigma of dementia and support fundraising groups to defeat it:

Alzheimer's Research UK Community Speaker

& Fundraising Group members