

Latest Volunteer Opportunities

Ards and North Down-Winter 2017

Netball NI: Volunteer Fundraising Team

Netball NI are looking for people to help raise funds to continue the expansion of Netball across Northern Ireland. They need creative individuals with experience in Fundraising, Finance or Marketing - knowledge of Netball or the governing body of Netball NI is not required; we can offer all necessary training and information. Your background can be in any area including but not limited to Charity, Retail, Sports, University, and Schools etc. bit.ly/2zgX3kM



Age NI: Volunteer Facilitators for Project Retain

Project Retain aims to support nurse recruitment and retention in care of older people. At its core is a drive to achieve a truly person-centred service where older people, carers, the public and staff are engaged in a partnership approach to achieving nurse retention in NI. Age NI is now recruiting volunteer facilitators to participate in Project Retain. (Seeking applicants 50 years old +). bit.ly/2x4NaGg



Cancer Focus: Range of Volunteer Roles

Cancer Focus would love help at their street collections, bag packs and events. Referrals to the Family Support Service have more than doubled in the past 6 months and this vital service cannot continue without fundraising. If you can spare a few hours to help it could make a HUGE difference. For more information on local activities in the Ards and Bangor areas please visit <http://bit.ly/2iye2vJ>.



RNLI: Portaferry Volunteer Lifeboat Operations Manager

The RNLI is the charity that saves lives at sea. The RNLI's Lifeboat Station in Portaferry is looking for a volunteer to lead the existing team as a Lifeboat Operations Manager. The role of LOM is to authorise launch of lifeboats, provide leadership of the operations team and ensure all operational activities are carried out to maintain the lifeboats and all associated equipment in a constant state of readiness for launching on service. <http://bit.ly/2iyjr2d>



**AMH:
Volunteer Gardener
and DIY Person**



AMH Promote is developing a horticultural project including vegetable and flower propagation. They are looking for a volunteer who can assist in seasonal gardening tasks throughout the year that will develop as the gardens develop. You will need to enjoy practical, outdoor work as some tasks will be physically demanding.

Tasks will include weeding, pruning, grass mowing, planting, nurturing flowers/bushes, developing and maintaining of borders, developing vegetable plots etc. DIY—painting and decorating, woodwork/ carpentry.

<http://bit.ly/2yBRFey>

**Action on Elder Abuse:
Helpline Volunteer**

Can you help a victim of elder abuse? We are recruiting home-based volunteers to answer NI calls to the Helpline. Volunteers must be aged 18 and over.

Volunteers will be trained to provide them with the relevant knowledge and skills to handle helpline calls. There will also be ongoing support and guidance from staff. <http://bit.ly/2h1CQac>



For further information on these and many other opportunities throughout Northern Ireland, please visit our website www.volunteernow.co.uk

Use the 'Volunteer Search' on our homepage to select the type of activity you would be interested in, enter your postcode and click 'search'. To apply for any, click 'register now' in the opportunity description and the organisation will come back to you with more details.

If you need a hand to search for opportunities, call us on **028 9023 2020** or email opportunities@volunteernow.co.uk

We also post opportunities on a daily basis to our **Facebook page**, Follow us and you'll not miss out on some of the great volunteering opportunities in NI.

If you have registered for a volunteering opportunity and are just waiting to get started or perhaps you'd like to volunteer but don't want to over commit yourself, have a look at our **Turn Up & Try Volunteering Opportunities!** bit.ly/S3cSDB

Check out the **Events** section of our website for opportunities to volunteer at events coming to Northern Ireland over the next few months, many of which rely on the support of volunteers! bit.ly/1pZjyFG

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Castle Espie: Range of Roles

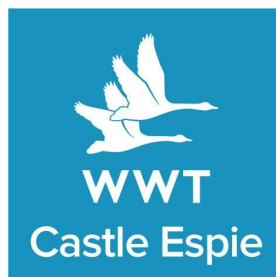
Volunteer in the beautiful grounds of Castle Espie. WWT Castle Espie are looking for new volunteers in a range of different roles. These opportunities will help support an internationally important wetland site.

Education-Learning Support:
<http://bit.ly/2vPmSqu>

Family Activities Assistant-Arts and Crafts: <http://bit.ly/2f01Jac>

Roaming Engager: <http://bit.ly/2xrhsXo>

Storytelling Volunteer: <http://bit.ly/2i0Q607>



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