

# VOLUNTEER NOW

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## Latest Volunteer Opportunities for Lisburn & Castlereagh July 2017

### European Heritage Open Days

#### Heritage Helpers

Help at properties being opened free to the public for European Heritage Open Days on Saturday 9th and Sunday 10th September. Many of these properties are not normally open or usually charge an admission fee. Last year over 50,000 people visited properties across Northern Ireland. We are looking for volunteers to assist with a variety of things from guiding to car park attending. <http://bit.ly/2rbeWA9>

### Habitat for Humanity Northern Ireland

Interested in volunteering with Habitat's Restore in Lisburn, come along to their Taster Session. If you can't come along on 7th March, you can still register for this volunteer opportunity online (available in Lisburn and Ballymena): **ReStore Volunteers** Find more at [bit.ly/29R6twd](http://bit.ly/29R6twd) Or if you free for occasional mornings, we also need **Habitat Kitchen Rescue Volunteers** Find more at [bit.ly/2k43eEz](http://bit.ly/2k43eEz)

### Deafblind NI

#### Group Volunteer

Do you want an opportunity to meet new people? Do you have a couple of hours to spare to make a difference in someone's life? Why not Volunteer...? The majority of our members at this group use speech to communicate, however, if you have sign language and would like to use this skill we could possibly look to match you with a person who needs this communication support. Find more at [bit.ly/2bHuSzm](http://bit.ly/2bHuSzm)

### Incartus Pony Foundation

#### Riding Coach at Equestrian - Help with School children

Incartus Pony Foundation need volunteers who can help out at our premises in Lisburn. We currently have school groups coming out to the farm for riding opportunities, with this occurring during weekdays in the early to late afternoon. The volunteer will assist our head riding coach Pauline with these school groups, and may also be involved in cleaning and caring for ponies currently held on site. Find more at [bit.ly/2jHhaoq](http://bit.ly/2jHhaoq)

For more information go to [www.volunteernow.co.uk](http://www.volunteernow.co.uk)

## Action on Hearing Loss

### Befriender

As a Befriending volunteer you will be enhancing the quality of life for older deaf and hard of hearing people in the community and residential homes by reducing social isolation. You will spend time on a regular basis with an older deaf or hard of hearing person providing friendship and support. Find more at [bit.ly/2bPhk6L](http://bit.ly/2bPhk6L)

## RNLI

The RNLI has a network of local fundraising teams organising a wide range of activities and events which last year raised £14 million to save lives at sea.

**Volunteer Branch Secretary - Lisburn & Hillsborough** Find more at [bit.ly/2hZpxcP](http://bit.ly/2hZpxcP)

**Volunteer Branch Team Member - Lisburn & Hillsborough** Find more at [bit.ly/2iXo6dt](http://bit.ly/2iXo6dt)

## PDSA

### Volunteer Retail Assistant

PDSA is the UK's leading veterinary charity. Your role within our stores would be to ensure customers are priority at all times, through the delivery of exceptional customer service. As well as this, you would be helping the volunteer retail team sort through donations and prepare items for display in the stores. Find more at [bit.ly/2jaBnCc](http://bit.ly/2jaBnCc)

## Quaker Service

### Prison Befriender

Our trained volunteers visit an isolated person in prison; develop trust and build a supportive relationship through regular contact; offer guidance and support; and speak on behalf of the person in custody where appropriate. Find more at [bit.ly/2bHt1zp](http://bit.ly/2bHt1zp)

## ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY

### Volunteer Fundraising Group

Where, when and how often? The amount of time committed varies depending on the activities of the Volunteer Fundraising Group (VFG). It is generally a couple of hours a month for planning meetings, plus attendance at the fundraising activity organised by the group. What will I be doing? Attending meetings, helping on event day with the planned fundraising activities, contributing ideas, researching local information and opportunities for further fundraising, helping to promote and market fundraising activities and much more! We provide full training and the role specific elements of the volunteering opportunity. Find more at [bit.ly/2bVpfdD](http://bit.ly/2bVpfdD)

## ALZHEIMER'S SOCIETY (North & East NI) Fundraising Events Volunteer Across Down and Lisburn

The role will be based at local fundraising events - the times, dates and locations of which will vary. Example of fundraising events include: collections, community events and special events. Find more at [bit.ly/2gGCry2](http://bit.ly/2gGCry2)

For further information on these and many other opportunities throughout Northern Ireland, please visit our website [www.volunteernow.co.uk](http://www.volunteernow.co.uk)

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