

# VOLUNTEER NOW

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## Latest Volunteer Opportunities for Lisburn & Castlereagh October 2017

### Special Olympics Ulster

Pin Pals Special Olympic Club is a ten pin bowling club that is currently recruiting volunteers to fill a number of general roles on a Wednesday evening in Dundonald Ice Bowl, Belfast.

Volunteers will cover a number of tasks including: equipment set up and tear down; registration and welcoming athletes and volunteers; inducting new volunteers; supervision of athletes during activities and serving refreshments. No previous sports coaching experience is necessary.

<http://bit.ly/2flHo5S>

### Pin Pals Volunteer

### NSPCC

The NSPCC Young Witness Service provides support and information to children and young people who may have to give evidence at criminal trials in NI. Volunteers act as a support person for children and their families when they attend court to give evidence in criminal proceedings. All volunteers are supervised on an ongoing basis and supported in helping children and young people deal with the challenging and sometimes intimidating prospect of coming to court as a victim/witness. For more info see link.

<http://bit.ly/2y2Bs2f>

### Young Witness Supporter

### Lagan Navigation Trust

The Lagan Navigation Trust is a small charity promoting the reopening of the Lagan Navigations from Belfast to Lough Neagh. There are range of volunteer roles available.

**Events Volunteers:** <http://bit.ly/2eZgJ4z>      **Admin / Finance / Research:** <http://bit.ly/2ybn3OJ>

**Native Plant Nursery Volunteer:** <http://bit.ly/2juQLeb>      **Gardeners:** <http://bit.ly/2x6eLJi>

### Range of Volunteer Roles

### Lisburn and Castlereagh City Council

Lisburn and Castlereagh Youth Council will enable young people to engage with key decision makers, have their say on local issues, meet new friends and be a representative voice for young people in their area. Youth Council members will be involved in influencing a range of council events and programmes and have the opportunity to undertake and grow and develop their skills and boost their confidence.

Come along to one of their drop-in info sessions to find out more;

Wed 11th Oct 7pm-9pm at Dundonald International Ice Bowl

Thurs 12th Oct 7-9pm at Lagan Valley LeisurePlex



Lisburn Castlereagh  
Youth Council

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

## Age NI

### ViVo Store Ambassador

Age NI is delighted to have been selected by ViVo as their new charity partner. ViVo Store Ambassadors will be a liaison between Age NI and local stores so that together older people can be supported across NI. Volunteers will visit stores to build positive relationships with staff and encourage them to get involved in fundraising activities. See link for more info.

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

## RNIB NI

### Technology Volunteers

Volunteers will help people with sight loss access and enjoy technology. IT experts, internet enthusiasts, smartphone fans and gadget lovers are most welcome, however you do not need to be a tech guru to be involved. Volunteers are needed to also help coordinate and organise services. If you believe in the power of technology to transform lives get in touch.

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

## National Trust

### Regional Advisory Board Members

Northern Ireland's leading conservation charity to the National Trust is seeking to recruit a new member to the Northern Ireland Regional Advisory Board.

The Regional Advisory Board is a group of volunteers of all ages and from all walks of life which advises and supports the Trust's management team in Northern Ireland across a full range of conservation and business activities. There is a particular interest in those have experience in gardens/garden history, commercial expertise, innovative entrepreneurial skills or volunteering knowledge. The closing date for this role in 16th October 2017. <http://bit.ly/2x9WPun>

## Positive Futures

### Community Support Volunteers (Children and Young People)

Positive Futures support people of all ages who have learning disability, acquired brain injury or autistic spectrum condition. The children and young people we support get involved in a range of activities; be it swimming, football, arts and crafts etc. Volunteers are needed to invest their time so these children can enjoy their community the same as everyone else.

If you are caring, enthusiastic and have lots of patience and energy then this could be the role for you! This rewarding role really does make a difference to the lives of the children we support and their families.

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

## Brain Injury Matters

### Adult Links Programme Volunteer

Brain Injury Matters have extended their Links Programme to include adults as well as young people. Therefore we are seeking volunteers aged 18 years plus to become befrienders for individuals living with an acquired brain injury.

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

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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