

# VOLUNTEER NOW

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## Latest Volunteer Opportunities for North Down & Ards October 2017

### **RNIB NI**

Are you friendly and outgoing? RNIB are looking for volunteers to join their team to visit shops, pubs and leisure centres in your local community. Volunteers are needed to find homes for boxes, to empty boxes already placed and to help coordinate Sooty Box Volunteers. You will build relationships with local retailers; place collection boxes in agreed outlets; find new venues for collection boxes and also count, record and bank money.

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

### **Sooty Box Volunteers**

### **The Conservation Volunteers**

The Conservation Volunteers Tree Nursery at Clandeboye is looking for a volunteer driver for tree deliveries all over Northern Ireland from November 2017 to mid March 2018. They will tailor delivery days to the availability of the drivers. Volunteers must hold a D1 licence and have some driving experience.

<http://bit.ly/2gnr5fH>

### **Tree Delivery Driver**

### **National Trust**

Northern Ireland's leading conservation charity 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 who have experience in gardens/garden history, commercial expertise, innovative entrepreneurial skills or volunteering knowledge. The closing date for this role is 16th October 2017.

<http://bit.ly/2x9WPun>

### **Regional Advisory Board Members**

### **Age NI—Bangor**

Will you joyfully give back to the local community by volunteering with Age NI Retail? Volunteers support Age NI to raise vital funds, ensuring they can deliver services for older people. Volunteering is not just about helping other people, you can get something from it too! Have fun, learn new skills, boost your CV, make friends and get involved in our local community. Volunteers will assist in the smooth running of the shop and will gain skills/experience in a range of different shop operations including customer service, pricing, using the tills and window dressing. Volunteer expenses and start up training will be provided.

<http://bit.ly/2yqLc7r>

### **Retail Volunteer**

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

## **WWT Castle Espie Wetland Centre Range of Roles**

WWT believe the best way for people to understand and connect to wetlands is to experience them, so they bring awe-inspiring nature up close. WWT take people with them and form partnerships to build support for wetlands. People feel part of something amazing and are motivated to make a difference.

These are excellent opportunities to work within an internationally important wetland site.

**Education—Learning Support Volunteer**  
<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/2jilauT>

## **Citizens Advice**

### **Volunteer Advisors & Receptionists**

CAB North Down and Ards urgently require volunteer advisors and receptionists across their three branches in Ards, Holywood and Bangor. Voluntary work for CAB provides excellent opportunities to gain invaluable experience.

**Advisors** <http://bit.ly/2xyftN5>

**Receptionists** <http://bit.ly/2tavM3B>

## **NSPCC**

### **Young Witness Supporter**

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

## **MS Society NI**

### **Monday Club Volunteers**

The Monday Club in Bangor supports people living with MS. A social atmosphere is created, games are played or crafts created and a light lunch is served.

Volunteers will help with setting up the room, supporting with activities and serving tea and traybakes. <http://bit.ly/2iMnWto>

## **Parkinson's UK**

### **Community Mapping Volunteer**

As a Community Mapping Volunteer, you will enable local development teams to make informed decisions about opportunities and priorities in their area. As part of this team you will research existing services in your area that are relevant to people with Parkinson's and their carers and record details of these services. These could be support groups, exercise classes, therapeutic activities, self management sessions, advice and information services, befriending schemes and financial assistance opportunities. <http://bit.ly/2uxjyT0>

**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)**

**Are you a volunteer involving organisation who would like us to promote your opportunities? Or do you need support in developing your volunteer programme, then please get touch.**

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