

OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

MID & EAST ANTRIM

Summer 2024

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Mid & East Antrim area. For a full selection of opportunities, have a look at the Opportunity Search on **volunteernow.co.uk** If you need any assistance finding or registering for an opportunity, let us know and we can help!

RNIB

RNIB - Volunteer Drivers (Greenisland/Carrickfergus Areas)

Would you like to help blind and partially sighted people in your local area? Do you enjoy driving and meeting new people? RNIB's volunteer drivers provide a friendly face and that personal touch to brighten their day and help get them to where they need to be. If you have a clean driving licence and are friendly, courteous and reliable then this is the opportunity for you. Click here to find more information about the role https://tinyurl.com/bdy3duh9

CHANGING PLACES

Groundwork NI - Northern Allotments Gardener (Ballymena)

Why not volunteer at one of our Northern Allotments (Berries & Blooms Allotment: Drumtara, Harryville Community Garden, or Scullery O'Tullagh). We require a garden volunteer to help us ensure our gardens and venues are well kept, maintained and protected, ensuring health and safety standards are met and that the gardens are operational and safe, in order to make them welcoming and secure. This is an excellent volunteer role for someone who loves being outdoors. You will be fully supported by the team at Groundwork NI so if you are a friendly welcoming person who wants to support your local community through green Initiatives then don't hesitate and click this link https://tinyurl.com/ytzbehxk

Koinonia Youth Ministry Volunteer (Ballymena)



We have an active youth ministry programme, both for junior (10-14yrs) and senior (15-18yrs). We are a community that aims to lead young people to a personal living relationship with Jesus, empowered by the Holy Spirit, in an atmosphere of fun and friendship. As such, there is an occupational requirement that all our youth ministry volunteers are practising Christians. You will also be encouraged and supported in achieving Level 2 and Level 3 training through the OCN Certificate in Youth Work Practice. As a member of the team you will be supported by a Youth Work Manager. Click the link for more info https://tinyurl.com/3kh8wcub We are also looking for a **Peer Mentor (aged 15+)** for our Youth & Children's team so check out this link https://tinyurl.com/y6rrsrfd

Belfast Lough Sailability (Carrickfergus)



RYA Sailability was set up by the Royal Yachting Association (RYA) to give adults and children with any form of disability the opportunity to take up the sport and learn the skill of sailing. They would love to increase their volunteer team! Belfast Lough Sailability has grown rapidly in recent years and is exceptional in that it provides an activity not only for the disabled or disadvantaged individual but also for the whole family unit. No experience is necessary as full training with be provided and there are roles to suit everyone. Ffind out more by clicking this link https://tinyurl.com/2n42spfx

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RNID Near You Hearing Aid Support Volunteer NHSCT - (Ballymena)

Help us offer a free, in-person drop-in service for people who are deaf, have hearing loss or tinnitus, or want to get their hearing checked. RNID Near You volunteers do 6 main activities to help make life fully inclusive for deaf people and people with hearing loss and tinnitus. You are not required to do all 6 of these activities, you can pick the activities you find most interesting and match them to your skills and experience. The volunteer role will include practical support to the service user teaching them how to optimise their NHS hearing aid and provide information on RNID services. If you live in the Ballymena area and would be interested in finding out more about the role click on the link https://tinyurl.com/5a4wsuj2

For more information about volunteering in the **Mid and East Antrim** areas contact our Volunteering Support Officer:

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