

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Mourne & Down 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!



10th August Charity Bucket Collection Pipe Band Championship – Leukaemia & Lymphoma NI (Newcastle)

Leukaemia & Lymphoma NI is the only charity in Northern Ireland dedicated to funding blood cancer research. We have been invited to collect donations at a Pipe Band Competition in Newcastle on Saturday 10th August. The event runs from 10am to 5pm at the grass area adjacent to Donard Park Car Park. Public parking is available in Donard Park. If you can spare even an hour our two during the event please sign up. Your role will be to walk around the competition grounds with LLNI buckets/collection tins to collect donations. The money raised will be used to help fund blood cancer research taking place in Northern Ireland.

For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/487kc67d>



Hearing Aid support Volunteer SEHSCT – RNID (Newcastle, Kilkeel)

What you'll be doing Main activities 1. Maintaining hearing aids 2. Helping people check their hearing 3. Informing people 4. Meeting and greeting 5. Administration. 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. For more info:

Newcastle <https://tinyurl.com/4amhmsn4> (Kilkeel <https://tinyurl.com/57ucmb2x>)



Volunteer Drivers – Cancer Focus (Newcastle)

Our volunteer drivers provide essential transport for cancer patients to and from their appointments, helping to take away that stress and worry. Appointments will usually take place Monday - Friday during normal office hours but we are sometimes asked to provide transport outside of these hours. It is essential that volunteers are 21 or over and have a full driving license and access to a comfortable and roadworthy vehicle.

For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/bdfp6y23>



Hospitality Volunteers - Cancer Fund for Children (Newcastle)

We are recruiting Hospitality Volunteers to help out at our Therapeutic Centre in Newcastle, County Down. From 1st April 2023 to 31st March 2024 Daisy Lodge held 517 short breaks for children and their families who are effected by Cancer. Our facility includes 6 double en-suite family rooms, a playroom, games rooms, teenagers space, home cinema, Well Being centre, Gym, 4 Therapy suits, restaurant, dining room and two large social spaces. The facility required complete cleaning and organising at every short break to ensure that it is of the highest standard, cleaned and fogged to ensure safe stay for visitors. We have visitors that are going through cancer treatment, finishing treatment, palliative care or can be visiting on a Bereavement respite break. So the upkeep of this facility is essential and takes a team to keep it safe for our families visiting. Be mindful that there is no public transport to our location.

For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/3n94bfj9>

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Summer Camp 2024 Volunteers—Greenhill YMCA National Centre (Newcastle)

Greenhill YMCA Outdoor Learning Centre is based in Newcastle County Down. We are currently looking for volunteer leaders to join our Summer Team for 2024. Volunteers will deliver our Summer Adventure Camp to young people aged between 6 and 14 and lead other initiatives that may come up. Volunteers will be given all the necessary training and support they need to run our activities. You will be provided with accommodation for the summer and an allowance. You will be starting on Monday 27th June through to Friday 19th August. You will join our international team of volunteers who come from various parts of the globe. It will be a busy but fun summer ahead and there are many great experiences waiting for you at Greenhill YMCA!. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/bddb2cnc>



Minibus Driver — Greenhill YMCA National Centre (Newcastle)

Help us give young people opportunities to learn, grow and develop in the great outdoors! Greenhill YMCA is looking for volunteer minibus drivers to transport groups of young people and their instructors from our site in Donard Park, Newcastle, to offsite water activities in Castlewellan and Bloody Bridge. The role will involve safe transport of the group to a designated drop-off point, and timely collection of them around 2 hours later. This is a great opportunity to help support the work we do in supporting young people and their families to flourish. The only requirements for the role are 2 years driving experience, over 21 years old and a holder of a full driving licence. If you are interested please do not hesitate to get in touch for further information, we would love to meet you! This role is subject to an Access NI Enhanced screening. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/4a7j99us>



NHS Northern Ireland Ambulance Service
Health and Social Care Trust

NI Ambulance Service Volunteer Car Driver— NI Ambulance Service

As a Northern Ireland Ambulance Service Volunteer Car Driver you will transport in your own car those non-emergency patients that do not require an ambulance to and from their health care teams for their medical treatment and care. This is a personally rewarding and fulfilling opportunity to help patients in your community. Flexible to fit in with other aspects of your life. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/52n24n6h>



Volunteer Caseworker – SSAFA (Co. Down)

Would you like to support people who have served in the Armed Forces? You don't need a military background, just the ability to listen, some basic I.T skills and good written and spoken English. If so, this could be the role for you. Caseworkers work with clients to figure out what type of help they need. Next, they find the right sources of support and arrange for clients to access it. This might be funds for special equipment for someone with a disability, adaptations to a property so an older client can remain at home or funds for a rental deposit. Caseworkers also sign-post clients onto specialist local services for advice on benefits, housing, mental health, debt, finding work etc. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/yd49znre>



Fundraising & Event Volunteers – Cancer Fund for Children (Castlewellan, Kilkeel)

Volunteers required for South Down—Newcastle, Castlewellan, Kilkeel, Downpatrick, Banbridge & Newry. Volunteers will be asked to do a range of activities including supporting events, fundraising activities, to collecting cheques, cheque presentations. These activities will be based within the local areas mentioned above. Tasks and responsibilities: Cheque presentation (photo will be taken by us and fundraising group); Supporting Events; Helping out at fundraising events; Cheque collection; Advertising upcoming local events. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/4pvkajt5>

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