

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Newry area. For a full selection of opportunities, have a look at the Opportunity Search on [volunteernow.co.uk](http://volunteernow.co.uk) If you need any assistance finding or registering for an opportunity, let us know and we can help!



### Spanish Language Tutor (Beginner and Intermediate Level) – U3A

Newry U3A is looking for someone who can share their knowledge and enthusiasm of the Spanish Language in an informal setting. People are coming to learn later in life and want to do it in a fun relaxed way with no pressure. Our year runs from September to June, with 3 terms and each term is approx. 10 weeks. Each class would be for 1 -2 hours hour per week (or whatever a tutor decides). We would hope to offer classes in Spanish to begin in our new year in September. This will take place in the U3A premises in Ballybot House, Newry. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/px2z87kj>



### 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>



### Hearing Aid Support Volunteer SHSCT– RNID

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: <https://tinyurl.com/b99ftmm6>



### Finance Contact Newry Support Group – Parkinsons UK

Do you have a head for numbers? Parkinson's UK Newry Support Group is looking for a new Finance Contact to manage and record day to day transactions. Just one or two hours per week plus a quarterly meeting and you can be part of of this fantastic team. Parkinson's UK funds groundbreaking research to find a cure for the condition and works to improve the lives of anyone affected by the condition. Parkinson's UK support groups provide local support, social opportunities, information and activities to local people affected by Parkinson's. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/3expijkr>



### Volunteer Caseworker – SSAFA

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. 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/yd49znr>

For more information about volunteering in the **Newry, Mourne & Down** areas contact our Volunteering Support Officer:

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## Fundraising & Event Volunteers – Cancer Fund for Children

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>



## Cafe Volunteers – Caring Coins

Caring Coins enjoy providing a cafe space where the local community can come to socialise over a coffee and some cake! Every penny from the Cafe is used to fund our Christmas appeal. So buying a coffee, toastie or treat from us, is helping to pay for a toy or food for children on this years Christmas list.



## Traditional Music Archive Volunteer – Oriel Traditional Music Archive (OTMA)

OTMA is interested in recruiting a volunteer with skills and experiences to support the development of our Archive of local traditional Irish music, song and artifacts. For more info: <http://tinyurl.com/56s47a3y>



## Food Bank Distribution Drivers & Organisers Volunteers – USPCA

**Food Bank Distribution Drivers** - The purpose of this role is to collect food parcels from the head office in Newry and deliver to food banks in Northern Ireland.

For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/mpnafx6p>

**Food Bank Organisers** - The purpose of this role is to organise the food that is donated to go out to the food banks across Northern Ireland. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/2p8wthhs>



## Meanrang Irish Language Tutor – Newry U3A

Newry U3A is looking for someone who can share their knowledge and enthusiasm of the Irish Language in an informal setting. People are coming to learn later in life and want to do it in a fun relaxed way with no pressure. Our year runs from September to June, with 3 terms and each term is approx. 10 weeks. Each class would be for 1 hour per week (or what the tutor decides). This will take place in the U3A premises in Abbey Yard, Newry. Potential tutors must have a good knowledge of the subject, patience, experience of tutoring, ability to work with different skill levels, good record keeping, and have a fun/easy going approach to teaching.



## New Branches Network Volunteer - National Autistic Society (Southern Trust Area)

We are keen to expand our branches network across Northern Ireland and in particular within the Southern Trust area. We are looking for branch chairs to lead the way with setting up some new branches. **Do you have a few hours a month to give to volunteering?** This role can fit around your responsibilities, and you can decide when and how you would like to volunteer. There is flexibility on the amount of the time you give too. We know our volunteers have busy lives and we do our best to fit around you. The role is fully supported by the regional Senior Branch Engagement Officer and the other branch volunteers. You will receive full guidance and training for everything you'll need to do. For more info: <https://tinyurl.com/4j3vmhzn>

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