

# OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

## Belfast

Summer 2024

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Belfast 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!



### **Northern Ireland Appropriate Adult Volunteer – Mindwise**

Appropriate adults have an important role to play in the custody environment by providing support, advice and assistance to vulnerable adults or juveniles detained in a police custody suite in line with the provisions of PACE (Police and Criminal Evidence (PACE) NI Order 1989).

For more info: https://tinyurl.com/4xbzumdx



### National Children's Bureau NI Trustee – CO3 Engage Executive Talent

We are supporting the National Children's Bureau with the recruitment of a NI Trustee. We are looking for candidates who are comfortable working at a senior strategic level, with a strong knowledge of the NI socio-political environment, who can bring local knowledge and skills to our UK-wide board. For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/yjb7p27y">https://tinyurl.com/yjb7p27y</a>



### **Tool Librarian – Belfast Tool Library**

Helping to rescue and breathe new life into tools rusting in sheds across the city is Belfast Tool Library. It is a community-led sharing project delivering access to tools and equipment to people in Belfast and beyond and helping them to develop the skills to use them. BTL is a registered charity run by a highly motivated team of volunteers and part time staff members.

For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/4j3v4hak">https://tinyurl.com/4j3v4hak</a>



### RSPB Team Member (Volunteering Department) - RSPB NI

Never have we required people to take action to save our planet, our beloved bird species, and the landscapes around us, more than right now. The RSPB are looking for a committed volunteer to support our teams in Northern Ireland to promote volunteering roles to a wider and more diverse audience. For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/mtcjxxfe">https://tinyurl.com/mtcjxxfe</a>



### **Volunteer Adjudicator - Concern Worldwide**

The Concern Debates is Concern Worldwide's flagship education programme for schools. Every year, more than 150 schools take part in our programme which gives students the opportunity to research, explore and then debate some of the defining issues of today. Adjudicators are good listeners who can see arguments from both points of view. We will be running a brief training session to help volunteers understand the marking scheme for each debate.

For more info: https://tinyurl.com/sfznd54r



### **Volunteer Car Driver – NI Ambulance Service Health & Social Care Trust**

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

For more information about volunteering in the **Belfast** area contact our Volunteering Support Officers:

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• Or contact our Head Office: 028 9023 2020 / info@volunteernow.co.uk



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### **Latest Volunteering Opportunities Belfast**



### **Summer Scheme Volunteer – SOLAS**

Solas Summer Scheme runs over 6 weeks in July and August for children and young people with ASD and/or additional needs. It takes place in two sessions per day, Monday-Friday. Volunteers can select which week they are available, and which session time they wish to do.

For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3kc3z82z">https://tinyurl.com/3kc3z82z</a>

### Meet & Greet Volunteer - Belfast City Hospital ICU - Belfast Trust



Volunteer Services Belfast Trust are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to volunteer in the ICU at Belfast City Hospital. The role of volunteers in ICU will enhance the experience of patients' relatives and all visitors to the ICU environment. This role will complement the existing contribution of nursing staff and administrative staff in the support and management of visitors.

For more info: https://tinyurl.com/25sbnybd



### **ROC School Uniform Projects – Redeeming Our Communities (ROC)**

ROC Northern Ireland is hosting six School Uniform projects in the Greater Belfast area over the summer months. They will take place in Ballybeen, South Belfast, West Belfast, Glengormley as Ballysillan and Shore Road areas of North Belfast. We need volunteers to help sort uniform items, provide a warm welcome and help assist families pick out what they need.

For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/26wmzvue">https://tinyurl.com/26wmzvue</a>



### Creative Influencers Volunteers (18-25yrs) – WheelWorks Arts

WheelWorks Arts is a leading community youth arts organisation. Our focus is to inspire young people to enjoy and take part in creative, cultural or digital led expressive activity outside of the formal education process. As our Creative Influencer you will bring your lived experience and voice into the heart of our work. For more info: https://tinyurl.com/464rr9xm



### **Board Members – YALLA (CIC)**

Yallaa CIC is seeking to appoint five new board members, including a Chairperson and a Treasurer, to strengthen and diversify our current board as we grow and ensure we have the capacity and skills to oversee the next phase of our work. Ideal candidates will have the knowledge, skills, and experience that will advance the work of Yallaa CIC and reflect its mission and vision.

For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3fz5jj5p">https://tinyurl.com/3fz5jj5p</a>



#### **Association Visitor – Motor Neurone Disease Association (MNDA)**

Do you enjoy listening to and helping people? Are you looking for a volunteering role where you can do just that, and fits in around your family, studies or other commitments? By becoming an Association Visitor and donating your time, energy and skills, you can make a real difference to the lives of people affected by MND. For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/3eheymes">https://tinyurl.com/3eheymes</a>



### **Summer Scheme Volunteer - Mencap Volunteering**

This volunteer role is to support the staff in the summer schemes to provide a stimulating and caring environment for the children and young people. Having someone to support and encourage them can give children and young people the confidence they need to try new experiences and enjoy a wide range of activities. For more info: <a href="https://tinyurl.com/ycyspk9m">https://tinyurl.com/ycyspk9m</a>

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