

OPPORTUNITY SPOTLIGHTS

Antrim & Newtownabbey

Spring 2025

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Antrim and Newtownabbey 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!

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McDonald's Fun Football Programme - Delivery Volunteers (Antrim Forum)

We at the **Irish FA Foundation** are seeking **volunteers** to support our **McDonalds Fun Football** centres, that are based across the country. McDonald's Fun Football is a **free** program run by McDonald's and the Irish FA Foundation to introduce children aged 5 to 11 to football. The sessions are designed and delivered by FA accredited coaches in a **safe**, **fun**, **and pressure-free environment**. If you have an interest in football and would like to share this with the young participants then this is the perfect role for you. Commitment is for 4 weeks only every Wednesday in Antrim Forum from 12 March to 2 April (4.15-5.45pm) so why not click the link and apply https://tinyurl.com/yvcayikp



South Antrim Community Transport - Volunteer Drivers (Antrim and Crumlin)

South Antrim Community Transport is looking to increase their team of volunteer drivers for their community transport scheme. Volunteers will use their own vehicles to transport our members to a range of destinations throughout our operational area and will be required to go through all the necessary checks and training before commencing the role. Volunteers will mentored by a volunteer champion within our office, who will continually support the volunteer. There will be a mileage allowance for all trips undertaken on behalf of the Dial-A-Lift service to cover the cost of fuel and wear and tear of their vehicle.

Give the gift of a lift by clicking here https://tinyurl.com/57vu3dbd



Monkstown Village Initiative - Youth Work Volunteer (Newtownabbey)

As a youth club for children aged 8 to 11, we try to provide a safe environment for them to have fun and socialise with peers. We are looking for people who have a passion and willingness to go the extra step to create an exciting and fun environment. If you would like to be part of a team working with children in this way we would be delighted to hear from you. Tasks will include arts & crafts, day trips, games and many more activities that young people enjoy so why not click the link for more information and to apply https://tinyurl.com/hah8s9hm



Northern Health and Social Care Trust - Base Befriender Volunteer

Are you interested in providing friendship and support to adults with learning disabilities? The Northern Health and Social Care Trust is seeking befriender volunteers for our Base facilities in **Newtownabbey**, **Antrim and Ballycastle**, which provide a warm, welcoming and homely space for service users to meet, socialise and make friends. If this role appeals to you, and you have a genuine interest in helping people within a learning disability setting, please get in touch and find out more about this exciting and rewarding opportunity. Morning sessions run from 10am – 12.30pm, afternoon sessions are from 12.30pm – 3pm or a full day is 10am – 3pm. If you're up for a bit of craic then click here https://tinyurl.com/4923n4hu



Disability Action NI Boccia Challenger - Volunteer Timer (Antrim Forum)

Disability Sport NI are the development agency for the sport of Boccia in Northern Ireland. Boccia is Paralympic sport where athletes throw, kick or use a ramp to propel a ball onto court with the aim of getting closest to a 'jack' ball. We are hosting the DSNI Boccia Challenger at Antrim Forum Leisure Centre on **Saturday 15th and Sunday 16th March**. We require volunteer timers to support the running of the event. A Boccia timer plays a crucial role in regulating the time limits during a Boccia game. We use a timing system controlled by an iPad. No prior experience or knowledge of the sport is necessary and training will be provided. If interested we would love to hear from you https://tinyurl.com/nmn4rn9d

For more information about volunteering in the **Antrim & Newtownabbey** areas contact our Volunteering Support Officer:

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