

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](http://volunteernow.co.uk) If you need any assistance finding or registering for an opportunity, let us know and we can help!



### South Antrim Community Transport - Volunteer Drivers (Carrickfergus/Whitehead/Carnlough)

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 be 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>



### 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 volunteer gardener 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>



### McDonald's Fun Football Programme - Delivery Volunteers (Larne Leisure Centre)

We at the **Irish FA Foundation** are seeking **volunteers** to support our **McDonald's Fun Football** centres based in a number of locations across the country. McDonald's Fun Football is a **free** programme 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 Friday in Larne Leisure Centre up 28 March 3.45 to 5.15pm so why not click the link and apply <https://tinyurl.com/mrxsae5v>



### Northern Health and Social Care Trust - Bereavement Comfort Call Volunteers

**Are you an empathetic individual who can listen well to others?** The Northern Health and Social Care Trust is seeking new volunteers for its Bereavement Comfort Call team who possess these qualities and skills. In this role, volunteers make timely calls to the next of kin of those who die in hospital, offering condolences, a listening ear and signposting, particularly to those who are not aware of what community support services are available to them or those who require additional bereavement support. The closing date for this role is **12 noon on Friday 7 March** so if interested apply now, you will be a huge support for individuals and families going through bereavement <https://tinyurl.com/f3zpv3u>



### Women's Aid ABCNL - Retail Volunteer (Larne)

We are delighted to be opening our first Women's Aid ABCNL retail outlet in Larne. This is a pilot scheme that we hope will lead to a brand-new way for us to generate income for our services across Antrim, Ballymena, Carrickfergus, Larne and Newtownabbey. We are looking for reliable volunteers to work both behind the scenes and on the shop floor. You may be a student looking for retail experience, or wanting to change the direction of your career. You may be retired or just looking to give something back to the community. We would love to hear from you. No specific skills are required but an understanding of our work would be helpful. Click the link for more information and how to apply <https://tinyurl.com/yxrxwjm>

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

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