

Here are a few volunteering opportunities currently available in the Belfast area. Contact details are listed for each opportunity if you want to register or find out more.

For a full selection of opportunities, have a look at the Opportunity Search on **volunteernow.co.uk**

And if you need any assistance finding or registering for an opportunity, contact Volunteer Now and we can help!

## VOLUNTEER NOW



**Befriending Volunteers:** Volunteer Now's Befriending Scheme supports people aged 60+ living in Belfast who are socially isolated and/or lonely. Volunteers are matched with a service user and usually visit once a week for 1 to 2 hours to provide company and build a friendship. Contact Victoria for more information: [victoria.o'neill@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:victoria.o'neill@volunteernow.co.uk) / 028 9620 8816

**Volunteer Drivers:** support older people to attend healthcare appointments when they are unable to use public transport and do not have family or friends who are able to take them. If you enjoy driving and meeting new people, this is the volunteering role for you! Contact Andrew for more information: [andrew.hanna@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:andrew.hanna@volunteernow.co.uk) / 029 9023 2020



## FORWARD SOUTH PARTNERSHIP

Their Social Supermarket offers wrap around support as well as offering food and everyday household items available by referral to us from trusted agencies. Could you help with stacking & organising shelves and parcels, and welcoming service users?

Forward South Partnership are currently based at University Street, but will be moving soon to the Lisburn Road.

Contact Emily for more information: [emily.keenan@forwardsouth.org](mailto:emily.keenan@forwardsouth.org) / 0739 656 9153

## BELFAST HEALTH & SOCIAL CARE TRUST



Do you enjoy gardening? Belfast Health & Social Care Trust are recruiting gardening volunteers at Old See House Antrim Road, and also at Musgrave Park Hospital.

For these and other volunteering roles with Belfast Trust, contact their Volunteering Services at 028 9504 4195 / [volunteerrecruit@belfasttrust.hscni.net](mailto:volunteerrecruit@belfasttrust.hscni.net)



### Contact Volunteer Now:

- 028 9023 2020
- [info@volunteernow.co.uk](mailto:info@volunteernow.co.uk)
- [www.volunteernow.co.uk](http://www.volunteernow.co.uk)
- Skainos Centre, 239 Newtownards Road, Belfast BT4 1AF

## BELFAST CENTRAL MISSION



Are you looking for a fulfilling way to spend your free time, connect with others, and make a real difference to older people living in Belfast/Greater Belfast? Volunteer as a Helper at BCM's Lunch Club!

For more information contact Alison: [volunteering@belfastcentralmission.org](mailto:volunteering@belfastcentralmission.org) / 0774 396 2662

## HOME-START SOUTH & EAST BELFAST



Just 2 hours a week can make a big difference to a parent and their children. Home-Start volunteers support families with individual one-to-one home-visiting and a wide range of targeted support for parents and their children.

For more information contact Joanna: [joanna.mcquillan@ntlworld.com](mailto:joanna.mcquillan@ntlworld.com) / 0781 282 0870

## FESTIVAL OF FOOLS



Festival of Fools (3-5 May 2025) is a jam-packed weekend of circus performances, featuring breathtaking acrobatics, gut-busting comedy and jaw-dropping juggling. They are looking for friendly volunteers to help out at performances, assist the public and the artists, help conduct audience surveys and collect donations.

For more information contact Anna: [anna@circusful.org](mailto:anna@circusful.org) / 028 9023 6007

## SHELTER NI



Become a volunteer with Shelter NI and you will be helping people tackle homelessness. They have lots of roles available - maybe you could help with fundraising, promoting their work in your local area, or even using your photography skills!

For more information contact [info@shelterni.org](mailto:info@shelterni.org) / 028 9024 7752

## BELFAST CITY COUNCIL



Could you help with supervising and assisting young people with their homework? Homework Clubs make a huge difference to children and their families and is real world experience supporting children in their learning.

- Donegall Pass Community Centre: contact [RzoncaT@belfastcity.gov.uk](mailto:RzoncaT@belfastcity.gov.uk) / 028 9023 2020
- Sandy Row Community Centre: contact [SkellyE@belfastcity.gov.uk](mailto:SkellyE@belfastcity.gov.uk) / 028 9023 2020
- Markets Community Centre: contact [MohammedH@BelfastCity.gov.uk](mailto:MohammedH@BelfastCity.gov.uk) / 028 9023 2020

## GUIDE DOGS NI



Could you become one of Guide Dogs NI's amazing Dog Fosterers and provide a loving home for a guide dog in training? You need to have access to a car to collect and drop your dog off at a Guide Dogs training location (times vary but are normally Monday to Friday between 8-9am and 5-6pm).

For more information on this and other volunteering roles with Guide Dogs NI, contact Anne: [volattractnorth@guidedogs.org.uk](mailto:volattractnorth@guidedogs.org.uk) / 0345 143 0193