



# Latest Volunteer Opportunities

JULY 2008

## FRIENDS OF THE EARTH

(based Central Belfast)

- **Local Group Co-ordinator** - Do you want to get more active on environmental issues? Could you see yourself taking the lead on green campaigns? Could you organise/ chair meetings, recruit new members and liaise with Friends of the Earth offices on regional and national campaigns. This is a role suited to someone who is passionate about environmental issues and who can inspire others to get active. Couple of hours per week.

## BEYOND SKIN

(based East Belfast)

- **Administrator** - an opportunity to work with and learn from immigrants who have moved to NI. Administration work includes creating databases and interviewing poets, musicians on the radio, writing articles and promotion of many of the key projects of Beyond Skin. Couple of hours per week.

## RNID (ROYAL NATIONAL INSTITUTE FOR THE DEAF)

(based City Centre)

- **'Don't Lose the Music' Volunteer** RNID is looking for volunteers to help raise awareness amongst music fans about the dangers of over exposure to loud music so they can enjoy the music they love for longer. Venues throughout NI, primarily in University Campus. 3 hrs/month

## ULSTER CANCER FOUNDATION

(based South Belfast)

- **Leaflet Distribution** - We are looking for people with a couple of hours to spare who can distribute information leaflets about our fundraising events. Time commitment for volunteers is very flexible as this role can be done in mornings, afternoons or evenings on any day of the week to suit the volunteer.
- **Volunteer Receptionist** required to undertake reception duties when the receptionist is absent due to meetings,

holidays or sickness. To help ensure the smooth running of the reception area and continuity of standards. This role is suitable for someone who enjoys meeting people and dealing with the public. They will need - good communication and organisational skills, an excellent telephone manner and basic computer skills.

## VOLUNTEER DEVELOPMENT AGENCY

(based South Belfast)

- **IT Volunteer** required for approximately 1 week. The Agency has a number of old computers which need to be cleaned of all personal information in order to be safely recycled; and several new computers which need to be set up and have software installed. The Volunteer does not necessarily need to have extensive IT experience; however a knowledge of installing software would be beneficial. All training will be provided.

## LAGAN VALLEY REGIONAL PARK

(based East Belfast)

- **Conservation Rangers** required to get involved in tree planting, habitat creation, coppicing, pond management and species survey work. No experience necessary. Couple of hours each month

## BRUISED FRUIT PROMOTIONS

(based City Centre)

- **Graphic Designer** required for a more-than-profit organisation based in Belfast who aim to raise the profile of Northern Irish musicians - responsibilities would include designing posters, flyers, logos, website and work on advertising campaigns. Previous experience in graphic design is preferred. 8hrs/week



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## OXFAM

(based City Centre)

- **Bookshop volunteers** required to help run a new 'Oxfam Books' shop in central Belfast. Volunteers will join a busy team sorting, pricing and selling books and music, and providing Oxfam Ireland's high levels of customer service. You'll learn new skills, have fun and have the satisfaction of knowing that your time helps to support some of the poorest people in the world. 3 hrs/week

## CONTACT YOUTH (based City Centre)

- **Telephone Helpline Volunteer** required to provide a 'listening ear' for young people through the telephone help line. Training will be given on telephone counselling and related issues but volunteers must have a counselling qualification before they start. 8 hrs/week

## SHOPMOBILITY (based City Centre)

- **Support Worker** required to assist with the delivery of the Shopmobility Belfast scheme at the new Victoria Square shopping complex and also the Royal Victoria Hospital and to provide scooters and wheelchairs to those with mobility problems. 8 hours/week
- **Driver** required to assist with the movement of equipment around the various units. 6 hrs/week

## Royal National Institute for the Deaf (RNID)

(based Central Belfast)

- **Employment & Training Role Model** required to share their experiences of working life with deaf and hard of hearing people who are looking for a career. Location will vary according to the volunteer. Couple of hours per month.
- **Outreach Volunteers** required. Activities may include attending information clinics, updating and providing information to the public in Audiology Clinics, GP Surgeries, Libraries etc. Providing information at local exhibitions & events, participating in health promotion events & giving talks to groups of Deaf & Hard of Hearing people.

## OCEAN YOUTH TRUST

(based Central Belfast)

- **Administrator** required to manage our office and to introduce systems and procedures which will assist in the overall operation of the project. 12 hrs/week

## FEILE FM

(based West Belfast)

- **Receptionist** - Feile FM would like to enlist an outgoing, enthusiastic and energetic individual to welcome guests to the station and liaise with volunteers. Duties will include answering the telephone, message taking and general administration. 8 hrs/week

## CLIMB ABOARD!!!

- **The Nomadic** (the Tender which carried passengers from Cherbourg to the ill-fated Titanic) are desperately looking for volunteers to help out with renovation work on this historical vessel. It is currently moored in Barnetts Dock near to Stenaline. Specific skills are not required just an eagerness to get involved and work as part of a team. For further information contact [julie@vsb.org.uk](mailto:julie@vsb.org.uk)

## VSB

- **Volunteer Drivers** - required to provide assistance with transport to medical & other personal appointments. 6hrs per month.
- **Volunteer Befrienders** - The Befriending Scheme matches volunteers with a socially isolated person to provide companionship in the persons home (Different locations throughout South and East Belfast)
- **Transport Buddies** - Volunteers required to help older persons to gain confidence in getting out and about using public transport in either **North & West Belfast** or **Ards Peninsula**. Full training provided.
- **Practical Service Volunteers** - required to provide a decorating service in the winter (Oct - Mar) for elderly and disabled people, and environmental projects in the summer (Apr - Sep)

For further information on these and many other opportunities please contact VSB:

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