

Latest Volunteer Opportunities



JUNE 2008

North Down & Ards Volunteer Centre require volunteer drivers for our Transport Service. The service is funded by the South Eastern Trust and is provided primarily for their Family & Childcare and Mental Health Departments. We also assist local elderly residents with transport to medical appointments. All drivers are required to have access to their own vehicle and are reimbursed 37p per mile.

Age Concern North Down require volunteers for a range of opportunities:

Administration - To answer phones, filing, helping with mail outs, photocopying, basic computer work.

Hobbies & Crafts Class - To interact with and assist older people with hobbies and crafts. (Tuesdays & Thursdays) **Mens Group** – To assist with the class on Wednesday mornings **Walking Group** – To lead / assist walking group every Monday

Good Morning Call - To make phonecalls each morning on a rota basis to elderly clients living on their own to check their well-being.

NI Hospice require volunteers for their charity shop in Main Street, Bangor to help in many different ways by sorting and pricing donated goods, serving customers, displaying goods on the sales floor and creating attractive window displays.

The Northern Ireland Hospice Shops help to raise funds to meet the running costs of the Hospice. By doing so, they contribute to the overall fundraising effort undertaken by staff and volunteer

Ocean Youth Trust require a Marketing Volunteer - activities include updating their website, designing promotional inserts, contributing with ideas regarding publicity and distribution of promotional information and ways of promoting the organisation to corporate bodies, and general marketing of Ocean Youth Trust.

They also require Sea Staff Youth Mentors - Join the dynamic and exciting volunteer sea staff team onboard our purpose built adventure sailing yachts. Work alongside the professional youth worker to enhance the experience at sea for young people.



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require volunteers to help out with their Summer Schemes 21st July to 8th August. Volunteers will help with general youth activities and trips for 5 – 11 year olds. Schemes run daily between 10.00am and 4.30pm. Training will be provided on the 16th, 17th & 18th July.

Local schemes are happening in Bangor town Centre, Kilcooley, Rathgill, Skipperstone, Redburn and Queens Hall, Holywood.

First Craigavad Scout Group

require :

Squirrel Leaders / Helpers – 4 – 6 year olds

Beaver Leaders / Helpers – 6 – 8 year olds

Cub Scout Leaders / Helpers – 8 – 10 ½ year olds

Scout Leaders / Helpers – 10 ½ - 14 year olds

Explorer Scout Leaders / Helpers – 14 – 18 year olds

Scout Hall is based in Seahill., approx 5mins walk from Seahill Train Station.

RNID require volunteers to :

help with exhibitions and displays
give talks to groups

help set up and run small events such as coffee mornings
support someone who has recently lost their hearing

ASSISI have a variety of volunteer opportunities :

Volunteer fundraisers to help with flag day collections and fundraising activities

Volunteers to help on reception to meet and greet visitors to Assisi

Volunteers to conduct educational talks in schools and host tours around the sanctuary
Volunteer to assist in the Sanctuary itself – cleaning and up keep of kennels, feeding and grooming animals and dog walking

Bangor Drama Club require volunteers to assist backstage with costume and set design. Also volunteers required for front of house with programme and refreshment selling.

Homestart Ards Comber & Peninsula and Homestart North Down need Home Visiting volunteers to visit families weekly to offer friendship, support and practical help. Volunteers must have parenting experience.

For further information on these or any other opportunities please contact VSB:

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