

VOLUNTEER



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Latest Volunteer Opportunities for Belfast & Castlereagh (August 2010)

VOLUNTEER NOW

- **Volunteer Drivers (South & East Belfast)** - Do you have a few hours to spare each week to give assistance to clients who have limited support from family or friends and who are unable to access public transport due to limited mobility. Volunteer Drivers provide assistance with transport to medical, podiatry and Occupational Therapy appointments, Day Centre activities, dental appointments, etc. Petrol expenses paid.

2013 WORLD POLICE & FIRE GAMES

- **Event Volunteers** - The Ultimate Firefighter and The Indoor Rowing Events are premier events of the bi-annual World Police and Fire Games which will be hosted in Northern Ireland in August 2013. These two showcasing events will take place in September and November 2010, and will offer volunteers the opportunity to be involved in the international games taking place in 2013. Volunteer roles will include: Timekeepers, Result Recorders, Event Officials, Equipment Issue, Course Re-setters, Registration, Communications. The organisers will provide pre-event training for all volunteers and undertake to ensure that they enjoy the experience (25th September - Training)

CONTACT YOUTH

- **Administrator** - Exciting opportunity to work for a leading charity specialising in counselling. We operate a 24/7 helpline and have a team of 8 in our admin team supporting this function

LEUKAEMIA CARE

- **Charitable Collectors** - To carry out voluntary charitable collections at various locations throughout the year
- **Community Fundraisers** - Are you interested in local fundraising, creating and organising your own events to support Leukaemia Care. It could be organising big community events, music events, family fun or anything that fires your imagination or event assisting at events.

MAKE A WISH FOUNDATION

- **Wish Visitors** - Visit a child in their home and ascertain what their true wish is and why they would like it to be granted. You should have good verbal communication skills and be able to cope with what may be distressing information and situations.

HOMEPLUS (South Belfast)

- **Day Centre Volunteer** - Vulnerable homeless people are rough sleeping on the streets of Belfast. Our Drop-in Advice Centre is open 7 days a week offering a hot meal, advice and respite from the street. You do not need to have a background in working with homeless people, we just ask that you are interested in learning.

OPEN HOUSE FESTIVAL

(Belfast City Centre)

- **Festival Welcome Committee** - This is the 12th Open House Festival, 7th - 12th September 2010 in Belfast's arts & cultural flavoured Cathedral Quarter. As a Festival Welcome Party you are a party all on your own - volunteers will need to have good people skills, be friendly, enthusiastic and confident. Experience in drama/promotional work and/or Front of House would be helpful.

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HABITAT FOR HUMANITY NI

- **Belfast Building Project** - volunteers (aged 18+) required to get involved in our local construction site at Madrid Street in East Belfast. No skills are required, site supervision is given and tasks are suitable for all abilities. Construction schedule:

- August: Wed 11th, Tues 17th
- September: 7th, 8th, 9th, 21st, 23rd

For more information contact Victoria Trimble on 028 9024 3686 ext 201 or email VictoriaT@habitatni.co.uk

- **Big Build 2010 Romania** - From 2nd-9th October we will help 12 families build houses, build community and build hope in Beius, and we would LOVE you to join us! A third of all homes in Romania are in need of urgent repair. For further information please visit: www.habitatni.co.uk/bigbuild or contact Sarah Hamilton on 028 9033 1878 ext 220, email: sarahh@habitatni.co.uk

CLIC SARGENT

- **Can Collectors** - Are you enthusiastic, organised and self-motivated? We are looking for a Volunteer Can Collector for your area to help with essential fundraising for CLIC Sargent to ensure that children and young people with cancer and their families receive the practical help and emotional support they need.

CENTRE FOR HEALTH & WELLBEING

(West Belfast)

- **Yahoo Youth Project** - Yahoo Project aims to address issues faced by young people from the age of 11-25 years and have opened a Drop in Centre on Wednesday evenings, facilitate outreach work in the community by reaching out to those most vulnerable and at need and develop and deliver programmes based on the young people's needs

BELFAST STORIES

- **Art Project Assistant** - Become involved with a public art project of a large scale, opportunity to work with talented public and different communities and help revive the tradition of storytelling in Belfast. You can help publicise the project and will also have a chance to write stories and take photographs which will be a part of a public exhibition.

GUIDE DOGS FOR THE BLIND

- **Fundraisers** - have you an idea on how to raise funds for Guide Dogs? Call 0870 600 23 23, email gettogether@guidedogs.org.uk or log on to www.guidedogs.org.uk/gettogether
- **Dog Walk Organisers** - organise a sponsored dog walk with a difference as it's the dog that gets sponsored not the human! Call 0845 600 67 87, email gowalkies@guidedogs.org.uk or log on to www.gowalkies.org.uk

OXFAM IRELAND

- **TRAILTREKKER 2010 Volunteers** - This 100km endurance challenge takes place **4th & 5th September**. This year the trail begins in Newcastle, Co. Down and finishes in Carlingford, Co. Louth, with 10 checkpoints along the route. Volunteers are required for many varied roles including marshalling, catering, massage therapists, photographers, musicians, and much, much more! If you could spare 4 hours of your time to help, telephone 028 9089 5974 or email catherine.mcginnis@oxfamireland.org

ACTION MS

- **Tesco Store Collection Volunteers** - NI has the second highest incidence of multiple sclerosis in the world. Action MS offers an extensive range of support services funded entirely through donations. Could you give a couple of hours of your time on **Saturday 28th August** to collect at your local Tesco Store in Belfast / Castlereagh

For further information on these and many other opportunities, or for a large print version of this sheet, please contact Volunteer Now or visit our website.

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