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February 2018

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Latest volunteer roles

Volunteering Fair:

*Thursday 1st March at Sheffield
Town Hall, 10am – 4pm*

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Be a volunteer!



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 Sheffield Town Hall,
 Reception Rooms,
 Pinstone Street, S1 2HH

Make 2018 the year that you make your mark, and make a difference, through volunteering.

Come to our **Volunteering Fair** to meet with organisations from across Sheffield and find the right volunteering role for you.

By volunteering you can gain relevant experience for work or study, but also pursue your interests or hobbies. You can learn a new skill or share your existing skills, while helping others and making a worthwhile difference within your community. You'll also have the chance to meet and connect with people, and have fun too.

Everyone is welcome, and we look forward to seeing you there!



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What is the Volunteer Centre?

We are part of Voluntary Action Sheffield and we help people wanting to volunteer and organisations offering voluntary roles to find one another.

You can find out more about volunteering by contacting us:

- **Visit our drop-in:** Mon - Wed, 10am - 4pm
- **Email** vc@vas.org.uk or **Telephone** 0114 253 6649
- **Facebook:** @SheffieldVolunteerCentre
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Volunteer Centre Sheffield
The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane
(off Division Street)
Sheffield S1 4FW

Would you like this updated list e-mailed to you every month?

Register on the **Bulletin page** on our website – see address below...

Volunteer Roles

The roles listed in the bulletin are the latest ones and we have nearly **300 more** for you to explore with one of our Advisors at our **drop-in service**, with details above. If you see a role that you really like you can apply for it using the contact details supplied.

Online Search

Visit our website - www.sheffieldvolunteercentre.org.uk and click on **start volunteering**: you can search through all our volunteer roles there and register too.

Refugee and Asylum Seeker Project

The Volunteer Centre has a project worker to help to support refugees and asylum seekers into volunteering. Telephone or e-mail us to find out more, or visit www.sheffieldvolunteercentre.org.uk/refugees-asylum-seekers

Additional Help

If you need extra help in looking for voluntary work, or have experienced any problems with, please contact the Volunteer Centre for help and advice. Contact us by using the details at the top of this page.

Roles listed here are based at organisations that have achieved Sheffield's *volunteering standard*.

SVS indicates excellence in managing and supporting volunteers.

SOAR Community

Health Champion

Are you empathetic & able to listen? In the role you'll promote health & well-being to individuals or groups in our community. One to one support may also be given, but this will not include personal care. Should be able to be in the role min 6 months.

Schani Cave, 0114 213 4075, schani.cave@soarcommunity.org.uk

SOAR Community Trustee

S5 9NU

Do you live in North Sheffield or have financial knowledge & experience? Your knowledge, expertise & contacts will help us deliver & develop our health, employment & training services in North Sheffield. You'll be able to learn & develop new skills.

Ian Drayton, 0114 213 4065, ian.drayton@soarcommunity.org.uk

St Lukes Hospice

Collection Tin Coordinator

S11 9NE

Help us find homes for St Luke's collection tins within community & workplaces to help raise funds for & awareness of St Luke's. You'll make a difference in a charity that serves terminally ill people in our city.

Jon Friend, 0114 235 7524, fundraisingevents@hospicesheffield.co.uk

Whirlow Hall Farm Trust

Cafe Volunteer

S11 9QF

We're seeking volunteers to help us serve our customers in our cosy Cruck Barn Café or in the beautiful yard when the sun is shining. Get in touch with your inner barista and learn how to use our super coffee machine.

Education Volunteer

S11 9QF

Are you an ex-teacher or education professional? Would you like to use your skills to deliver or support educational sessions to children from nursery age to young adults including those with additional needs?

Events & Fundraising Assistant

S11 9QF

Join our friendly events team and help organise our regular events throughout the year.

Pony Riding Assistant

S11 9QF

Did you know that we offer pony riding experiences to the children who come to sleep at the farm? Are you confident with ponies & children? Would you like to come & help side walk & generally help with pony riding?

Alison Armes, 0114 236 0096, alisona@whirlowhallfarm.org





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Zest

A Walk in the Park - Pramble with toddlers & families

S6 3NA

You'll make a difference to families, supporting them on short walks in the local community, to help develop regular exercise, and a friendship group meeting afterwards for drinks. We will support you in the role & train you to be effective.

Activities Assistant for Children & Families (Early Years)

As an Early Years volunteer you'll support the healthy development of children & their families. We will support & train you so you enjoy your role: register, welcome & interact with families, set up room & tidy afterwards. May help with craft activities.

Shake, Rattle and Sing - with Children & Families

S6 3NA

Enjoy singing with children? Help deliver a Shake, Rattle & Sing session, singing nursery rhymes with & reading stories to the parents and their children.

Superhero Training & Physical Activity Assistant

As an Early Years volunteer you'll support the healthy development of children & their families. We will support & train you so you enjoy your role: register, welcome & interact with families, delivering fun physical activities.

Lynn Wragg, 0114 270 2040 ext 231, lynn.wragg@zestcommunity.co.uk

Children's Volunteer

S6 3NA

Volunteer and support children to be the best they can be. You'll be part of a team delivering free activities in the community to children aged 5-11, helping with a range of activities including educational sessions, art & craft, sports, games, drama, sto

David McNeil, 0114 270 2040, david.mcneil@zestcommunity.co.uk

Library Volunteer

S6 3NA

As a volunteer in Upperthorpe Library you will be part of a team to ensure we can keep this community facility running. Varied role with full training.

Megan Drury, 0114 270 2040, megan.drury@zestcommunity.co.uk

If you are interested in any roles in this Bulletin, you can contact the organisation(s), using the details provided, to find out more and apply.

The Bulletin only includes the latest roles, not all available roles. To search through all roles please visit www.sheffieldvolunteercentre.org.uk/start-volunteering, or come to our drop-in at the Volunteer Centre to chat with one of our Advisors. Our address is on the back page.

Action Tutoring

Volunteer Tutors - English or Maths

various

Help support young people facing socio-economic disadvantage to go on to further education, employment or training. We'll place you as a Maths or English tutor in a partnering school. You'll work with one or two pupils, one hour/ week for a school term.

Blessing Emeribe, blessing@actiontutoring.org.uk

Age Better in Sheffield

Board Member

S1 4HF

We're looking for new Age Better in Sheffield board members! We need people who are passionate about making Sheffield a brilliant city for everyone to grow older in.

Ruby Smith, 0114 2900 200, r.smith@syha.co.uk

Age UK Sheffield

Age UK Promoter

Enjoy speaking one-to-one to older people? Do you have the social skills to promote Age UK services such as Information and Advice or Befriending to make a difference to vulnerable older people? You'll represent us at various stalls & locations city wide.

Virginia Lowes, 0114 250 2850, virginia.lowes@ageuksheffield.org.uk

Alzheimer's Society

Dementia Adviser Support Volunteer

S64 9JP

Work with our Side by Side Coordinator & Dementia Support Worker at our Mexborough office. You'll provide person centred phone support to people living with dementia & their carers, based on their needs & requirements. Full induction, training & support.

Sheffield Day Centre Group Support Volunteer

S6 2HH

Are you flexible & able to take part in activities such as table tennis, badminton & craft sessions? You'll help to welcome support people living with dementia, in a small group or 1-1, so good communication/listening skills & patience are desirable.

Gail Curtis, 07889604291, volsyhumber@alzheimers.org.uk

ASSIST Sheffield

Events, Fundraising and Awareness (EFA) Volunteer

S1 2JB

You can get involved with aspects of the team's work; from generating & planning new ideas, booking venues, arranging publicity, organising bands, acts and speakers right through to helping out at the event itself.

Craig Barnett, 0114 275 4960, volunteer@assistsheffield.org.uk



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ASSIST Sheffield

House Visitor

Join a small team of volunteers to ensure residents in an ASSIST home are safe & secure. Meet & maintain good working relations with residents (1:1 if appropriate) act as first point of contact for residents & reporting issues to the Accommodation Worker.

Information Resource Volunteer

S1 2JB

Develop and maintain digital & paper resources for use both by clients, and by the volunteers who support them. Including: research, produce leaflets and check the accuracy of the info we already have.

Minutes Secretary

To act as minutes secretary to the ASSIST Trustee Subcommittees for Finance, HR and External Communications.

Night Shelter Volunteer

S1 2JB

Like to meet people from other countries? In this role you help provide a safe place to sleep for those who otherwise have nowhere to go. You welcome guests, talk with them & stay overnight in the church hall with them (sleeping quarters provided).

Craig Barnett, 0114 275 4960, volunteer@assistsheffield.org.uk

Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice

Bucket Collector - Sheffield Wednesday vs Aston Villa

S6 1SW

We are looking for volunteers to help with a bucket collection at the Sheffield Wednesday vs Aston Villa on Saturday 24th February from 1:45 to 3:00.

Kitchen Volunteer

S25 4AJ

We seek enthusiastic & motivated people to help run our kitchen efficiently & provide catering for children, young people, families & hospice staff. In this rewarding role you'll meet new people & make a difference to families visiting us.

Retail Assistant (Chapelton)

S35 2UW

We're looking for enthusiastic & motivated people to help maintain the efficient running of our charity shop. A rewarding opportunity to meet new people & help make a real difference to the families who visit the Children's Hospice.

Shop Floor Assistant (Sheffield Centre)

S3 8LF

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated individuals to help maintain the efficient running of our charity shops.

Sorting Donations (Sheffield Centre Shop)

S3 8LF

We seek volunteers to help us sort donations (clothes, bric-a-brac, books, toys, etc). You'll get to meet new people, enhance your CV, gain training & help make a real difference to the families who visit the Children's Hospice.

Terry Lowell, 01909 508116, terry.lowell@bluebellwood.org

Breast Cancer Care

Office Volunteer

S1 2EX

We are looking for someone with excellent administrative and project research skills to help us for a 3 to 6 month project.

Lisa Holland, 0114 263 6120, volunteer.hub@breastcancercare.org.uk

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British Heart Foundation - Ecclesall Road

Cash Desk Volunteer

S11 8PG

Be at the heart of the BHF's fight against heart disease. You'll serve customers, promote our campaigns & encourage donors to become part of our Gift Aid scheme. Meet, greet & get to know the people from your community in this versatile volunteer role.

Amber / Elizabeth, 07584 376983, dyete@bhf.org.uk

Broomhall Girls Group

Assistant Youth Work Volunteer (women only)

S6 3QB

In this role you'll help the Lead Youth Worker to deliver weekly activities for the Broomhall Girls Group. Sessions run Wednesday evenings 6 - 8pm (term-time) and there are very occasional weekend activities. You don't have to be there every week.

Hannah Cawley, 07896519771, hannahwith@hotmail.co.uk

Broomhill Community Library Limited

Children's Activity Leader (0-4 years)

S10 5BR

Could you be a Baby Time Activity Leader? You'll run the session for 0-4 years each Tuesday morning during term-time. No DBS needed. You'll plan, organise and deliver the arts and crafts session, including preparing the room & tidying after the event.

Kathy Harbord, 0114 273 4276, volunteer@broomhill-library.org.uk

Fundraising Co-ordinator

S10 5BR

As our Fundraising Coordinator you will work with a range of volunteers to understand funding requirements, research funding opportunities and make applications for funding.

David Chichen / Kathy Harbord, 0114 273 4276, volunteer@broomhill-library.org.uk

Children and Young People's Empowerment Project (Chilypep)

Arabic Interpreter

S5 8BB

We run two youth groups in North Sheffield for newly arrived young people to; Meet & befriend others; Help adapt to life here; Develop skills, confidence & self-esteem. We seek volunteer interpreters to support the language needs of group members.

Italian Interpreter

S5 8BB

We run two youth groups in North Sheffield for newly arrived young people to; Meet & befriend others; Help adapt to life here; Develop skills, confidence & self-esteem. We seek volunteer interpreters to support the language needs of group members.

Kurdish Sorani Interpreter

S5 8BB

We run two youth groups in North Sheffield for newly arrived young people to; Meet & befriend others; Help adapt to life here; Develop skills, confidence & self-esteem. We seek volunteer interpreters to support the language needs of group members.

Roma Interpreter

S5 8BB

We run two youth groups in North Sheffield for newly arrived young people to; Meet & befriend others; Help adapt to life here; Develop skills, confidence & self-esteem. We seek volunteer interpreters to support the language needs of group members.

Laura Abbott, 0114 234 8846 / 07966 454 451, laura.abbott@chilypep.org.uk



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Children and Young People's Empowerment Project (Chilypep)

Somali Interpreter

S5 8BB

We run two youth groups in North Sheffield for newly arrived young people to; Meet & befriend others; Help adapt to life here; Develop skills, confidence & self-esteem. We seek volunteer interpreters to support the language needs of group members.

Swahili Interpreter

S5 8BB

We run two youth groups in North Sheffield for newly arrived young people to; Meet & befriend others; Help adapt to life here; Develop skills, confidence & self-esteem. We seek volunteer interpreters to support the language needs of group members.

Tigrinya Interpreter

S5 8BB

We run two youth groups for newly arrived young people to; Meet & befriend others; Help adapt to life here; Develop skills, confidence & self-esteem. You'll support the language needs of members; may be 1-1 (with staff support), or as a group.

Laura Abbott, 0114 234 8846 / 07966 454 451, laura.abbott@chilypep.org.uk

CLIC Sargent

Ad-Hoc Community Volunteer

You'll be part of our team in the community who we can call on for ad-hoc support and exciting events. This role is varied, very flexible and essential to ensure CLIC Sargent's presence is felt far and wide.

CLIC Sargent Speaker

Become the face of the charity in the community. You will give effective, informative and interesting presentations. Flexible role, involving presenting at evenings and weekends. Proactive roll with a focus on developing new supporter relationships.

Collection Tin Co-ordinator

Every year collection tins raise thousands of pounds. You'll be responsible for placing/swapping tins in your local area. You'll be willing to support us for a min of 1 year. This role is flexible with the aim of picking up your tins 4 times a year.

Community Engagement Volunteer

Using your local knowledge to approach local businesses and community groups encouraging them to get involved and letting them know about CLIC Sargent. Some travelling may be required but you will be based in your local community.

Morrisons Support Volunteer - Sheffield

Could you be a representative of CLIC Sargent and support your local Morrison's supermarket to fundraise for us? Home based and in your local store(s). Flexible hours to suit your availability.

Josanne Richardson, 07771 968129, josanne.richardson@clicsargent.org.uk

Conflict Resolution Education in Sheffield Schools Training (CRESST)

Marketing Assistant

S1 4SE

In this flexible role help identify networks, design & distribute material, develop our website & promote our work to schools, youth organisations & others to generate interest, demand & donations. Includes working on social media & other channels.

Carolyn Leary, 07725 037375, carolyn@cresst.org.uk

Consortium of Development Education Centres

IT Consultant

S1 4SE

Use your expertise & experience to help us make our IT systems fit for purpose! We seek an IT consultant with expertise in generic systems & back-up to help us follow up & implement the recommendations of a recent report on "Data Handling and IT".

Val Johnson, valjohnson75@gmail.com

Cruse Bereavement Care - Sheffield Branch

Area Treasurer

You'll administer the financial affairs of the Area according to the Standing Financial Instructions. An ideal role for someone with a financial background, the role offers flexibility & opportunity to undertake most of the tasks from home, if preferred

Kevin Ives, 07729 521841, kevin.ives.719@btinternet.com

Depaul UK

Drop-In Mentor

S1 4QZ

Are you a good listener? Can you support vulnerable young people at risk of homelessness to make positive changes in their lives? Depaul needs volunteers to act as Drop-In Mentors based at our Sheffield office.

Carol Cook, 07977 219447, carol.cook@depaulcharity.org.uk

Dreams Come True

Development Team Leader

In this role you'll play a key role in raising awareness of the charity, create new & support existing events and help us gain more dream referrals. You'll lead a team of development assistants on different projects & events.

Claire Smith, 01428 726 331, claire.smith@dreamscometrue.uk.com

Elsecar Heritage Railway

Company Secretary

S74 8HJ

This role would ideally suit someone wishing to gain work experience in a commercial environment. A background in railways is not required but if you have it, that would be helpful. You'll need to be an organised, methodical & computer literate person.

Lorraine Walker, 01226746746, volunteering@elsecarrailway.co.uk

Heeley City Farm

Design and Publication Volunteer

S2 3DT

Do you have IT & design skills & interest in local history? With support from the HCF graphic designer you'll create nine 8 page booklets (A5) on the history of Tinsley for our HLF funded project 'Tinsley Time & Travel'. Some research & collation needed.

Events Assistant

S9 1UN

Our Community Heritage Team seeks help with the many events we run for our community engagement work. Family workshops, large scale events, talks & walks – you could help coordinate them in advance, or support on the day to make sure things run smoothly.

Sally Rodgers, 0114 258 0483, youngroots@heeleyfarm.org.uk

Hope for the Future

Chair of Trustees

S2 2SE

As our Chair of Trustees you'll lead the board & work closely with the Director in this exciting stage of our development. We bring together local politicians, faith communities, local groups & individuals for action on climate change.

Jo Musker-Sherwood, 01144 536 002, mjbayley@btinternet.com



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Jane Tomlinson Appeal

Join the Jane Tomlinson Appeal Motivation Squad!

Be a part of some of the biggest sporting events in the UK and support people taking on epic challenges to support the Jane Tomlinson Appeal!

Jenny Sellers, 0113 826 7766, jenny@janetomlinsonappeal.com

League of Friends Sheffield

Tea Bar Volunteer

S5 7AU

Enjoy meeting & welcoming people? We're seeking volunteers for our Tea Bar at the Northern General Hospital. In the role you'll serve drinks & snacks to patients, visitors & staff (no food preparation involved).

Sarah Lees, 0114 226 6394, sarah.lees@sth.nhs.uk

Learn For Life Enterprise

Cleaner

S2 4NF

Help keep our community centre clean and tidy - a great opportunity to make a difference and gain skills and references.

Hayley Nelson, 0114 255 9080, info@learnforlifeenterprise.com

Light Sheffield

Forum Support

Make a difference helping parents & carers in need of support, from your own home and in your own time. We seek dedicated people to support our Forum users by providing online information & advice about pre and postnatal depression & anxiety.

Josanne Ratcliffe, 0114 4388962, volunteers@lightsheffield.org.uk

Mary's Meals

Community Ambassador

Could you spread the word about Mary's Meals in your community and help inspire & motivate others to support our cause? As one of our Community Ambassadors you'll enjoy meeting like-minded people & help chronically hungry children around the world.

Bethany Barry, 07934 296 559, Bethany.Barry@MarysMeals.org

Oxfam (Ecclesall Road)

Cashing-Up Volunteer

S11 8PR

Cashing-up volunteer needed for occasional Oxfam Sunday cover

Grace Quant, 0114 268 2893, oxfamshopf0820@oxfam.org.uk

Oxfam (Fulwood Road)

Clothes Sorter

S10 3BD

By working in clothing, you'll help the shop hugely by bringing the ever-growing donations pile under control while contributing towards Oxfam's overall goal of putting an end to world poverty. Training given.

Online Sales Assistant Volunteer

S10 3BD

As an online sales assistant, you will be able to be a part of a friendly yet hard-working team by selling different items online. Training given.

Alan Dilley, 0114 266 4307, oxfamshopf0827@oxfam.org.uk

Reach Out Childcare Services Limited

After School Club & Holiday Play Care volunteer

S6 2AA

Fun confident person to assist the child care team with children under five in an After School and Holiday Play Care Service.

Diane Douglas, 0114 281 1152, diane@reachoutchildcare.co.uk

Reach South Sheffield

Library Assistant

S2 2BT

Help run the library & be an important point of contact for our customers! You'll deal with enquiries & help ensure a positive experience for our service users. You'll learn new skills, meet new people & provide a valuable service to the community.

Julie Pass, 0114 265 7093, julie.dpass@gvcf.org.uk

Volunteer Fundraising Co-ordinator

S2 2BT

In this role you'll set up and run fundraising activities, promote events, link in with other groups and organisations and raise the profile of the library.

Sadia Asghar, 0114 2398946, julie.dpass@gvcf.org.uk

River Stewardship Company Limited

Casual Conservation Volunteer

Various

Join us on our weekly volunteer days on the River Don & Sheffield & Tinsley Canal in Sheffield! Tuesday's volunteer day is part of the Lower Don Valley Flood Defence Project & the Wednesday role is for Friends Of The Blue Loop.

Committee Member - Friends of the Blue Loop -

S3 8NS

Become a Friend of the Blue Loop and help keep the troop up and running!

Hellen Hornby, 0114 354 0012, hellen.hornby@the-rsc.co.uk

Rotherham and Sheffield MS Society

Events Helper (ad-hoc)

S1 4FW

In this role you will support the Group Coordinator & the Lead event coordinator at ad-hoc events planned throughout the year and get involved with people that come to speak to us or that want to purchase merchandise.

Fundraising Volunteer

S1 4FW

Are you bright & bubbly? Enjoy speaking to people? You'll interact with people who ask for info or would like to buy merchandise. This will be on an ad-hoc basis although we have various events planned throughout the year (Sheffield & Rotherham).

Danielle Reilly, 07858 643416, rotherhamsheffield@mssociety.org.uk

SAGE Greenfingers (Support Arts Gardening Education)

Allotment Support Worker

S4

Do you like gardening & supporting others to know the joys of growing for food? You'll work with group members, some of whom speak languages other than English, on gardening tasks. You can also help with cooking, DIY, IT or arts activities.

Emma Msigiti, 0114 273 7718, volunteer@sagesheffield.org.uk



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Sheffield Cathedral

Cathedral Choir Chaperone

S1 1HA

Cathedral Choir Chaperone for girls and/or boys choir. You will have a good understanding of health and safety risks, and set a good example as an ambassador for the cathedral.

Cathedral Shop Volunteer

S1 1HA

Do you enjoy helping & speaking with people? You'll welcome visitors with a smile, be helpful to them, take payments (cash & card) using the till, restock goods & create displays.

Guide

S1 1HA

Are you welcoming & friendly? You could use your knowledge & interest in history to run tours for our visitors. You'll explain our history, heritage & place in the city, covering areas such as architecture, artifacts & personalities.

Welcomer

S1 1HA

Use your great people skills to welcome our visitors! You'll listen to & direct visitors; give info (e.g. on history, events, meetings), give out leaflets; sell tickets & direct people to the Clergy to discuss faith issues.

Chris Carrington, 0114 275 3434, Volunteers@sheffield-cathedral.org.uk

Sheffield Churches Council for Community Care (SCCCC)

Friendly Visitor

S2 4US

Make a difference to older people in your community! You'll visit someone once a week to have a chat, a cup of tea & provide welcome social contact.

Volunteer Coordinator, 0114 250 5293, volunteers@scccc.co.uk

Fundraiser

Get involved with a one off bag pack or on a more regular basis, organising your own fundraising events & spreading the good word about our charity. We will support you throughout. This role can be as flexible as you like - to fit in with your life.

Ericka Hill, 0114 250 5293, ericka.hill@scccc.co.uk

SOHAS Trustee

S1 4QP

The SOHAS trustees are looking for people to join them to take the organisation forward at a time when there are a number of opportunities to develop our work on a local and regional scale.

Nick Pearson, 0114 275 5760, nick.pearson@sohas.co.uk

Sheffield Samaritans

Administrator / Branch Secretary

S2 4DL

You would perform administrative tasks to support the running of the Sheffield Samaritans. Option to also take the minutes for the management meetings (4 per year).

Sandra Waters, s_waters_uk@yahoo.co.uk

SOAR Community

Health Champion

Are you empathetic & able to listen? In the role you'll promote health & well-being to individuals or groups in our community. One to one support may also be given, but this will not include personal care. Should be able to be in the role min 6 months.

Schani Cave, 0114 213 4075, schani.cave@soarcommunity.org.uk

South Yorkshire Housing Association

Activity Volunteer

S18 2FY

We need somebody who enjoys working with older people to plan and lead activities for our residents

Tom Read, 0114 2900 200, volunteering@syha.co.uk

South Yorkshire Housing Association

Citizens' Panellist, Sheffield - Be your community's voice in the NHS S1 4HF

NHS delivery in our area is changing. We want to ensure you and your community have a voice in improving services for everyone. We need volunteers from all walks of life to join the panel. This group will provide the people's voice on proposed changes.

Tom Read, 07393 462858, volunteering@syha.co.uk

St Wilfrid's Centre

Administration Volunteer S2 4DT

Interested in supporting homeless, socially excluded and vulnerable adults with a local charity? Want to gain experience in an office environment? Then we may have the role you are looking for.

Tracey Harrison-Marr, 0114 255 5720, tracey.harrisonmarr@stwilfridscentre.org

Support Dogs

Admin Assistant S9 2RX

If you want to use or develop your admin skills, volunteer for a life-changing charity and meet some lovely dogs - this is the role for you! Tasks are based in reception work and general admin. Time commitment between 3-6 hours a week.

Collection Tin Coordinator

Want to help a great cause but don't have much free time? Become a Collection Tin Coordinator for Support Dogs and raise vital funds to help continue our work.

Events Volunteer

Volunteer for us as an events volunteer - more than likely, there will be dogs!! Help a great cause and have a good time. Free entry to some great events.

Puppy Socialiser S9 2RX

Play a vital role in a puppy's formative years! You'll get to care for a lovely puppy at home & provide socialisation & training it will need, whilst helping Support Dogs change the lives of people affected by autism, epilepsy and disability.

Stay at Home Foster Carer for Support Dogs S9 2RX

We do not use any kennel facilities for the dogs that are in training. Therefore we need dedicated volunteers to become 'Foster Carers' to our dogs. We provide all equipment and food for the dogs.

Sarah Cooper, 0114 261 7800, sarah.cooper@supportdogs.org.uk

Trustees S9 2RX

We are looking for new trustees to strengthen our board. This is an exciting time for the charity as we move forward with a strategic plan for growth to meet the overwhelming need and demand for our services.

Rita Howson, 0114 261 7800, rita.howson@supportdogs.org.uk

Sustrans

Ranger - Outdoor or Office

Help look after the cycle network in our area & occasionally help with clean-up sessions! Or liaise with the council / other bodies interested in developing the Network, help encourage people to make use of it or help with office admin tasks.

Simon Geller, simonmichaelgeller@gmail.com



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The Art Works Gallery CIC

Creative Individuals to run Workshops: art, craft, photography & moving image S6 4WA

Could you, with support, run workshops for our disabled service users? You might have a passion for craft, canvas art work, ink, water colours, sculpture, photography, animation, film & graphics - the only limit is what you can imagine. (Malin Bridge)

Liz, 07540 133622, info@artworks-sheffield.co.uk

The Prince's Trust (Leeds)

Business Mentor

Providing one-to-one support for up to three years to a young person starting in self-employment.

Mentor

Providing one-to-one support for up to a year to a young person looking to move into employment, education or training.

Jessica Durham, jessica.durham@princes-trust.org.uk

The Sheffield Cats Shelter

Charity Shop Volunteer

S11 8NX

Do you love cats? Do you want to volunteer in a friendly and welcoming environment where you can make new friends? Why not come and volunteer in The Sheffield Cats Shelter Charity Shop on Ecclesall Road?

Emma Fry, 0114 263 1159, emma.fry@thesheffieldcatsshelter.org.uk

The Steel Valley Project

Volunteer Project Assistant

S36 2DT

Seek experience in practical conservation? Join us around Stocksbridge & Bradfield and help support local wildlife: maintain footpaths, manage woodlands, plant trees, install gates, steps, fencing, way markers, footbridges & repair dry stone walls.

Kate Hughes and Richard Saunders, 0114 283 0880, info@steelvalleyproject.org

Trade Base Trust

Community Allotment Helper

S5 6FW

Get involved in our allotment & help people with learning difficulties & mental health difficulties. You need to be reasonably fit to carry out the tasks in the role. You'll gain skills & experience in organic gardening & enjoy the fruits of your labour!

Sheena Clarke, 07792 605138, hope.allotments@gmail.com

VAS Lunch Clubs Development Service

Darnall Lunch Club Kitchen Helper

S9 4JT

Help provide a community based support & friendship group for older people at our lunch club. You'll gain experience in care, community work & catering, as well as a huge reward from doing something good & seeing the positive difference you make.

Darnall Lunch Club Organiser

S9 4JT

Want to gain hands on project managements skills in a community based setting? Are you passionate about charitable work with isolated older people? This might be the role you are looking for.

Oughtibridge and District Lunch Club Volunteer

S35 0GX

Volunteering with us will help you to gain valuable experience in care, community work and catering, but the main benefit you'll receive is the reward from doing something good and seeing the positive difference you can make to older people.

Sue Herrick, 0114 253 6650, sueherrick@vas.org.uk

VAS Lunch Clubs Development Service

St Johns Abbeydale Lunch Club Volunteer

S17 3LE

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Sue Herrick, 0114 253 6650, sueherrick@vas.org.uk

Weston Park Hospital

Event Volunteer

S10 2SJ

Can you help us to raise vital funds? We need Event Collectors to help us with bucket collections throughout the year at various exciting events and venues across Sheffield and the wider area.

Jade Hearsom, 0114 226 5370, jade.hearsom@sth.nhs.uk

Whirlow Hall Farm Trust

Cafe Volunteer

S11 9QF

We're seeking volunteers to help us serve our customers in our cosy Cruck Barn Café or in the beautiful yard when the sun is shining. Get in touch with your inner barista and learn how to use our super coffee machine.

Education Volunteer

S11 9QF

Are you an ex-teacher or education professional? Would you like to use your skills to deliver or support educational sessions to children from nursery age to young adults including those with additional needs?

Events & Fundraising Assistant

S11 9QF

Join our friendly events team and help organise our regular events throughout the year.

Pony Riding Assistant

S11 9QF

Did you know that we offer pony riding experiences to the children who come to sleep at the farm? Are you confident with ponies and children? Would you like to come and help side walk and generally assist with pony riding?

Alison Armes, 0114 236 0096, alisona@whirlowhallfarm.org

Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Event & Bucket Collection Fundraiser

In this voluntary role you help raise money and awareness of our charity in your local communities by attending and hosting events, e.g. local fetes & coffee mornings for family & friends.

Volunteer Cheque Presentation Speakers

HX5 0HQ

To attend fundraising events or visit local businesses & organisation for a personal thank you from the charity.

Volunteer Collection Box and Information Point Steward

HX5 0HQ

To manage collection boxes and information points that are located in shops, pubs and public buildings.

Volunteer Public Speakers

To give talks to various groups, clubs and organisations which can vary from 5 minutes to an hour to raise awareness of the charity.

Charlie Pearson, 07768 175 727, c.pearson@yaa.org.uk

Zest

Activities Assistant for Children & Families (Early Years)

As an Early Years volunteer you'll support the healthy development of children & their families. We will support & train you so you enjoy your role: register, welcome & interact with families, set up room & tidy afterwards. May help with craft activities.

Lynn Wragg, 0114 270 2040 ext 231, lynn.wragg@zestcommunity.co.uk



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Are you interested in **short-term** volunteering?

The roles listed below are for short-term or one-off volunteering. If you're interested in any of them, please contact the organisation(s) using the details provided.

Age UK Sheffield Half Marathon Marshall Age UK Sheffield	Join a friendly team & help marshal the event & support many local & national charities? Your support will make a difference to the success of the event. Virginia Lowes, 0114 250 2850, virginia.lowes@ageuksheffield.org.uk
Bucket Collector - Sun 4 Feb CLIC Sargent	Bring a smile & spend an hour helping to collect donations from shoppers at Morrisons. The funds you raise help families with the immediate costs of food, clothes, hotels, travel/parking close to the hospital they are being treated at. Sun 4 Feb, at Morrisons in: Halfway, Hillsborough, Rotherham, Meadowhead Josanne Richardson, 07771 968129, josanne.richardson@clicsargent.org.uk
Bucket Collector - Sheffield Wednesday vs Aston Villa Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice	We are looking for volunteers to help with a bucket collection at the Sheffield Wednesday vs Aston Villa on Saturday 24th February from 1:45 to 3:00. Terry Lowell, 01909 508116, terry.lowell@bluebellwood.org
Bucket Collectors Neurocare	Help with bucket collecting to raise awareness & funds for our vital work! No experience necessary although an outgoing personality will help in this role. Clare, 0114 267 6464, clare@neurocare.org.uk
Casual Conservation Volunteer River Stewardship Company Limited	Join us on our weekly volunteer days on the River Don & Sheffield & Tinsley Canal in Sheffield! Tuesday's volunteer day is part of the Lower Don Valley Flood Defence Project & the Wednesday role is for Friends of The Blue Loop. Hellen Hornby, 0114 354 0012, info@the-rsc.co.uk
Creative? Help run art, craft, photography & moving image workshops The Art Works Gallery CIC	Could you, with support, run workshops for our disabled service users? You might have a passion for craft, canvas art work, ink, water colours, sculpture, photography, animation, film & graphics - the only limit is what you can imagine. (Malin Bridge) Liz, 07540 133622, info@artworks-sheffield.co.uk
DIYers, maintenance work 35th St Oswald's Scout Group	Painting of noticeboards Dean Maragh, 07973 887839, ossies35@gmail.com
Event Volunteer Weston Park Hospital	Can you help us to raise vital funds? We need Event Collectors to help us with bucket collections throughout the year at various exciting events and venues across Sheffield and the wider area. Jade Hearsum, 0114 226 5370, jade.hearsum@sth.nhs.uk
Events Assistant Heeley City Farm	Help with the events we run for our community engagement. Family workshops, large scale events, talks & walks – help coordinate in advance, or support on the day. Sally Rodgers, 0114 258 0483, youngroots@heeleyfarm.org.uk
Events Volunteer Support Dogs	Volunteer for us as an events volunteer - more than likely, there will be dogs!! Help a great cause and have a good time. Free entry to some great events. Sarah Cooper, 0114 261 7800, sarah.cooper@supportdogs.org.uk
Fundraising Collections & Events Support Cavendish Cancer Care	Are you looking for a one-off Fundraising event to support? Get in touch with our Fundraising Team, we have a diary of events which we would like extra support with. Hilary Nugent, 0114 275 4070, h.nugent@cavcare.org.uk
River Conservation Volunteer Don Catchment Rivers Trust	Don Your Wellies! Conservation volunteering on the River Don - you'll help with practical tasks at sites along the River Don, including river clear-ups, vegetation works, litter-picking and path maintenance. Sally Hyslop, 07780 333743, volunteer@dcr.org.uk

Frequently Asked Questions

Can I volunteer?

Anyone can volunteer. People already in employment, full-time or part-time, refugees and asylum seekers, retired, students, unemployed and anyone else not mentioned here. Really, volunteering is for everyone.

When can I start?

It can take a few weeks for you to go through the application and recruitment process. The one thing that often takes the most time is the DBS police check (formerly CRB), though not all volunteering requires a police check.

What about my expenses?

Organisations should pay your travel and out of pocket expenses. To be registered with us we require this. Please contact us if you have had difficulty securing these expenses.

Do I need particular skills to volunteer?

Sometimes, depending on the voluntary role. But very often no particular skill is required; the organisation will give you the right training for your role.

How soon might I be able to find a paid job after I volunteer?

There is no guarantee that volunteering will lead to paid employment. But you will get a lot out of volunteering including new skills, experience and confidence, which can help with job prospects.

Will I get any support as a volunteer?

You should be given an induction when you start, training that is relevant to your role and catch-ups or supervisions relevant to your role.

I am an asylum seeker - am I allowed to volunteer?

Yes - you can volunteer as many hours as you want. There are no restrictions on asylum seekers volunteering. You are not allowed to do 'unpaid work' but volunteering is different. You are allowed to volunteer in a charity. Ask us for more information.

I'm on benefits - can I volunteer without losing my benefits?

Yes, you can - plus volunteering is recognised as giving you a better chance of finding paid work. So, you can volunteer as many hours as you like while you are on benefits, as long as you still meet the terms for getting them. If you are claiming Jobseeker's Allowance, this will mean you still need to look for paid work and you must be free to start a job with one weeks' notice.

It might be good to discuss your volunteering with your benefit agency so they are in the picture.

I am under 18 - can I volunteer?

Yes, you can. There are a range of opportunities set up for younger volunteers; you can download a list of these from our website. If you need help doing this please call us on 0114 253 6649 or e-mail vc@vas.org.uk

I have a criminal conviction - can I volunteer?

You can, and many people with criminal convictions do. It all depends on the nature of your conviction, how recent it was, the kind of voluntary role you would like and the organisation where you wish to volunteer.

Any other questions?

Please call us or come in to our drop-in service (details on the inside front cover)



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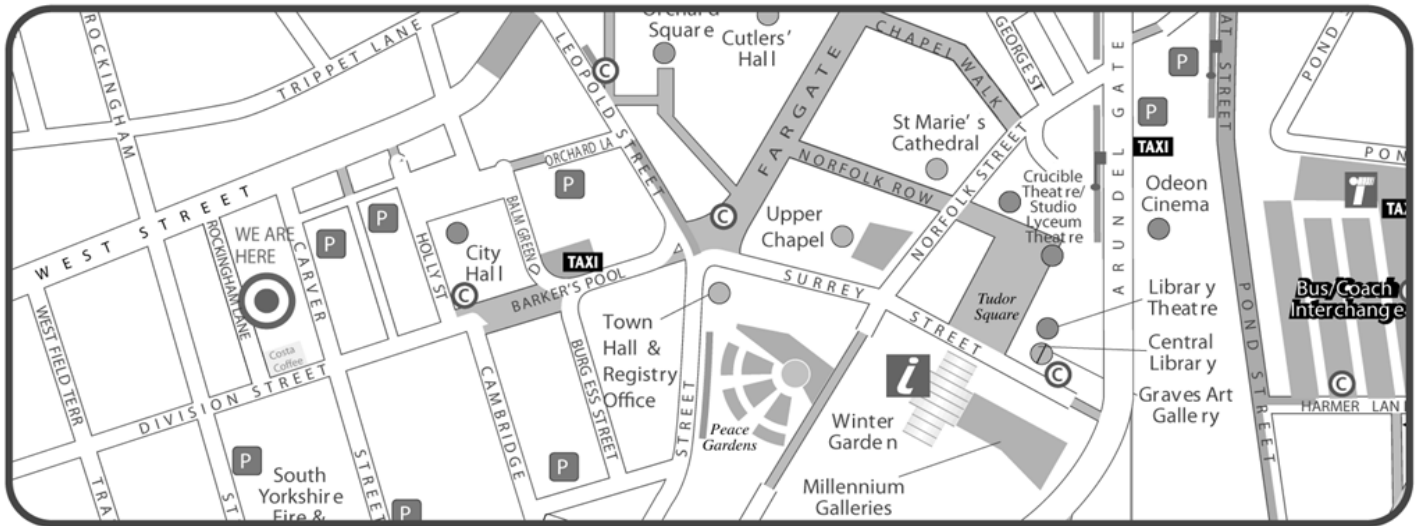
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Rights and responsibilities

As a volunteer you have a right to:

- Travel expenses
- Induction and relevant training
- Support and supervision
- Safe working conditions
- Insurance cover
- Being treated in accordance with an organisation's equal opportunities policy
- Access to a complaints procedure

Your responsibilities are:

- Working within the organisation's policies and procedures, which will be explained to you
- Working within the boundaries of the volunteering task profile
- Maintaining confidentiality as appropriate
- Informing the Volunteer Manager of any problems

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