

June 2018

Are you aged 13 -17?

See these roles:

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.

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Sheffcare

Creative Resource Maker for People Living With Dementia *age: 13+*

Can you knit, crochet or sew? We are looking for people to create Sensory Mitts, Muffs & mats for people in our care homes who are living with dementia. This can be done individually and from home.

Kathryn Rawling, 0114 221 3205, volunteering.admin@sheffcare.co.uk

Guide Dogs

Fundraiser *age: 14+*

Are you friendly, enthusiastic & interested in fundraising? Being a Support Group member gives you flexible and interesting ways to make a real difference to the lives of blind and visually impaired people in our region.

David Clough, 0845 3727424, Nottingham@guidedogs.org.uk

Oxfam (Woodseats)

Assistant for Oxfam Woodseats *age: 14+*

Help out in a friendly team of volunteers in the Oxfam shop! You'll help sort through donations, price stock, help with display, re-stock the shop floor & serve customers. A great opportunity to make difference & meet people.

Renee Blakemore, 0114 258 4873, oxfamshopf0838@oxfam.org.uk

River Stewardship Company Limited

Casual Conservation Volunteer *age: 14+*

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



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River Stewardship Company Limited

Committee Member - Friends of the Blue Loop -

age: 14+

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

St Lukes Hospice

Shop Assistant

age: 14+

Are you a good communicator, flexible & interested in retail? You'll help promote our work & your tasks include: wrap goods, handle cash & card payments, promote Gift Aid, sort, steam, hang & display items & restock the store.

Locations: **492 Ecclesall Road, Abbeydale Road, Chapeltown, City Road, Crookes, Gleadless**

Joy Wigfield, 0114 235 7542, j.wigfield@hospicesheffield.co.uk

35th St Oswald's Scout Group

Assistant Beaver Scout Leader

age: 16+

As Assistant Leader you'll help run the Beaver Scout Section (6-8 year olds); you'll help plan & deliver our 'Balanced Programme' to the section with help from the Cub Scout Leader, Section Assistants & Young Leaders.

Assistant Cub Scout Leader

age: 16+

You'll support the running of our group (for 8-10.5 year olds) in the planning & delivery of the programme with the help of the Cub Scout Leader, Section Assistants & Young Leaders. You'll work with young people & gain skills in youth work.

Dean Maragh, 07973 887839, ossies35@gmail.com

All About YOU

Allotment Volunteer

age: 16+

Enjoy the outdoors & build on your gardening skills! You'll help maintain our growing space, meet like-minded people; plant & harvest veg (for the cooking class), engage with clients and work on other tasks.

Shaun Booker, 0114 265 4165, shaun@woodthorpedt.co.uk

Aspergers Children and Carers Together

Children's Club Play Volunteer

age: 16+

Could you help run Activate? This weekly club for children with Asperger's Syndrome runs every Saturday and is attended by up to 40 children and their families. Activities include sports, arts, music and games.

Teenage Youth Club Play Volunteer

age: 16+

Could you help with our club for teenagers with Asperger's Syndrome? You'll help set up and tidy away activities, help lead activities and play / engage with the young people. Activities include music, dance, drama & sports.

Jordanna Farrimond, 0114 223 0242, enquiries@acctsheffield.org.uk

Blend Cook Eat Share CIC

Social Media and Marketing Volunteer

age: 16+

Do you have a flair for social media, blogging or marketing? Help to promote events & training courses for us: you'll manage our social media, schedule tweets & Facebook posts to promote our work & create content for our website & social media accounts.

Dave, 07554365832, dave.blendcic@gmail.com

Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice

Comm's Admin Support

age: 16+

We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated individuals to provide volunteer support to their communications team. This is an exciting and rewarding opportunity to meet new people and make a real difference to the families that visit Bluebell Wood.

Fundraising Event Help

age: 16+

This role could include a range of tasks dependent on your skills, experience & availability: run a stall, supermarket bag packing, bucket collections, leaflet drops, event marshalling, giving out refreshments, giving talks (e.g. at schools & clubs).

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

Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice

Gardener

age: 16+

Great opportunity to develop your gardening skills! We are looking for enthusiastic and motivated individuals to help maintain the 4.5 acres of grounds at Bluebell Wood.

Housekeeping Volunteer

age: 16+

We seek enthusiastic & motivated people to help maintain the high levels of hygiene standards at the hospice. You'll get to meet new people & help to make a real difference to families who visit the Children's Hospice.

Kitchen Volunteer

age: 16+

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.

Shop Floor Assistant

age: 16+

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

Locations: Chapeltown, Dinnington, Hellaby, Sheffield Centre

Sorting Donations

age: 16+

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.

Locations: Chapeltown, Sheffield Centre

Steamer (Sheffield Centre shop)

age: 16+

Make a difference to the Children's Hospice by helping out in our charity shop. In this role you'll be using a steamer to freshen and de-crease clothes donated for sale.

Stores Volunteer (Sheffield centre shop)

age: 16+

Gain skills and experience in retail while making a big difference to the Children's Hospice. In this role you'll help in the store room, keeping it stocked and tidy.

Tagging Volunteer (Sheffield centre shop)

age: 16+

Could you fix price and size tags to garments prior to them going into the shop? You'll be supporting the work of Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice.

Till Volunteer (Sheffield centre shop)

age: 16+

Working on the till in a busy city centre charity shop you'll: take payments, operate the till & give out receipts and do other related activities.

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



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British Heart Foundation

Shop Assistant

age: 16+

A variety of roles to suit including Sales Floor Assistant (helping serve customers on the till and putting out stock) and Stock Processors (greeting stock ready to go on shop floor)

Sue Land / Carol Mappin, 0114 275 3301, S19@bhf.org.uk

British Heart Foundation - Crystal Peaks Clothing, Books and Music Shop

Cash Desk Volunteer

age: 16+

If you enjoy meeting & talking with people & providing great customer service this could be the role for you.

Customer Service Volunteer

age: 16+

As one of our Customer Service volunteers you'll play an important role by raising vital funds for valuable research. If you enjoy meeting and talking to people this could be the role for you.

Sort Room Volunteer

age: 16+

Do you have an eye for detail and enjoy working in a busy environment? In this role you'll help to sort, tag and steam garments ready for the sales floor as well as keep the sort room tidy and organised.

Telephone/Admin Volunteer

age: 16+

Are you calm, collected and chatty? We're always looking for friendly, confident and helpful people to join our team. You will be the first point of contact for helping our customers.

Andrea, 01142481347, sa1@bhf.org.uk

British Heart Foundation - Ecclesall Road

Books Volunteer

age: 16+

We're looking for enthusiastic people to help price, organise and display our wide range of books. Create exciting and eye catching displays and inspire others to pick up a book.

Cash Desk Volunteer

age: 16+

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.

Online Listings Volunteer

age: 16+

Research unusual items & collectibles to package in our eBay boxes for sale at our eBay HQ. Get the thrill of researching curious objects & revel in the satisfaction of watching bids roll in. Help raise funds for lifesaving research into heart disease.

Sort Room Volunteer

age: 16+

If you like things to be neat & tidy, we'd love your help to sort donations. If you're a lover of the iron then master the mighty steamer. Laugh & catch up with other volunteers over the sort room table or over a cup of tea & biscuit at break time.

Stock Generation Volunteer

age: 16+

Help us build & maintain friendly relations with businesses & community contacts, arrange local collections & talk to businesses about surplus stock. The donations you help generate help us fund over half the UK's independent research into heart disease!

Volunteer Recruiter

age: 16+

We need volunteers who are friendly & willing to follow our guidelines to recruit more like-minded people. Get involved in your community, face to face & online, place adverts online and/or make contacts within local colleges, job centres & groups.

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

British Heart Foundation Furniture and Electrical Store

Sales Assistant

age: 16+

Do you enjoy helping & talking with people? An interest in merchandising or customer service would be beneficial. You'll help customers: promote Gift Aid; help with sales; put stock out for display & keep the sales floor looking great.

Mandy Moran, 0114 275 3600, s96@bhf.org.uk

British Heart Foundation Shop - Hillsborough

Stock Generation Volunteer

age: 16+

We seek confident & driven volunteers to generate great quality stock donations. You'll help build & maintain friendly relationships with existing & new business contacts, arrange local collections & talk to local businesses about surplus stock.

Sarah, 0114 233 7240, h63@bhf.org.uk

British Red Cross

Fundraising

age: 16+

Get involved with the biggest humanitarian organisation in the world! There are a wide range of tasks, from spending a few hours as a supermarket collector to organising your very own fundraising event or taking part in our annual Red Cross Week.

Alison McNicoll, 0113 201 5241, yorkshirevolunteers@redcross.org.uk

Broomhall Girls Group

Assistant Youth Work Volunteer (women only)

age: 16+

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

Cavendish Cancer Care

Fundraising Collections & Events

age: 16+

Volunteer with us even if you have little time to spare - it might be as little as once or twice a year. If you're interested get in touch. You might help out at a bag pack, marshal an event or pick up one of our collection boxes when it gets full!

Hilary Nugent, 0114 275 4070, h.nugent@cavcare.org.uk

Charnock Ridgeway Girls FC

Football Coach

age: 16+

For the 2018/19 season we seek coaches (preferably female) for two girls' mini-soccer teams who'll play in the local Girl's County League. Teams train 60 - 90 min Tuesdays (17:30-19:30) & most Saturdays 9:00-13.00 (Sept-May). At Springs Academy (S12 2SF).

Charlotte Rogerson, , charlotterogerson@yahoo.co.uk

Children and Young People's Empowerment Project (Chilyep)

Arabic Interpreter

age: 16+

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@chilyep.org.uk



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Interpreters needed for Italian, Kurdish Sorani, Roma, Somali, Swahili, Tigrinya

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

Darnall Dementia Trust

Day Care Volunteer

age: 16+

Like to work with people with dementia? You'll support individuals, listen & communicate with warmth & empathy. You'll help them take part in activities such as reminiscences, games & physical activities. Also some light kitchen tasks.

Sheila Manclark, 0114 226 2116 / 07948 426428, darnalldementia@yahoo.com

Development Education Centre

Hands-on' artefact box loans co-ordinator

age: 16+

To improve the quality & uptake in of the 'Global Learning' scheme in local schools. The artefact boxes cover 50 country and topic-specific subjects. You will help to maintain and update the artefact boxes collection, and assist in marketing the project t

Jane Anderson, 0114 241 2750, info@decsy.org.uk

Green Estate Ltd

Activity Assistant

age: 16+

Join us & make a big difference to families, children & young people visiting Manor Lodge during school holidays & monthly open weekends. Help us inspire people about history & the environment through arts, crafts & fun outdoor activities.

Kate Hughes, 0114 276 2828 ext 647, j.bradley@greenestate.org

Collections Volunteer

age: 16+

Get hands on with wonderful things! Join our volunteer team cataloging, documenting, researching & caring for the collections we have at Sheffield Manor Lodge. Part of a Collections Review project. Come for one session or as many as you like!

Tour Guide and Costume Interpreter

age: 16+

Help us make history come alive and inspire visitors with our unique stories as a volunteer Tour Guide or Costume Interpreter.

Visitor Welcome Assistant

age: 16+

Come & join our volunteer team & help provide a great welcome for people of all ages & interests who come to enjoy the unique heritage experience that is Sheffield Manor Lodge - "Sheffield's best kept secret!"

Jon Bradley, 07807 241512, j.bradley@greenestate.org

Grimm & Co Ltd

Apothecary Assistant

age: 16+

Join the team at Graham Grimm's Apothecary for Magical Beings! Serve customers both magical and mortal, make potions (good and wicked), and most importantly help to support our children's writing charity, changing lives one story at a time.

Siobhan Hible, 01709 829750, volunteer@grimmandco.co.uk

Healthwatch Sheffield

Healthwatch Ambassador

age: 16+

As an Ambassador you'll help spread the word about Healthwatch & in shaping local health & social care services. You'll talk to local people or groups about Healthwatch & discover their views & experiences of local health & social care services.

Mark Smith, 0114 253 6688, info@healthwatchsheffield.co.uk

Heeley City Farm

Events Assistant

age: 16+

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

Hillsborough Trinity Methodist Church

Polly's Parlour Helper

age: 16+

Come & join our happy team! You'll help wash-up, make sandwiches, serve-up or help set-up & clear-up (you can choose how you'd like to help). You can do 9am-3.30pm, or any hours in between but we'd like you to at least cover 10am-1pm.

Rita Prewett, 0114 281 8424, sheila001@blueyonder.co.uk

Hillsborough Trinity Methodist Church Holiday Club

Holiday club Play Worker

age: 16+

Help children with painting, collage, craft & games; support them during games & in good weather take them to the park. Two sessions / day (10am-12pm & 1-3pm), also Tues & Thur for a couple of weeks in summer & one week at Easter.

Jillia Winnard, 0114 249 4182, jillian.trinity@gmail.com

League of Friends Sheffield

Tea Bar Volunteer

age: 16+

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

age: 16+

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

Conversation Club volunteer

age: 16+

Volunteer in our conversation club for refugees and asylum seekers.

Guitar Tutor

age: 16+

Teach guitar to refugees and asylum seekers in Sharrow.

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



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Mary's Meals

Community Ambassador (Sheffield)

age: 16+

Enjoy meeting like-minded people & help chronically hungry children around the world, by spreading the word about our work. You could speak to groups, host a film screening, organise an event or help with our recycling project to benefit the children.

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

Neurocare

Bucket Collectors

age: 16+

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

Oxfam (Ecclesall Road)

Sunday Volunteer

age: 16+

An opportunity to contribute to Oxfam's aim of eradicating poverty! As a till operator & often main point of contact for customers, you'll take payments, accept donations, answer questions about Oxfam's work & keep an eye on the shop.

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

Oxfam (King Street)

Charity Shop Cashier

age: 16+

Join our friendly charity shop team: you'll help maintain the shop floor, take donations and serve customers (9am-1pm or 1pm-5pm). You'll gain skills in retail & customer service & raise funds for Oxfam.

Stockroom Volunteer

age: 16+

Working in our busy city-centre charity shop, you'll be sorting donations of clothes and accessories. There's always plenty to do, and you'll get to join our diverse team of friendly volunteers.

Jen Peake, 0114 249 4919, oxfamshopf0823@oxfam.org.uk

Roshni - Sheffield Asian Womens Resource Centre

Bilingual Admin and Reception Volunteer

age: 16+

If you'd like to develop your skills in reception and admin, this role could be for you! You would answer the phone, welcome visitors, make appointments, keep the reception area tidy. Call us to find out more. This role is only open to women.

Shireen Rehman, 0114 250 8898, senioradvocacy@roshnisheffield.org.uk

Royal National Institute of Blind People - RNIB

Campaign Coordinator

age: 16+

Do you experience sight loss & have an interest in issues affecting blind & partially sighted people? You could help us identify, plan & take action on local issues; organise our campaigns to make every day better for people living with sight loss.

RNIB Public Speaker: Opportunity -5385

age: 16+

Could you be our ambassador? We seek confident public speakers to talk to a variety of audiences & represent us at local events. You'll engage, inform & inspire others to fundraise or donate to make every day better for blind & partially sighted people.

Alex Byers, 01733 375 450, volunteering@rnib.org.uk

Sheffield Cathedral

Cathedral Shop Volunteer

age: 16+

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.

Welcomer

age: 16+

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 City Council - Parks and Countryside

Animal Farm Shop Assistant - Graves Park

age: 16+

Love animals & the environment? Make an impact & build skills in customer service helping to run the shop at Graves Park Animal Farm. You'll welcome visitors, manage & arrange displays, stock check & balance the till. Full training & support provided.

Claire Taylor, 0114 274 5592, Claire.taylor@sheffield.gov.uk

Sheffield Royal Society for the Blind

Activity Centre Assistant

age: 16+

Help to support up to 40 visually impaired people! Tasks include craft activities, entertainment & games. Also serve refreshments & socialise with clients. There are outings. Full induction & training.

Befriending

age: 16+

Visit & befriend visually impaired people in their own homes. You'll chat, help them with reading letters and encourage them to stay in contact with friends & family (2-4 hours a fortnight - no personal care involved).

Equipment Centre Assistant

age: 16+

Help and support staff in SRSB equipment centre retailing and receipting sale of goods, stock taking, open to public.

Fundraising - Various Roles

age: 16+

A number of opportunities available PR, media, event co-ordinator, box collectors, office assistant and event supporters.

Mobile Information Volunteer

age: 16+

Mobile Information Unit Volunteers attend community events to raise awareness of the needs of the local Visually Impaired Community.

Receptionist

age: 16+

Are you a good communicator? Help make a difference by providing reception cover; meeting & greeting, answering the telephone, taking messages, transferring calls, signing people in & out of the building.

Debra Smith, 0114 272 2757, Debra.smith@srsb.org.uk

Sheffield Samaritans Charity Shop

Shop Assistant

age: 16+

Make a difference to the work of the Samaritans & gain experience & skills in retail! You'll help with a range of tasks in the shop including: provide customer service, operate till & credit card machines, help with displays & in the stock room.

Karen, 0114 272 4010, karene54@mail.com



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Sheffield Talking News (for the Blind and Visually Impaired)

Recording Producer / Technician

age: 16+

We need help with our computerised memory stick production. We'll train you & all necessary equipment is provided. For further details please go to www.sheffieldtalkingnews.org.uk

Val Newbolt, 0114 278 0440, mail@sheffieldtalkingnews.org.uk

Sheffield YWCA

Charity Shop Assistant

age: 16+

We're looking for enthusiastic & committed volunteers to help in our charity shop; for example, sorting & organising stock, helping to hang, size, steam & price stock, making sure stock is & in working order, and serving customers in a friendly manner.

Sue Mastro or Laura Hazelhurst, 0114 273 9256, Laura.hazelhurst@sheffieldywca.co.uk

South Yorkshire Fire and Rescue Service

Community Safety Volunteer

age: 16+

In this role you'll be a friendly and accessible point of contact for the local community and provide help with community events to promote safety awareness, generate home safety check referrals and do arson prevention work. Call us to find out more!

Sue Butler, 0114 253 2413, volunteers@syfire.gov.uk

South Yorkshire Housing Association

Activity Volunteer

age: 16+

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

Citizens' Panellist, Rotherham - Be your community's voice in the NHS *age: 16+*

NHS delivery in our area is changing. We want to ensure you & 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

South Yorkshire Police (Community Safety)

Lifewise Volunteer (Rotherham)

age: 16+

Do you have the time & energy for this interactive rewarding role? You'll meet & greet visitors to the Lifewise Centre (Hellaby - Rotherham) & help us to ensure the smooth running of events delivered from the Centre.

Lisa Porter, 01709 832353, SYPVolunteers@southyorks.pnn.police.uk

St Lukes Hospice

Shop Assistant (Crystal Peak's)

age: 16+

Are you a good communicator, flexible & interested in retail? You'll help promote our work & your tasks include: wrap goods, handle cash & card payments, promote Gift Aid, sort, steam, hang & display items & restock the store.

Locations: **Crystal Peaks, Ecclesall Road, Firth Park, Hillsborough, Nether Edge, Stocksbridge, Woodseats**

Joy Wigfield, 0114 235 7542, j.wigfield@hospicesheffield.co.uk

The Steel Valley Project

Volunteer Project Assistant

age: 16+

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 Ltd

Community Allotment Helper

age: 16+

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

Wesley Hall Lunch Club Volunteer Assistant

age: 16+

Come & help us to make a difference to older people in Crookes. We seek a few extra pairs of hands to help set up the lunch club room, serve meals, clear away & wash up, wipe down tables & socialise with our older members. We're really friendly & always

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

Walkley Carnegie Library

Admin Assistant

age: 16+

Interested in office work? Use your IT skills & help us keep the library open! You'll: update Excel spreadsheets; respond to e-mails; organise the post & help with general admin. Opportunities for further development.

Clare Attrill, 0114 231 2947, volunteering@walkleylibrary.org.uk

Whirlow Hall Farm Trust

Events & Fundraising Assistant

age: 16+

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

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

Whizz-Kidz

Youth Activity Volunteer - Sheffield

age: 16+

Help us to transform the lives of young wheelchair users aged between 8 and 25.

Amy Senior, 02077986117, volunteers@whizz-kidz.org.uk

YHA England and Wales

DofE Volunteering - YHA Castleton

age: 16+

You can complete your DofE Volunteering Section with us. Tasks include: housekeeping, reception, customer care, cafe or kitchen & more! If you haven't done any of these things before we will show you what we'd like you to do and fully support you.

Please email volunteers@yha.org.uk



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Yorkshire Air Ambulance

Event Volunteer

age: 16+

As an Event Volunteer you'll help raise funds & awareness for the Yorkshire Air Ambulance, by helping out at: Summer events/gala's; Events out and about in the community; Events at Supermarkets & Retail Centres; Bucket Collections & Bag Packs.

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

Zest

Children's Volunteer

age: 16+

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

age: 16+

As a volunteer in Uppertorpe 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

Hellen Hornby, 0114 354 0012, info@the-rsc.co.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 your 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 being 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 week's 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 roles set up for younger volunteers; you can download a list of these from our website. If you need more help contact us on 0114 253 6649 or vc@vas.org.uk

I have a criminal conviction - can I volunteer?

You can. 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. Our details are on the back page of the Bulletin.



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Where to find us

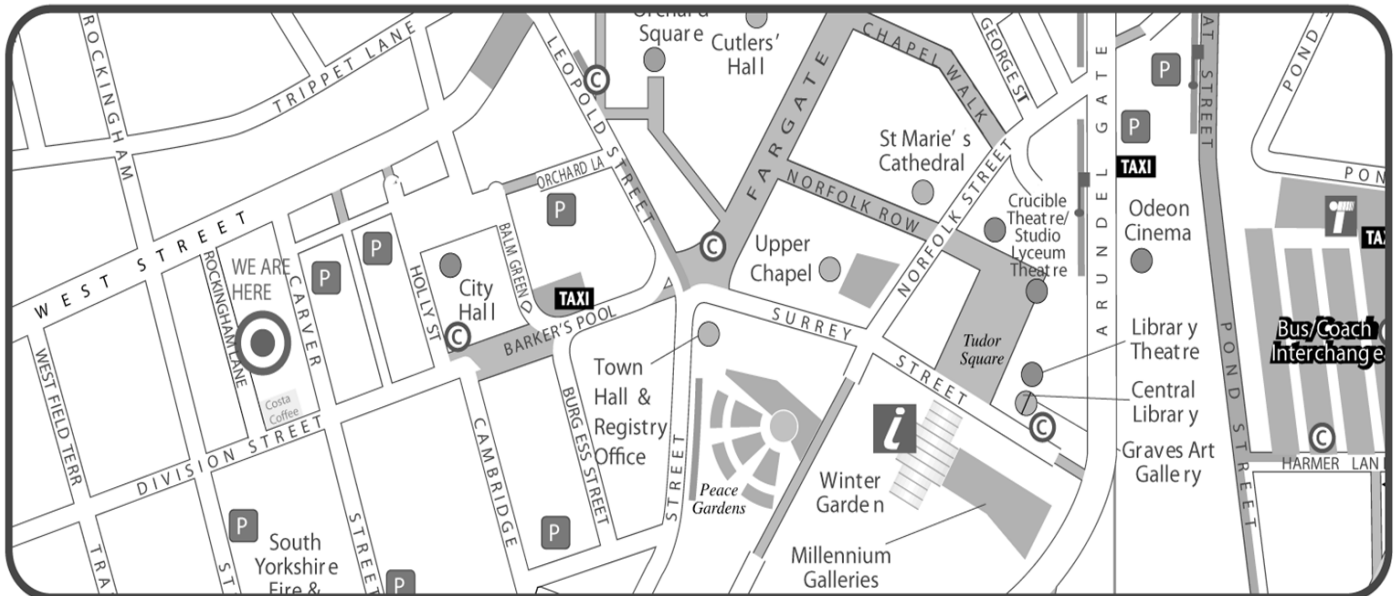
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Visit our drop-in at The Circle, to see one of our Advisors: Mon - Wed, 10am - 4pm



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