



Be a **volunteer!**

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Bulletin & Trustee Bulletin

Volunteer to:

- ✓ Gain skills and experience
- ✓ Make a difference in your community
- ✓ Help others
- ✓ Meet new people and have fun!

Explore the latest opportunities in this bulletin.



You can also search and apply online for volunteering opportunities: Click here/scan the QR code to search and apply for hundreds of roles in Sheffield, with new roles being added all the time:

search.sheffieldvolunteercentre.org.uk/volunteers/search

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What is the Volunteer Centre?

We are part of Voluntary Action Sheffield (VAS) 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:

- **Website:** sheffieldvolunteercentre.org.uk Click on 'Start volunteering' and you will be able to search through all the volunteer roles currently advertised with us and register/apply online.
- **Email:** vc@vas.org.uk
- **Telephone:** 0114 253 6649
- **Facebook:** @SheffieldVolunteerCentre
- **Instagram:** @sheffieldvolunteercentre
- **Face-to-face:** Come to our drop-in on a Tuesday – details below

Volunteer Centre drop-in

Come and see us anytime between 10am and 4pm on a Tuesday and have a chat with an advisor about volunteering. Our volunteer advisors are friendly, knowledgeable and experienced in helping people to find volunteer opportunities and can answer any questions you may have.

No need to book, just turn up!

You'll find us at: The Circle, 33 Rockingham Lane, Sheffield, S1 4FW

Are you an asylum seeker or refugee in Sheffield looking for:

- Education and training?
 - Volunteering?
- Support to get a job?
 - Social activities?

The New Beginnings project can help you to access information and advice on Education, Employment and Volunteering. We offer 1-2-1 appointments, a drop-in Jobs club and IT classes. We run social activities and work with groups in the city to run sports, games, walks and events.

Contact us: (0114) 253 6655 / 0774 392 4615 / refugee@vas.org.uk



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Resource Manager – Read Easy Sheffield

flexible, part-time, remote role

E: sheffieldrecruiter@readeasy.org.uk | Site: <https://readeasy.org.uk/groups/sheffield/>

Are you an enthusiastic volunteer looking for a new role where your work will really make a difference? Could you use your talent for organisation and pragmatic problem-solving to support your community?

Read Easy Sheffield is a successful local charity that provides free, confidential, one to-one reading coaching for adults who struggle with reading, affiliated to national charity Read Easy UK. We are currently looking to expand our work and for this we need some more volunteers to join our friendly management team, and we excited to be seeking a new Resource Manager.

The Resource Manager is an indispensable role within the Read Easy Sheffield Management Team to make sure that all readers and coaches can access the books and resources they need for their sessions. As our work has expanded, we now have a large stock of manuals and books, which need distributing around the city as the readers progress through the stages of the programme. You will play an instrumental part in making sure our group continues to thrive!

What will you be doing?

- Setting up a system to manage the distribution of resources as efficiently as possible.
- Maintaining an overview of the stocks in our two core Resource Boxes.
- Liaising with the team to make sure we have resources in all the right places.
- Advising our Treasurer and Fundraiser on the stocks available/required.
- Taking resources to venues or other volunteers, and liaising with venue staff.
- Attending monthly Management Team meetings.

You will work as part of a dynamic and engaged team and meet with the coordinators regularly to make sure things are working smoothly. The role is flexible so you can choose your own hours – you might expect to spend 2 hours a week on this. To get the most from the role, we expect all Management Team members to support Read Easy Sheffield for at least one year.

For more information [view the full role on the Volunteer Centre Sheffield Website](#), [Email us](#) or [visit our Website](#) though the links above.



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Age UK Sheffield

Hospital Activities Volunteer - Northern General Hospital

The role in a nutshell:

Help to provide stimulating and enjoyable activities for older people in hospital.

What will you be doing?

- Supporting patients with conversation, social interaction and gentle engagement.
- Helping to organise and run activities such as crafts, music, games, puzzles and group sessions.
- Providing reassurance and emotional support to patients, including those with memory loss.
- Communicating confidently with ward staff and sharing relevant information appropriately.
- Supporting team members with simple paperwork or record-keeping as needed.
- Maintaining confidentiality and a person-centred approach at all times.

This role is available Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, 9.30am to 3.30pm.

Evelyn Callewaert, 07384 894 087, volunteering@ageuksheffield.org.uk

Alcohol Change UK

Community Champion - Sheffield

Alcohol harm can affect anyone, from any walk of life. So we want to work with people in communities of all types across the UK to help us create change faster. Your community could be your...

- Local area
- Workplace
- Sports club, team or league
- Virtual social network
- Community centre
- Community built on shared values, religion, joint interests, ethnicity, sexuality, identity, disability, or shared experiences.

The role of a Community Champion

You can volunteer your time to help us to reduce alcohol harm. We have come up with a handy list of ways you can choose from to make a real difference to our work:

Community engagement and outreach. Helping to reduce alcohol harm in your area by reaching out to different parts of it - could you talk to your local health and wellbeing team and go along to one of their events? Could you pop down to a nearby community centre, leave some leaflets and have a chat with people?

Fundraising. This could be anything from holding a community tea party to an alcohol-free pub quiz to a Dry January® launch event! We find that fundraising is a good 'way in' - people understand charity fundraising, and a fundraiser could be a good way of then talking about alcohol.

Campaigning. Supporting us by encouraging others to write to their local councillors or MP, or to sign petitions. This could also include setting up your own local campaigning group! Placing materials in your community. Putting up posters and distributing leaflets to community spaces like libraries, GP surgeries, coffee shops, pharmacies, and more.

Spreading the word about alcohol-free products. You can help make sure that people can access alcohol-free alternatives by talking with your local pubs and restaurants or introducing the idea in the workplace for employee/corporate events. You could even publish a review of the alcohol-free offerings available locally for your local newspaper. Read our guide on how to get started.

Promoting our campaigns. Spread awareness of campaigns such as Alcohol Awareness Week, Dry January® and Sober Spring within your community.

Joining focus groups. You can help us by joining a focus group to help us test our Try Dry® app, assist with fundraising campaigns or share lived experience of alcohol harm.

Sharing your story. This could be for one of our blogs, fundraising appeals, for a media request or even at an event with one of our corporate partners.

Adam Stokes, 07482714665, Engagement@alcoholchange.org.uk



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Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice

Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice - MotorFest Meadowhall One-off Event Volunteer

Join us as a One-off Event Volunteer at MotorFest Meadowhall Event 2026 on Sunday 31st May.

Get ready for the ultimate automotive spectacle! Whether you're a supercar enthusiast, a classic car lover, or just looking for a fantastic family day out, there's something for everyone. From high-performance supercars to vintage classics, motorcycles and tractors – we've got it all!

Best of all, this incredible event supports Bluebell Wood Children's Hospice, helping us continue our amazing work caring for families both in the community and at their hospice right here in Sheffield.

We are seeking enthusiastic, friendly, confident volunteers to support us with a range of roles - from being part of the Welfare Team, to supporting members of the public to engage with cars in the Paddock area. Here are the volunteer roles:

- Games & Activities Volunteer
- Enlivenment & Suppliers Liaison Volunteer
- Front Gate Ticketing Volunteer
- Paddock Marshall Volunteer
- Info and Merchandise Volunteer
- Welfare Volunteer
- Steward Volunteer

Volunteer role profiles are available from the Volunteering Team volunteering@bluebellwood.org

Volunteering Team, 01909 517360, volunteering@bluebellwood.org

Combat Stress

Community Volunteer

Community Volunteers represent Combat Stress in their local county, and will help build support from individuals and groups by raising funds and awareness.

Volunteering with Combat Stress, the veterans' mental health charity, is an opportunity to make a real difference. Not only will you enjoy a truly rewarding experience and gain new skills, but you'll also be able to help raise funds to enable us to continue to provide clinical treatment and support. Income generation is key to our continued success and the support of volunteers enables us to raise more funds to support former servicemen and women, so that when a veteran is having a tough time, we're there to help tackle the past and to help them take on the future.

You can give as much or as little time as you are able, we fully appreciate how busy you all are.

Lynn Witten, 01372 587 140, Lynn.Witten@combatstress.org.uk

Contic CIC

Volunteer Befriender Needed for Vulnerable Adults

Our volunteers play a valuable part in enriching the lives of our residents. As a Befriender, you'll offer companionship, a listening ear, and support to help residents enjoy outings or attend appointments. The role is flexible, rewarding, and designed to add to, not replace, the care our staff provide.

What you might do

- Spend time with residents for friendly conversation and social interaction.
- Accompany residents on outings, such as walks, visits to museums, or community events.
- Support residents to attend appointments by travelling with them.
- Share hobbies or interests where appropriate (e.g., reading, playing games, attending a cafe).

Jake Barton, 0114 3086632, info@contix.org



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Gleadless Valley Foodbank

4 Trustee's Needed - Gleadless Valley Foodbank

Help Shape the Future of Gleadless Valley Foodbank & The 189 Project

Location: Gleadless Valley, Sheffield (S14)

Role: Volunteer Trustee (up to 4 roles available)

Time commitment: We aim to meet once a month

Gleadless Valley Foodbank has supported local people facing hardship since **2013**. Today, through **The 189 Project**, we are growing our work beyond emergency food to support the wider wellbeing of our community — including food support, digital inclusion, early years activities, training, advice and community-led projects. We are now looking for **up to four new volunteer trustees** to join our board and help guide the next stage of our development.

This is an exciting time for the organisation as we strengthen our governance, grow partnerships and explore new opportunities to support local residents.

Who we are looking for

We welcome applications from people with a range of skills and experiences. You might have experience in areas such as:

- Finance / accounting
- Fundraising or grant funding
- Community development
- Governance or charity leadership
- Communications or marketing
- Local knowledge of Gleadless Valley

However, **please don't be put off if you don't have formal experience**. If you are from Gleadless Valley and are interested in the role, we would still love to hear from you. Many people bring valuable **transferable skills from work, volunteering and life experience**, and support can be provided for new trustees.

We are especially keen to hear from people who **live locally or have lived experience of the issues our community faces**, but this is not essential.

Why join us?

This is a chance to help shape a project that is growing beyond a foodbank into a wider community hub, supporting people and families across Gleadless Valley.

Interested?

If you would like to find out more or have an informal conversation about the role, please get in touch.

We are committed to building a **diverse and representative board** that reflects the community we serve.

We particularly welcome applications from people who are **currently underrepresented in charity governance**, including people from working-class backgrounds, people with lived experience of poverty, younger people, people from minority ethnic backgrounds, disabled people, and residents of Gleadless Valley.

We believe strong boards are made up of people with **different perspectives, skills and life experiences**, and we would love to hear from you if you are interested in contributing to the future of the 189 Project

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Gleadless Valley Foodbank

Volunteer Admin Lead - Gleadless Valley Foodbank

Volunteer Admin Lead

Gleadless Valley Foodbank / The 189 Project



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Hours: Approx. 10 hours per week (typically Tuesdays and Fridays)

Reports to: Foodbank Manager

Location: Gleadless Valley Foodbank, Sheffield (S14)

Purpose of the Role

The Admin Lead helps ensure the smooth running of the foodbank's administrative systems. This includes supporting volunteer coordination, maintaining accurate records, and helping communication flow effectively between teams.

The role plays an important part in keeping the foodbank organised and ensuring that volunteers and clients are supported efficiently.

Key Responsibilities

- Manage and maintain **volunteer rotas and attendance records**.
- Oversee **bookings and scheduling** for foodbank sessions, external hires, partner sessions, and client appointments.
- Maintain accurate and up-to-date **records for clients, stock, and volunteers**.
(Some information may be recorded by others; this role helps ensure records are complete and accurate.)
- Support **data collection and reporting** in line with foodbank procedures and confidentiality requirements.
- Communicate effectively with the **Stores, Pantry, and Client Support Leads** to ensure day-to-day operations run smoothly.
- Support compliance with **policies and procedures**, including safeguarding, health and safety, confidentiality, and GDPR.
- Provide general **administrative support** to the Foodbank Manager and volunteer team where needed.

Skills & Qualities

We are looking for someone who is:

- Organised and detail-oriented
- Comfortable using **computers, documents, and simple spreadsheets**
- A clear communicator who works well with others
- Reliable and able to help systems stay organised
- Committed to **confidentiality, fairness, and the values of the Foodbank**

Previous experience in administration is helpful but **not essential**. Training and support can be provided.

May, 07483849161, gleadlessvalleyfb@gmail.com

Grow UK

Chair of Trustees

This role is a unique opportunity for a motivated and experienced individual to guide Grow as we expand our mission. We are looking for a Chair who can bring strong leadership to our Trustee board and champion our nature-based youth work.

You will be responsible for creating an inclusive environment where every trustee's skills and voice are valued. This role involves providing overall governance for the board, offering direct support to our CEO, and ensuring our financial oversight and risk management are robust.

We are seeking a candidate who is passionate about our work and has a strong network. You will be instrumental in helping to shape and support our new five-year strategy and championing Grow in your personal and professional life, including connecting us with individuals who can help us grow our impact.

Role responsibilities

- Chair Grow's Trustee meetings, creating an inclusive environment where all trustees are able to contribute and their individual skills and strengths are appreciated
- Support Grow's CEO



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- Support Grow's fundraising events
- Provide overall governance for the trustee group and the charity
- Help to develop and support the five year strategy
- Champion Grow in personal and professional life linking in with fundraising opportunities including high net worth individuals and businesses where possible
- Hold responsibility for the risk register and overall risk management for the board
- Have overall accountability for financial oversight of the charity - supported by the trustee in charge of finance

Sarah Herrett, 07729248661, sarah.herrett@growuk.org

Grow UK

Charity Representative/Events Volunteer

At Grow we would like to create a group of local people who are interested in organising social events and are confident to represent Grow at other events. Interest in event organising and marketing would be useful but not essential. The aim is to meet 6-8 times a year with additional meetings when necessary coming up to events.

The group will be encouraged to come up with their own ideas and suggestions while being supported by the Fundraising team at Grow.

This volunteer role is wide reaching and will be shaped by the interests of the group members. Initially we are looking for 6-8 people to meet to discuss this further.

- Keep accurate records of income and expenditure
- Report to the fundraising team regularly
- Request resources in adequate time
- Plan and deliver events in the community

Sarah Herrett, 07729248661, sarah.herrett@growuk.org

Grow UK

Grow Programme Volunteer

At Grow, we use nature to inspire hope and unlock potential in young people. We are looking for volunteers to be "shoulder-to-shoulder" with our trainees, providing practical help on the farm while using coaching conversations to help them build confidence, resilience, and identify their future goals.

Grow Training

Location: Grow Farm, Sheffield

Commitment: 4-week block starting on Monday 16th March, April 13th, 018th May

Time: Mondays, 01:00 pm – 3:00 pm

- **Session Structure**
- **1:00 pm – 2:15 pm: Practical Farm Work** Leading a small group (4–5 people) in basic gardening on the Grow Farm, with a main focus on building rapport, modelling professional behaviour and having coaching conversations.
- **2:15 pm – 3:00 pm: Debrief** Volunteer team and staff to reflect on the session, review 1:1 coaching logs, and discuss trainee progress in a supportive environment.

Grow Employment

Commitment: 10-week block starting on Tuesday 14th March & 23rd June

Time: Tuesdays, 010:00am – 11.30am

- **Session Structure**
- **10:00 am – 11: pm: Practical Farm Work** Leading a small group (4–5 people) in basic gardening on the Grow Farm, with a main focus on building rapport, modelling professional behaviour and having coaching conversations.



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- **11am – 11.30am: Debrief** Volunteer team and staff to reflect on the session, review 1:1 coaching logs, and discuss trainee progress in a supportive environment.

What we ask from you

- **Coaching:** Engage trainees in coaching conversations to help them identify their interests, ambitions and goals.
- **Practical Support:** Demonstrate basic gardening tasks (guidance provided by the Farm Manager).
- **Experience:** A positive attitude and comfort working outdoors in all weathers. Basic gardening experience is helpful.
- **Skills:** Strong listening skills and a non-judgmental approach. Experience in coaching or youth work is desirable but not required.
- **Values:** A commitment to Grow's mission of supporting young people who may face barriers to employment or education.

Travel Expenses

- Travel expenses can be claimed for volunteers using public transport. Mileage can be claimed for volunteers using their own car.

Training & Support

- Induction training in our coaching models.
- Ongoing support provided by the Grow Team
- An **enhanced DBS check** is required for this role

Sarah Herrett, 07729248661, sarah.herrett@growuk.org

Grow UK

Horticulture/Farm Volunteer

What we are looking for

We are looking for volunteers to help Grow plan and design green spaces that are transformational for the young people who use them.

We want all our green spaces to be productive, therapeutic and communal.

- **Productive** - Help to advise on growing food and flowers for the local community
- **Communal** - Help design spaces that encourage connection and combat social isolation.
- **Therapeutic** - Help design planting schemes for all year-round beauty and interest that boost wellbeing.
- **Young people** - work with Grow trainees to design a bed

What we ask from you

- Broad horticultural knowledge with an interest in therapeutic horticulture..
- Some garden design experience, with an ability to visualise green space improvements, offer design recommendations, and offer advice on plant suitability.
- A creative thinker with an eye for detail who enjoys working collaboratively.
- Alignment to Grow's mission of using nature to inspire hope and unlock potential in young people.

Travel Expenses

- Travel expenses can be claimed for volunteers using public transport. Mileage can be claimed for volunteers using their own car.

Training & Support

- An **enhanced DBS check** is required for this role

Sarah Herrett, 07729248661, sarah.herrett@growuk.org

Methodist Church

Board Games Facilitator - Middlewood Road, Hillsborough

Come and join our Social Games club - Youth club focusing on board games and Pool. Volunteers needed to



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cook Pizza, provide Juice and play board games with young people. 3pm - 5pm on a Wednesday during Term time.

Skills that you can gain from this opportunity;

1. Youth Engagement:

- Interact positively with young people, encouraging participation in activities and promoting a sense of community.
- Offer support and guidance as needed, ensuring all participants feel welcome and included.

2. Team Collaboration:

- Work closely with other volunteers and youth worker to ensure smooth operation of activities.
- Communicate effectively to address any issues or needs that arise during events.

3. Group Games:

- Learn group games to run for for young people
- Gain confidence in delivering games for young people

Time Commitment:

- 2 hours per week during term time.

Join us in making a difference by volunteering your time and energy to create memorable experiences for young people in our community!

Jason Colley, 07865778319, churchyouthworker@gmail.com

NeuroHive CIC

Neurohive CIC require Minecraft Moderators for their Funtime Games project

Unleash Your Inner Gamer for Good! Become a Funtime Games Minecraft Moderator!

Are you a Minecraft enthusiast with a passion for helping young people? We are looking for reliable volunteer moderators to help out on our Funtime Games Minecraft Server!

This isn't just gaming; it's about making a real difference. You'll be working with neurodivergent young people (aged 6-16), providing a safe, supportive, and incredibly fun environment where they can truly thrive.

Your role will be pivotal in helping these amazing young people make friends, develop essential social and digital skills, and express their creativity in a positive online space. As a moderator, you'll ensure a friendly atmosphere, guide interactions, and keep the server a safe haven for all players. Reliability is key to maintaining this wonderful community.

Imagine the joy of seeing a young person connect with others, build something incredible, or overcome a challenge, all thanks to your support! You'll gain valuable experience, become part of a passionate team, and contribute to a truly unique and impactful project.

If you're ready to turn your love for Minecraft into a powerful force for good, we want to hear from you! Join our team and help us build a brighter world, one block at a time.

Melanie Cossins, 07904981504, mel@neurohivecic.com

No Panic

Content Team Editor Volunteer

No Panic is a national self-help charity, which supports people with a range of anxiety problems. We provide the No Panic Helpline and there is additional support services offered to members.

We are looking for volunteers to join our Content Team.

Volunteering as a Content Team Editor, involves:

- Sourcing articles about anxiety from Content Team contributors and from outside No Panic.



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- Updating our blog up to once a week, by editing and publishing new content.
- Sharing content published on our blog to social media platforms.

It may also involve supporting Content Team Academics and Content Team Contributors to improve their articles.

Communication is through No Panic accounts, rather than your personal account. On some platforms you may need to use your account to access No Panic's profile.

This role is expected to take up about 3 hours a week, this may vary.

To apply, please email volunteering@nopanic.org.uk.

You will need to provide a reference.

Sandra Seal, 07890 061016, volunteering@nopanic.org.uk

RNIB - Royal National Institute of Blind People

RNIB Community Change Champion

You'll be raising awareness, & improving understanding of sight loss through delivering RNIB's Awareness to Action sessions in your local community. Through these engaging sessions, you'll inspire participants to make small changes to their behaviour that make a massive difference in the day-to-day lives of people with sight loss. As a Community Change Champion, this will involve:

- Talking directly with community leaders, businesses, & local groups about ways they can get involved & inviting them to join an Awareness to Action session.
- Delivering RNIB's Awareness to Action sessions either in person or online, using our resources. You may do this on your own or with a team of other local volunteers, both sighted and with sight loss.
- Sharing RNIB's information & initiatives so people know we're here for them.
- If you have a personal link to sight loss, sharing your experience during the session to help give a tangible example of how local people can make a real difference.
- Telling us about any activities you have engaged in via a Microsoft form.

What will you gain from the role?

- First-hand experience in grassroots community engagement & charity outreach.
- The opportunity to develop communication & networking skills.
- Support to learn & or use presentation skills to deliver the Awareness to Action Session in person and virtually.
- If you have lived experience of sight loss, support to tell your story to make the most positive impact.
- Know that your efforts are improving the public's understanding, perceptions & behaviour towards blind and partially sighted people.

We will provide:

- Induction to the role & organisation.
- Training and support to help you thrive in your role.
- A resource pack/toolkit to help deliver the message.
- Opportunities to connect with other RNIB volunteers across the UK.
- The chance to get involved in other activities that interest you & to apply for our internal-only job vacancies.
- Support from a volunteering manager.

How often will I be needed?

- 4 Hours per Action

Key requirements

- One reference

Location

Region

- Yorkshire and the Humber



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Additional location information

- Home and local area.

Who this opportunity will suit

Minimum age

- You must be at least 18 years old to apply

What skills and experience are needed?

- Positive attitude towards blind and partially sighted people. • Effective communication skills. • An outgoing friendly approach to meeting new people. • A willingness and ability to complete the Microsoft feedback form.

RNIB Volunteering Team, 01733 375450, volunteering@rnib.org.uk

RNIB - Royal National Institute of Blind People

Sooty Box Collections Volunteer

Sooty, the nation's much-loved bear and a true national treasure, has featured on RNIB's collection boxes for over 50 years. Thanks to generous public support, these iconic boxes have raised more than £13 million in donations.

We're looking for friendly, reliable volunteers to join our network of Sooty Box collectors. In this flexible role, you'll help place new boxes and collect and bank donations from Sooty Boxes in local shops, cafés and other businesses in your area. Whether you volunteer on your own, with a friend or as part of a group, you'll be making a real difference in your community.

You can give as much or as little time as you like and fit the role around your other commitments.

Please note: Volunteers are expected to use their own transport and ideally should have access to a car. Mileage or public transport costs will be reimbursed.

How often will I be needed?

- 1 Hours per Week

Key requirements

- Requires 2 references

Location

Region

- Yorkshire and the Humber

Who this opportunity will suit

Minimum age

- You must be at least 18 years old to apply

What skills and experience are needed?

- Good organisational skills • Trustworthy, enthusiastic and self-motivated • Willing to travel in and around your local area • Comfortable working independently • Able to send and receive emails

RNIB Volunteering Team, 01733 375450, volunteering@rnib.org.uk

RNIB - Royal National Institute of Blind People

Telephone Group Facilitator

Are you a good listener? Are you able to manage group conversations and ensure people feel comfortable together and that groups run smoothly? If your answer is yes, we'd really like you to facilitate our weekly telephone groups that offer blind and partially sighted people the opportunity to socialise with others.



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This is a telephone-based role that you can do from home. You will need access to a landline or mobile phone. We ask you to commit to between 1 and 3 hours per week to facilitate Talk and Support befriending groups which will be at the same day and time each week. Each group runs for an hour.

How often will I be needed?

- 1 Hour per Week

Key requirements

- This role requires 2 references

Location

Home based

- This role is home based

Additional location information

- Home Based: over the telephone (this role requires you to have a landline or mobile telephone) The groups meet during the day from Monday to Friday.

Who this opportunity will suit

Minimum age

- You must be at least 18 years old to apply

What skills and experience are needed?

- Effective listening skills; Good verbal communication skills; Work with wide range of people

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Saffron Sheffield (Sheffield Women's Counselling and Therapy Service)

Clinical Volunteer.

Are you a therapist or counsellor already qualified, looking to gain specialist experience in complex trauma work and increase your hours?

Application deadline: 12 pm (noon), Friday, the 10th of April, 2026

Shortlisting: Week commencing the 13th of April 2026

Interview date: Tuesday the 21st and Tuesday the 28th of April

Start date: Dependent on DBS and reference checks

We are currently recruiting a number of female clinical volunteers who are able to work on either a Monday or Tuesday, between 9am-5pm face to face.

Are you a therapist or counsellor already qualified, looking to gain specialist experience in complex trauma work and increase your hours?

Or, have you completed a significant part of your training on an accredited course (with some experience working with women who have experienced abuse or trauma), and you're looking for a quality placement? If so, we'd love to hear from you.

We ask for a minimum commitment of 12 months. In return for your skills and commitment we offer:

- a professional, supportive and creative working environment;
- the opportunity to gain experience in specialist work with survivors of abuse and complex trauma;
- ongoing mentoring and in-house supervision;
- discounts or free places on specialist trauma training events;
- access to a comprehensive specialist library;
- the knowledge that you are helping to support some of the most vulnerable women in the city.

Please note we will be undertaking a formal, competitive application and interview process for this role.

For further information, including the person specification, please visit our [website](#)

Sarah Smart, 0114 2752157, office@saffronsheffield.org.uk



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Sheffield Action on Plastic

Community Engagement & Partnership Assistant

Sheffield Action on Plastic works to reduce single-use plastic in the Sheffield community. In order to do that, we need community organisations to be aware of us and the work we do - in order for them to tell the people they work with about us. Therefore we are recruiting Community Engagement & Partnership Assistants to achieve this. Volunteers will research, contact and meet with community organisations, so it is important you are confident at talking to people and remembering information. It is desirable for you to have good negotiating skills to find ways of working together.

Greg Hewitt, 07885907757, info@sheffieldactiononplastic.co.uk

Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust

Volunteer at Sheffield Children's NHS Foundation Trust

We have a range of opportunities available, including:

- Meet and Greet Volunteer - Hospital Site
- Emergency Department Volunteer - Hospital site
- Radiology Department Volunteer - Hospital Site
- Play Volunteer - Clinical Research - Hospital Site
- Play Volunteer - Outpatients Department - Hospital Site
- Volunteer Gardener - Becton Centre for Children and Young People
- Eye Department Volunteer - Hospital Site
- Play Volunteer - Theatre Admissions Unit - Hospital site
- Families Matter Volunteer - Hospital site
- Sensory Service Volunteer (Expert by Experience) - Ryegate Children's Centre
- Patient Experience (Feedback) Volunteer

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds, aged 16 and above, who are passionate about helping others. You don't need previous experience for all our roles – just enthusiasm, commitment, and a caring approach. Some volunteer roles do require specific skills or availability and some are only open to 18+, but we have a wide range of opportunities suitable for different interests and strengths.

We have a range of roles with different availability requirements. These are usually Mon-Fri between 9-5 with some occasional early evening and weekend opportunities.

We ask for a weekly commitment of around 3 hours a week for 6 months minimum ideally. Apply here: <https://app.betterimpact.com/PublicOrganization/3c66b517-b30f-4cef-ac54-879bb25e0aef/1>

Volunteer Services, 0114 271 7698, sch.volunteering@nhs.net

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Pride in Place Independent Chairs - 2 roles

The Council is seeking two people to be the Independent Chairs for the neighbourhood boards covering two areas funded under this programme.

The areas are:

- Batemoor, Jordanthorpe and Lowedges
- Parson Cross and Fox Hill

We would love to hear for you if you have a passion for supporting communities to bring about change.

David Luck, 07795637875, David.luck@sheffield.gov.uk

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum

Community Outreach Volunteer

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum are an independent local charity run by and for parent carers of children and young people with



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special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Our aim is to provide mutual support, share information and influence policy and practice. We support families by: Providing a peer support, information and signposting service, organising information and training sessions for parent carers, Organising social events where families can meet each other, gathering parent carers' views and representing them at strategic meetings, running parent groups at schools taking part in the Autism in Schools and PINS project and providing Neurodisability training for practitioners and professionals.

Community Outreach Volunteer

Location: Various venues across Sheffield such as schools, nurseries, shopping centres etc. Some of the tasks can also be done either from the SPCF office or from home.

Availability: Ad-hoc, this is flexible role where you can pick and choose which events you attend and the research element can be done on a flexible basis, whenever works for you.

Are you passionate about supporting and empowering parent carers of children with additional needs? Do you enjoy engaging with people and speaking confidently to the public? Sheffield Parent Carer Forum is looking for enthusiastic, motivated individuals to help raise awareness of our charity and promote the support we provide to families across Sheffield.

The Community Outreach Volunteer role involves researching and contacting local venues where our posters and leaflets can be displayed and coordinating the distribution of these materials. You'll also represent SPCF by holding stalls at community events such as school fairs, parents' evenings, nurseries, and shopping centres, helping us reach parents and carers who may not yet be aware of our services. You will play an important part in promoting SPCF, so it's essential that volunteers can represent the charity professionally and provide reliable, accurate information about our services

Main activities

- To research venues across Sheffield where parents/ carers might visit and call them to ask if they would be willing to display some posters and/ or leaflets for us.
- To organise the distribution of these materials e.g. printing of the posters at the office and putting them in envelopes to send out
- To run information stalls at school fairs, parents' evenings, shopping centres etc to raise an awareness of SPCF- who we are and what we do
- To speak to members of the public who visit our stall and give them information and leaflets about our services
- To be an advocate for the charity and positively promote the work of SPCF

Amy Binns, 0300 321 4721, volunteering@sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum

Peer Support Volunteer (coffee and chat and information sessions)

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum are an independent local charity run by and for parent carers of children and young people with special educational needs and disabilities (SEND). Our aim is to provide mutual support, share information and influence policy and practice. We support families by: Providing a peer support, information and signposting service, organising information and training sessions for parent carers, Organising social events where families can meet each other, gathering parent carers' views and representing them at strategic meetings, running parent groups at schools taking part in the Autism in Schools and PINS project and providing Neurodisability training for practitioners and professionals.

Peer Support Volunteer

Location: Various locations across Sheffield depending on where the coffee morning or information session is taking place

Availability: Ad-hoc, the coffee mornings take place once a month on either a Thursday or Friday. The information sessions take place on various dates and times. Sessions usually run for 2-3 hours.

Are you looking for a rewarding volunteer role that directly supports families of children with additional needs? Do you consider yourself a good communicator and a compassionate listener? SPCF are looking for friendly,



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empathetic volunteers to help deliver our peer support service. Ideally, you will be a parent carer of a child with additional needs yourself, enabling you to offer understanding, mutual support, and reassurance to other families, helping them feel heard, supported, and less alone.

Our Peer Support Volunteers play a key part in facilitating the coffee mornings that we put on for parent carers by being there to support our staff, helping to welcome people, making refreshments and just being a listening ear.

Sheffield Parent Carer Forum also put on information sessions for families that cover various different topics such as sleep, anxiety, sensory issues etc. These sessions run in different areas of Sheffield on various days, and the sessions usually run for 2-3 hours. Our Peer Support Volunteers play an important part in helping to deliver these information sessions by signing people in, helping our peer support workers to run through the slides and answering any questions that our parent carers have.

Main activities

- To provide support at the coffee mornings, greeting parents and carers when they arrive, making refreshments, signing people in etc
- To support parents and carers to access their timed consultation slots with a visiting professional
- In response to enquiries, give simple information and hand out leaflets where appropriate. If unable to provide the information needed, pass the enquiry on to staff for follow-up
- To provide mutual support, be a listening ear and talk to parents and carers about their issues
- To support the delivering of the information sessions with the peer support team, ensuring these run smoothly and parent/ carers feel welcomed
- To offer support to any parent carers who may become upset and need some support during the information sessions or at the coffee mornings
- To call parent/ carers before the information sessions to remind them and ask them if they are still attending. To record these communications and offer places to people on the waiting list if any places become available due to dropouts.
- To assist with setting up and clearing away after a coffee morning or information session event

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Sheffield Parent Carer Forum

Peer Support Volunteer (Dad's talk & chalk group)

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Peer Support Volunteer (Dads talk and chalk group)

Location: Stephen Harrison Snooker Academy, Leeds Road, Sheffield, S9 3TY

Availability: 6.30-9.30pm once a month on a Wednesday (usually the 3rd Wednesday of the month)

Are you a dad or male carer of a child or young person with SEND? Do you consider yourself a good communicator and a compassionate listener? Sheffield Parent Carer Forum is looking for a friendly, approachable volunteer to join our team and support our existing volunteers with running our monthly 'Talk and Chalk' group.

Our Talk and Chalk group offers a relaxed, welcoming space for dads and male carers of children and young people with additional needs. It's hosted by two volunteers who are parent carers themselves and provides an opportunity to chat with like-minded people, play a game of pool or snooker, or simply enjoy a warm drink in good company. The group meets once a month on a **Wednesday** evening and operates on a drop-in basis. As the group continues to grow, we're looking for an additional volunteer who can help facilitate sessions, offer guidance and support to attendees, or simply be a listening ear.



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Main activities

- To welcome dads and male carers to the group, introducing new members to the rest of the group and showing them where to sign in, toilets, fire exits etc.
- To help make drinks and refreshments for members of the group
- To provide mutual support and be a listening ear for the dads/ male carers to chat to
- To sign post members to services that may be of help to them and to give out leaflets and advice
- To encourage members of the group to give feedback (via a form) both on how helpful they find the group and also any views that they have on the SEND system so these views can be brought to meetings by our parent representatives.

Amy Binns, 0300 321 4721, volunteering@sheffieldparentcarerforum.org.uk

South Yorkshire Visually Impaired Tennis Club

Volunteer with South Yorkshire Visually Impaired Tennis Club, providing support on court with guiding, ball collecting and line calling.

Serve Up a Smile! Volunteer with South Yorkshire Visually Impaired Tennis Club

Are you looking for a rewarding way to make a difference in your community? Join the team at South Yorkshire Visually Impaired Tennis Club and help empower people through the joy of tennis.

We believe that staying active is vital for health and wellbeing. Our club provides visually impaired individuals with the opportunity to take part in sport, build confidence, and connect with others. To make this possible, we rely on dedicated volunteers like you.

Our volunteering roles may include:

- **Guiding players:** Support participants on and off the court, helping them move around safely and confidently
- **Ball collecting:** Keep sessions running smoothly by collecting balls and maintaining the flow of play
- **Scoring & line calling:** Assist with keeping score and supporting match play
- **Supporting social activities:** Help create a welcoming and inclusive environment before, during, and after sessions

Why volunteer with us?

- Be part of a friendly, supportive community
- Gain valuable experience supporting disabled adults and juniors
- Develop new skills and confidence
- Make a real difference to someone's life

No previous experience is needed—just enthusiasm and a willingness to help. Our qualified coach and experienced volunteers will provide all the guidance and support you need.

When?

- Weekly sessions: Tuesday afternoons
- Occasional sessions: Saturdays
- Opportunities to support competitions throughout the year

Ready to get involved? Join us and help serve up smiles and active lives.

David Wallace, 07785568523, syvitc@outlook.com

St Mary's Church

Volunteers for new Cafe at St.Mary's

We are excited to launch a new Cafe at St.Mary's. Our cafe space is running on Wednesdays and currently we are seeking volunteers for work in the kitchen and front of house. If you're looking for a friendly and fast paced environment that offers excellent experience working in a professional kitchen then this is a great opportunity for you. Come and work with our fantastic chef and team of volunteers to prep food, cook and clean up. You also have the chance to offer front of house hospitality, setting up, taking orders, serving and clearing tables.



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St.Mary's is one of Sheffield's leading not-for-profit community organisations. Our values are based on the three pillars of support, well being and growth. Volunteers are the lifeforce of St.Mary's and our services are run by the communitiy, for the community.

Mariam, 01142230223, mariam.pasha@stmarys-church.co.uk

The Furnival

Charity Trustee

Burgreave-based charity seeking new trustees

Who we are

The Furnival seeks to reach out into the very diverse community surrounding it. The Furnival was incorporated as a charitable limited company in 2013. Our vision is of a vibrant diverse and inclusive community, in which people know they are valued and fulfil their full human potential. We are part of our community, to provide a safe and stimulating space for listening, learning, growing and building relationships.

What We Do

The Furnival has responded to its changing community and adapted its activities over the years. Our current activities are varied but primarily include Creative English and Multiply (ESOL and numeracy for ESOL), a community cooking group using 'fair share food', group cultural and wellbeing outings to the cinema and countryside; a sewing group, and health and fitness sessions such as Pilates classes. We reach out to local women and children, from various international backgrounds.

Our Basis and Values

The Furnival has roots with the local Methodist church, however we serve and welcome participants and trustees of all faiths and none. The Furnival aims to create a public benefit through the provision of a physical base, which is a safe space for its beneficiaries, situated at the very centre of one of Sheffield's most deprived communities. The key policy is to provide access to resources and maintaining respect for everyone, irrespective of race, culture, gender, religion, ability/disability, or sexual orientation.

Our values are to help people help themselves by being:

- Holistic
- Caring
- Welcoming
- Inclusive
- Hopeful
- Effective

Our Trustees

We currently have 4 trustees, all with relevant professional experience, and a passion for the work of The Furnival. As a trustee group, we have recognised that for a number of years we have 'survived' (sometimes only just), but our ambition is to be an organisation that 'thrives' where people love to come as staff, volunteers, or from the local community. In order to do this we have recognised a number of steps to be taken - one of which is to strengthen the trustee group.

We would particularly welcome trustees with a background in:

- Special education or ESOL
- Finance / Fundraising
- Business administration
- HR and policy

We would also love to welcome members of the local community, who are under-represented in the group. While we are seeking to strengthen our trustee board, we would welcome people who might be able to take on a specific shorter term role (e.g. consulting on business development, or fundraising).

Meeting commitments

Trustees normally meet on the second Monday of every month from 5pm for no more than 2 hours.

During the spring and summer we try to meet in person at The Furnival premises.

During the autumn and winter we typically meet via video call (Zoom).



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Verdon Street Enterprises

Additionally trustees of The Furnival are also trustees of Verdon Street Enterprise, a separate, but related limited company set up to maintain and manage 3 shop units adjacent to The Furnival. These units are nominally owned by The Local Authority, but managed by Verdon Street Enterprises. They are let to various local organisations who carry out commercial or charitable activities.

If you think you would like to have a role in helping our charity to thrive, please contact our Chair, Iain Cloke at iain.cloke@gmail.com.

Louise Johnson, 07925433128, johnsonlk2018@gmail.com

The Vegan Society

Vegan Outreach Advocate

Vegan volunteers from local areas are vital! As an Advocate, you will have a network of other local Advocates and an Organiser to co-ordinate the group. Your Organiser will ask you to get involved with stalls at local events, complete online tasks and keep in regular contact.

What does the Community Advocate role involve?

Every time we launch or refocus on a campaign, you will be sent a collection of tasks to choose from. These could include writing to an MP, posting on social media, or finding locations for our leaflets nearby.

You will form part of a local group, headed up by a local Organiser. Your Community Organiser will be in regular contact to ensure you have everything you need and ask for your updates on tasks. They will co-ordinate attendance at local events such as vegan fairs, and invite you to help out.

You'll make sure to stay in touch with the Organiser and bring your passion to tasks. Activities can range from helping out at a stall to emailing a business about their vegan options. It could also mean writing to a local newspaper or lobbying an MP. You're in control of which tasks you get involved in.

You will also be invited to our private Facebook group to socialise and share ideas with other volunteers.

When acting as an Advocate, you will use The Vegan Society's mission and messaging guidelines and represent our values, rather than your personal views.

What training and support is available?

There will be a full induction to the role. To start with, we will provide handbooks and training videos. This will be done remotely from wherever you are.

You will also have a big welcome from your local Organiser. They will introduce you to the group and any activities that are ongoing.

From there, there will be regular conversations, where we can discuss other training requirements, as we know everybody has different skills and abilities. Staff are always available for any questions, via phone or email.

We never expect volunteers to be out of pocket. We reimburse expenses related to the role, such as travel and event charges.

How much time do I need to invest?

We ask Advocates to engage in a minimum of 6 actions per year, plus be responsive to emails, even if you can't take part in a particular campaign. An example of an action could be writing to an MP or helping out at a stall for a few hours.

The more you can do, the better!

Katy Malkin, 01217285855, communitynetwork@vegansociety.com

Victim Support

Witness Service Court-based Volunteer (Barnsley Magistrates' Court)

The Witness Service provides free, independent support to any witness giving evidence in criminal courts in England and Wales, both for the prosecution and the defence. Our trained staff and volunteers help people understand what to expect before, during and after a trial, and offer practical and emotional support every step of the way, so witnesses can give their best evidence.

The Witness Service also supports bereaved family members, and friends and family who are accompanying witnesses in court.



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This is an exceptional opportunity to help us ensure a smooth transition and shape a high-quality, high-impact and trauma-informed service so every witness feels informed, supported and more confident in court. Witness Service Volunteers provide support to victims and witnesses of crime prior to and during the court process helping them to feel safe and informed.

Why volunteer with us?

- Make a difference - you will volunteer directly with victims and witnesses.
- Gain skills and experience - you will receive training on how to provide practical and emotional support.
- Join our community - you will be part of a large community of over 2,000 volunteers and staff.
- Beyond your role – attend one of our many events/webinars and join one of our six Equality, Diversity & Inclusion networks.

What do we ask of you?

In order to join us as a Witness Service Volunteer, you must:

- Be 18 years of age or over.
- Be able to volunteer for at least 1 day per week, for at least 12 months.
- Undertake training - this includes virtual training days as well as completing online learning modules.
- Undertake an enhanced DBS check & be part of the DBS update service.
- Be able to provide two satisfactory references.
- Have an active email address that you are comfortable using in order to engage with VS communications.

Diversity Matters

- VS strives to represent the diverse communities we serve and are passionate about creating an environment where all staff and volunteers feel respected and heard. Being a diverse organisation with an inclusive culture is integral to us being able to meet our aim of ensuring that anyone who is a victim of crime gets the support they need.
- VS is also a Disability Confident Employer and we provide a Guaranteed Interview Scheme for candidates that are disabled and meet all essential criteria for a role.
- We are happy to make reasonable adjustments to support you through the application process.

Joanne Cadier, 020 3948 0499, volunteering@victimsupport.org.uk

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Witness Service Outreach Volunteers provide support to witnesses when they are attending court, as well as pre-trial and post-trial helping them to feel safe and informed. You will provide support to both prosecution and defence witnesses.

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WAND (Women's* Autistic Network and Development *Nonbinary and Trans included)

Treasurer and Trustee of WAND

WAND is a peer network run by and for autistic women and marginalised genders in Sheffield and the surrounding area. We aim to:

- Provide a safe, mutually supportive space for members.
- Share resources within the network and with others who may benefit.
- Organise activities that members would enjoy and find beneficial.
- Offer informal peer-to-peer advice where appropriate.
- Advise other individuals and organisations on matters relating to the lived experiences of autistic women and marginalised genders, where appropriate and possible.
- Amplify the voices of autistic women and marginalised genders, sharing their stories and advocating for greater awareness and understanding.
- Encourage personal growth and self-discovery, supporting members to thrive and reach their full potential.

WAND is looking for a volunteer to act as Treasurer and join the committee of trustees. Committee meetings typically take place online three times per year. We welcome interest from both neurodivergent and neurotypical volunteers for this role.

The Treasurer will:

- Maintain accurate records of all income and expenditure on behalf of WAND
- Manage the WAND bank account(s), including online banking access and signatory arrangements
- Process receipts, invoices and reimbursements in a timely manner
- Receive and record donations, grants, and any other income
- Prepare an annual financial statement for the AGM
- Ensure compliance with relevant Charity Commission guidance for unincorporated associations
- Monitor budgets and alert the Committee to any financial concerns
- Manage Gift Aid claims where applicable

Maya Rodriguez-Hunter, 07432212457, wand.sheffield@gmail.com

WAND (Women's* Autistic Network and Development *Nonbinary and Trans included)

WAND - Trustees/Committee Members (various roles available)

WAND Sheffield - volunteer with us!

WAND is a Sheffield community for autistic women and marginalised genders — reducing isolation and building genuine connection through events, networking, and peer support. We're looking for people who want to help us grow.

Community-led | Sheffield & surrounding area | Flexible commitment | Roles can be shared

TRUSTEE ROLES — Join our executive committee

Trustees take on a defined leadership role and share responsibility for steering WAND's direction.

- Treasurer



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- Volunteer Coordinator
- Administrator
- Fundraising Officer
- Social Media Officer
- Events Coordinator
- Data Controller
- Health & Safety Officer

VOLUNTEER ROLES — Support us without committee responsibility

Volunteer roles are flexible by design — for an agreed period, around your life. You can take on more than one, and roles can be shared.

- Assistant Administrator
- Assistant Events Coordinator
- Graphic Designer
- Brand Manager

Ready to get involved?

Get in touch for more information or a full description of any role you're interested in. We'd love to hear from you: wand.sheffield@gmail.com

The number and nature of volunteer roles may change over time, depending on the community's needs.

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WaterAid

WaterAid Campaigner

Almost one in 10 people still don't have clean water close to home. The biggest reason for this isn't technological – it's political. That's why we're launching the WaterAid Campaigner Programme, to equip and empower campaigners to use your voices to help transform the world through water. We're now recruiting our first cohort of volunteer campaigners.

During your six-month campaigner training, you'll receive dedicated support to build your skills across campaigning, advocacy and media. You will carry out a range of both online and in-person campaigning and advocacy actions and have the opportunity to take part in high-profile events and action days.

This role is a great opportunity for anyone wanting to build skills in campaigning and advocacy within the international development sector. As a WaterAid Campaigner, you will also become part of the WaterAid Campaigner Network, rallying public and political support for ending the global WASH crisis. If you believe there must be global action on water, join us now!

Emma Evans, 2077934594, campaigns@wateraid.org

Woodhouse & District Community Forum

Events Volunteer

Join Our Vibrant Volunteer Team – **Make a Real Difference Throughout the Year!**

Are you looking for a fantastic way to give back to your community, **meet new people**, and be part of something truly special? Our *welcoming* volunteer team is looking for enthusiastic individuals like you to help make our community events a roaring success!

We host *various events throughout the year*, offering diverse and *fun* opportunities to get involved. From the bustling **Woodhouse Carnival** and the proud celebrations of **Yorkshire Day** to the spooky delights of our **Pumpkin Patch** and the festive cheer of the **Christmas Fayre**, there's always something exciting happening. As a volunteer, you'll be an **invaluable part of a team**, helping with essential tasks that bring these events to life. Your support



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could involve helping to **set up** exciting attractions, **serve refreshments** with a smile, or ensure everything is sparkling clean when you **help clear away** after a memorable day. We value your flexibility and enthusiasm, so you might also be asked to **help where needed** to ensure everything runs smoothly.

This is more than just volunteering; it's an opportunity to **meet people**, build connections, and create lasting memories. You'll experience the satisfaction of contributing directly to the vibrant atmosphere of our local gatherings.

Ready to jump in and be a **vital part of a team** that brings joy and community spirit to our area? We can't wait to welcome you!

Joanne Jackson, 07856954775, joanne@mywoodhouse.co.uk

Woodhouse & District Community Forum

Quiz Group Facilitator

Be the Heart of Our Weekly Quiz!

Are you a people person with a knack for fun? Do you love seeing smiles and creating a welcoming atmosphere? We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help run our beloved *weekly quiz* sessions!

This isn't just about reading questions; it's about making a real difference! Every **Thursday morning from 10:00 to 11:30**, you'll be the friendly face our participants look forward to seeing. Your role will involve:

- **Greeting and welcoming people** as they arrive, making everyone feel instantly at home.
- **Setting up** the room with everything needed for a successful quiz.
- **Facilitating** the quiz itself, ensuring smooth progress and a lively atmosphere.
- **Interacting** with participants, sparking conversations, and *involving everyone*.
- You'll even have the chance to *create a quiz* now and then, adding your unique touch!
- During the session, you'll be **servicing refreshments**, adding to the relaxed and social vibe.
- Most importantly, you'll be there to *make sure they are enjoying it*, bringing positive energy and encouragement.
- Finally, you'll help with **clearing away** after the session, leaving everything tidy for the next activity.

Why volunteer for this?

This is a fantastic opportunity to build connections, share laughter, and ensure our community members have a wonderful start to their Thursday. You'll play a vital role in fostering a sense of belonging and enjoyment. No prior experience is necessary – just a friendly attitude and a willingness to engage!

Ready to bring your enthusiasm and help create memorable moments? Join our team and be the reason someone smiles this Thursday!

Joanne Jackson, 07856954775, joanne@mywoodhouse.co.uk

Woodhouse & District Community Forum

Women's Group Volunteer in Woodhouse

Be a Women's Group Facilitator: Bring Joy to Bingo!

Are you a friendly and approachable person looking to make a real difference and meet new people in your community? Do you love fostering connections and creating a lively atmosphere? Then we have the perfect volunteer opportunity for you!

We're searching for confident and reliable individuals to take on the exciting role of a Women's Group Facilitator, focusing on chatting and our popular weekly bingo sessions. As a welcoming leader, you'll be the heart of the fun, ensuring everyone feels included and has a fantastic time. Your main tasks will include facilitating engaging bingo games, calling numbers with enthusiasm, and encouraging lively chatting among participants. You'll help create a vibrant and positive environment where community members can connect, laugh, and enjoy themselves.

We need



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volunteers who are not only reliable but also genuinely enjoy connecting with new people. Your friendly and approachable nature will be key to making our sessions a success, ensuring everyone feels comfortable and ready to join in. Being confident and willing to step up as a leader will allow you to orchestrate the fun and keep the energy high!

In return for your invaluable time and enthusiasm, we offer travel expenses paid to and from our sessions. But more than that, you'll gain immense satisfaction from bringing joy, laughter, and connection to our community. It's a fantastic way to boost your leadership and communication skills, expand your social circle, and be part of something truly special that brightens people's lives.

If you're ready to be a welcoming face, a confident leader, and a master of fun, apply today! We can't wait to welcome you to our team and help us make our community events unforgettable.

Joanne Jackson, 07856954775, joanne@mywoodhouse.co.uk



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Be a Trustee!

Explore the latest
Trustee and
Management
Committee roles in
Sheffield

Why should I become a trustee?

- **Becoming a trustee could boost your career**

Trustees are exposed to a wide range of skills needed to oversee a charity: strategy and business planning, governance, HR, finance, marketing, fundraising, evaluation, property law and more. It can be an effective way to build your skills and your CV.

- [Become a trustee and give back to your community](#)

As a trustee, you can donate your skills, time and attention to a cause you love.

Trustees are often drawn to a charity because they're passionate about a particular cause, whether that's something they're interested in or something they've experienced themselves.

- [Become a trustee and share your skills, knowledge and experience](#)

Everyone has something unique to offer a charity.

What about the time commitment? Because charities are all so different, the time commitment can vary hugely – from around five hours per week to 30 hours per year - so it's vital you find a role that fits the time you can give.

Every trustee needs to:

- Make time to prepare for and attend meetings – sometimes once a month, but often 4 to 6 times a year; meetings vary from 1 to 2 hours to a full day each, depending on the charity and how often meetings are held.
- Be ready to support the charity between meetings or with other activities for example:
 - Considering issues over email or discussing matters over the phone with staff, other trustees, or the charity's external advisers
 - Helping organise a fundraising event or developing a fundraising strategy
 - Doing the bookkeeping for the charity
 - Acting as an ambassador for the charity
 - Sitting on a committee that looks in more detail at a specific aspect of the charity's work, such as finance, HR or safeguarding.

Taken from the Getting on Board 'How to be a Trustee' free guide. You can download this for free from the Getting on Board website: www.gettingonboard.org/how-to-become-a-trustee-free-guide>

If you would like to talk about the general responsibilities of a trustee or committee member, please contact vc@vas.org.uk



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BabyCare Reach CIC

Volunteer Bid Writer (Experienced)

BabyCare Reach CIC, a values-driven social enterprise supporting families with dignity and care, is looking for a friendly and committed Volunteer Bid Writer to join our team. This is a wonderful opportunity for someone with grant writing or fundraising experience who wants to use their skills to make a real difference. You'll help us secure vital funding by researching opportunities, writing clear and persuasive proposals, and sharing the story of our impact with funders. Working alongside our leadership, operations, and programme leads, you'll be part of a supportive team where your contribution directly helps families across Sheffield and beyond.

Vanessa, 074 802 45139, admin@babycarereach.com

Dronfield Heritage Trust

A Commercial & Marketing trustee is required by the Dronfield Heritage Trust.

Dronfield Heritage Trust is looking for an experienced individual to oversee the business development and marcomms of both the trading company and the charity driving commercial income.

Responsible to: Chair, Dronfield Heritage Trust

Purpose: To generate and oversee the implementation of a commercial strategy to drive income from a variety of target audiences, both consumer and corporate.

Hours: Approximately 6-8 hours a month

Salary: This is a voluntary role.

Expenses: Travel and other reasonable expenses will be paid by prior agreement.

EDI Statement: DHT is committed to fostering equality of opportunity for anyone interested in working with us. We are committed to developing an inclusive and diverse community in which everyone can thrive.

The legal obligations of Trustees can be found at www.charitycommission.co.uk. Please read the publication CC3, The Essential Trustee.

Closing date? This post remains open until filled.

INTERESTED?

Please email Liz Snape admin@dronfieldhallbarn.org for the full details and application procedure. If you wish to have an informal chat with the Chair of Trustees, please ask Liz to arrange a time.

Louise Third, 07773 288342, admin@dronfieldhallbarn.org

HOMELESS AND ROOTLESS AT CHRISTMAS

Exciting Opportunity to Become a Trustee at HARC

Help shape the future of a Sheffield charity that has supported people who are homeless, rootless or vulnerable every Christmas since 1989. For five days over the festive period, HARC provides a warm, safe day shelter offering hot meals, clothing, wellbeing support and a sense of community at a time when many people feel most alone. Demand continues to rise, and every year, HARC is a lifeline for hundreds of people who would otherwise have nowhere to go.

We are now seeking new Trustees to join our board and help guide the next chapter of this much-loved charity.

Who We're Looking For

We welcome people who can bring energy, fresh thinking and commitment to our small but dedicated board. You don't need previous governance experience as we provide full induction and training.

We particularly encourage applications from people with:

- knowledge of, or lived experience relating to, homelessness or rootlessness
- perspectives that help broaden the diversity of our board



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What You'll Bring

We're looking for individuals who can offer:

- A willingness to understand and uphold trustee responsibilities
- Creative and strategic thinking, with confidence to use independent judgement
- Strong communication skills and a constructive, open approach
- Basic IT and administration skills
- A personal commitment to equity, diversity and inclusion or any specialisms
- Enthusiasm for HARC's mission and values of kindness, integrity and respect
- Commitment to the The Seven Principles of Public Life

What the Role Involves

As a Trustee, you will help guide HARC's strategic direction, ensure good governance, and support the safe and effective running of the project. You'll be part of a charity with deep roots in Sheffield and a long history of supporting people who need it most. Your voice will help shape how we grow, adapt and continue delivering warmth, safety and dignity each Christmas. If you want to make a meaningful difference, and be part of a team that genuinely cares, we'd love to hear from you.

Time Commitment

- Eight Board meetings per year, held remotely (7:00 pm – 8:30 pm)
- Up to three one-hour sub-committee meetings per year, held remotely (7:00 pm - 8:00 pm)
- Be available for induction, training, the AGM (April) and annual appraisals
- Act as an ambassador for the charity, helping to raise awareness of homelessness and rootlessness, if required
- Be available, on the trustee rota, to support the set-up, on-call cover, and breakdown of Project HARC during the final two weeks of December

Terms

The terms are voluntary, on an ongoing basis for up to nine years, subject to safer recruitment checks. All reasonable expenses will be reimbursed. For full details of the role, please visit our website

How to Apply

Complete the application form by 6th April 2026 and email to harc.sheffield@gmail.com. Interviews will take place from 9th April 2026.

E A Grasso, 07523927318, harc.sheffield@gmail.com

No Panic

No Panic Large Funding Applications Fundraiser - volunteering from home

No Panic is a national charity at the frontline of accessible help for anxiety sufferers. Those who call us can be struggling across a range of anxiety disorders: OCD; Panic Disorder; Phobias or General Anxiety Disorder.

Services include a helpline open 365 days a year, one to one mentoring courses run by trained volunteers, support emails and a website that is full of information and help.

When we receive a large sum from an organisation or individual it can make a big difference to the services we provide. Fundraisers in our Large Funding Applications Team seek out potential providers of these large sums, find out how to apply to them and complete their forms.

We are looking for people who are keen fundraisers on a large scale, have financial skills which can be used in a fundraising role and who are proactive. For more information or to apply: email volunteering@nopanic.org.uk or phone Chris on 07890 970555 or complete our questionnaire: nopanic.org.uk/large-funding-applications-team-fundraiser/

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Volunteer Trustee

No Panic is a national self-help charity, which supports people with a range of anxiety problems. We provide the *No Panic Helpline* and there is additional support services offered to members. Please see nopanic.org.uk.

We are seeking a skilled volunteer trustee to strengthen our board, particularly with experience in finance and raising funds.

Ideally, candidates will have volunteered at board level, in charities that only employ a small number of staff and rely mostly on volunteers.

We seek candidates who are confident and committed and prepared to step up. Candidates may be asked to fill Officer roles or join sub-committees. Officers may oversee the work of several teams.

The Board of Trustees meets on the last Wednesday evening of the first and third month of each quarter. In the second month, sub-committees meet.

This role is anticipated to take up about 4 hours a week; this will vary.

We ask volunteers to commit to a year.

To apply, please email volunteering@nopanic.org.uk.

You will need to provide a reference.

Sandra Seal, 07890 061016, volunteering@nopanic.org.uk

Open Kitchen Social Club

Trustee with Open Kitchen Social Club

We are looking for a new Board member to help steer this much appreciated and growing project that makes nutritious meals for people in food poverty. We serve two free meals each week - one at St Andrews United Reformed Church and one at The Sanctuary, as well as providing quality, ethnic catering for conferences, weddings, birthdays and other events. Most of the 'staff' are volunteers, including many from the asylum-seeking and refugee community.

The Board meets 4-5 times a year in a city centre location. We would particularly welcome applicants from migrant backgrounds, and with knowledge or skills in Human Resources.

Firas Jabar, 07513 731054, openkitchensocial@gmail.com

PHASE Worldwide

Trustee for PHASE Worldwide.

Job Overview

Job Title: Trustee

Responsible to: Chair of Trustees

Hours: Flexible (see details below)

Salary: Voluntary

Contract: A trustee term is 3 years Location: We are based in South Yorkshire but Trustees can be all over the world.

PHASE Worldwide (PWW) is a UK registered charity that supports empowerment of people and communities, whoever and wherever they are in the world. We do this by supporting integrated and sustainable programmes to create opportunities for empowerment. Currently, much of our work is in Nepal, where poor health, low levels of education and few livelihood opportunities trap people within a cycle of poverty and prevents communities from taking control of their lives. We are looking to expand our work achieving empowerment in communities across the world. In the UK we have a partnership with Cine Schools, working with young people



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to achieve self-empowerment through film.

The Role

PHASE Worldwide is led by a Board of Trustees. The Board is responsible for overall governance and strategic direction of the organisation. Being a PWW Trustee will allow you to make an important contribution to current work and future direction, including supporting development of our organisational strategy. Within the Board of Trustees, sub-committees. These include: Organisational Development and Partnerships, Fundraising and Communications, Finance and Risk, Governance and HR and GP working group some of which you would be part of. The Board manages risk collectively and uses committees to support PHASE Worldwide's work and charitable objectives. Our fundraising involves both trust and foundation grant applications, as well as appeals, events and campaigns. We have recently run fruitful large-scale appeals and are looking to expand on this success. As fundraising faces challenges from cost-of-living crisis and overseas aid cuts, we are also exploring diversification of our funding. All our Trustees fundraise in some way.

Role Purpose

General charity governance responsibilities for all Trustees, Operational responsibilities are carried out by our Director and Director's PA.

Duties and Responsibilities

- Support and provide advice on PHASE Worldwide's purpose, vision, goals and activities.
- Ensure accounts and other financial reports are produced in the correct form and on time as required by the Charity Commission and independent examiners
- Monitor the overarching strategic management of the charity's financial resources
- Contribute to regular reviews of PHASE Worldwide's own governance.
- Attend four Trustee meetings a year and working groups as required adequately prepared.
- Being an active championing of PHASE Worldwide and actively supporting its fundraising efforts.
- Approve operational strategies and policies and monitor and evaluate their implementation.
- Ensure the effective and efficient administration of the organisation.
- Ensure that key risks are being identified, monitored and controlled effectively.
- Review and approve PHASE Worldwide's financial statements.
- Provide support and challenge to PHASE Worldwide's Director in the exercise of their delegated authority and affairs.
- Keep abreast of changes in PHASE Worldwide's operating environment.
- Use independent judgment, acting legally and in good faith to promote and protect PHASE Worldwide's interests, to the exclusion of their own personal and/or any third party interests.
- Contribute to the broader promotion of PHASE Worldwide's objects, aims and reputation by applying your skills, expertise, knowledge and contacts.

Person specification:

Knowledge and Experience

- Empathy for PHASE Worldwide vision mission and values

Skills and Attributes

- Ability to work successfully with others across the organization to achieve objectives
- Good teamwork and communication skills

We are currently specifically looking for people with skills in any of the following areas

- Charity Governance
- HR
- Medical expertise
- Fundraising

Our Commitment to You

We offer a talented and passionate team of staff and trustees working closely together - all hugely committed to empowerment of people in Nepal and across the World. You are welcome to come get in touch to have a chat with the Director Lyndsey McLellan. lyndsey@phaseworldwide.org.

Safeguarding

Please note, PHASE Worldwide has a safeguarding policy in place to protect vulnerable persons and this will be referenced during the recruitment process. The successful applicant will be required to provide two written references before being appointed in accordance with the terms of the Misconduct Disclosure Scheme.

Equality, Diversity and Inclusion



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PHASE Worldwide promotes equality, diversity, and inclusion in our workplace. We want a diverse organisation where all members of the community are represented and encourage applications from candidates from all backgrounds.

To Apply

To apply for the role, or to arrange an informal chat about the opportunity, please send a copy of your CV and brief cover letter (1 page) to Lyndsey McLellan, Director of PHASE Worldwide, lyndsey@phaseworldwide.org
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Fiona Harris, 07983634403, info@phaseworldwide.org

Sheffield Talking News

Vice Chair

The suitable candidate would be required to carry out the following types of tasks:

- Work closely with the Chair, Secretary, Trustees and others in the Charity.
- Attend monthly Committee meetings and chair these meetings in the event the current Chair is unavailable.
- Help compile agendas for committee meetings
- Help with agendas and compile action points.
- Become a trustee by virtue of the office of Vice Chair.
- Lead the reviewing of charity policies as and when needed and keep up to date with regulations e.g. Charity Commissions and Talking News Federation.
- Help write any new policy documents or similar.
- Initiate new ways of promoting and expanding services.
- Help arrange social aspects of the AGM and other social events.
- Regularly check website content and facilitate deletions/additions
- Assist in organising training for volunteers.

Val Newbolt, 07854320889, STN_Recruitment@sheffielddalkingnews.org.uk



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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 on 0114 253 6649 or email vc@vas.org.uk



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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