

How do I take part?

To get started and for further information, contact us at the Volunteer Centre.



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The Town Hall, 35 High Street,
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We will answer any questions you may have and send you a registration form.

We regularly update our Facebook and Twitter accounts with volunteering opportunities made known to us by local organisations.



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What you could do as a Professional Volunteer:

- deliver a Social Networking workshop to local groups
- help local groups with designing and setting up a website
- give help with computer systems and with networking computers etc
- help develop a project and a business plan
- give advice on marketing and publicity
- help a group develop a fundraising strategy
- become a charity trustee.
- provide HR support to a small charity by helping them review and update their general HR policies
- give inspiring talks to groups of young people about careers and business or act as a mentor

Professional Volunteering



How can you, as a professional, benefit from volunteering?

- it will help you to develop your skills, offers a real sense of accomplishment and allows you to balance leisure with community involvement
- it creates opportunities to meet new people, serve the community and have fun!
- you will get a managed volunteering experience with briefing, advice and support from the Volunteer Centre
- being part of a supported volunteering initiative allows you to use your transferable work skills for the good of voluntary groups and organisations
- volunteering allows you to share your skills – opportunities are structured to take account of your needs
- it allows you to share your experience and knowledge for the good of others
- you can become involved in causes you care about
- it provides opportunities to try volunteering in a fun and friendly way



How the community can benefit from your involvement:

- helps communities to maximise their impact through access to more volunteers and skills
- helps communities to increase capacity
- provides an opportunity to widen networks
- creates ways to harness skills, knowledge and energy for the benefit of the community
- increases the opportunities for people from different backgrounds to work together

How will Professional Volunteers help the voluntary sector?

- by bringing new and valuable skills, as well as a wealth of knowledge
- by bringing a fresh perspective
- by raising the profile of volunteering locally
- by increasing understanding between people from different backgrounds and cultures
- by improving understanding between the voluntary and professional sectors
- through partnering with a key voluntary organisation, such as a Volunteer Centre, it can ensure voluntary support is going where it's needed.

Your next step ...

if you are interested in receiving more information about how we can help you volunteer in local communities, please complete this form and return it to us at the Volunteer Centre. We will then be in touch for further information about the skills that you would like to offer as a volunteer

Your Name

Telephone

Email

Volunteering Interests

See over for our contact details