

Weekly Volunteering **Hot List**

Week Beginning 15/04/2019

Urgent and new volunteer requests.

Summer Programme Creative Volunteer

[North Edinburgh Arts Centre](#)

Looking for people who can commit to a minimum of 10 days from Monday 8th July to Friday 2nd of August. We are looking for creative people who want to gain experience working with children throughout the summer. Volunteers will be expected to help support our creative projects, including taking registers, supporting participants, and supporting the creative practical work if desired. You will gain experience in a community setting and learn about the process of facilitating group process.

Contact: Angela Austin 0131 315 2151

volunteer_coordinator@northedinburgharts.co.uk

Health and Wellbeing Volunteer

[Cyrenians](#)

We are looking for an enthusiastic, energetic and outgoing volunteer to facilitate various health and wellbeing activities and workshops in the Social Bite Village to encourage and motivate community members' engagement. Passionate about your role, you will be able to motivate community members to fully participate in community life, while ensuring their space for personal growth and development.

Contact: Emma Myhill 0131 475 2354

volunteer@cyrenians.scot

Tour de Forth Volunteer

[Mercy Corps](#)

Help with the Tour de Forth, a fantastic local cycling event, on Sunday 2nd June. We are looking for flexible, reliable and committed volunteers to work as part of a team and are willing to get stuck in and encourage our cyclists throughout the event. Tour de Forth volunteers will: Direct participants to keep them on the correct event route, Cheer participants on to create an amazing experience, Hand out all important drinks and food at checkpoints along the route.

Contact: Sophie Bell 0131 662 5160

volunteer-europe@mercycorps.org

Chat Café Volunteer

[Pilton Community Health Project](#)

The Chat Café is a place where people can meet once per week to eat, share culture, learn and chat. We need 2 volunteers to help support the group run smoothly. We need help with preparing food, setting up the space for meals and activities and washing dishes and cleaning up after the session. We need regular support on Mondays from 11:30am to 2:30pm (except on school holidays).

Contact: Amanda Hunter 0131 551 1671

amandahunter@pchip.org.uk

Social Bite Community Volunteer

[Cyrenians](#)

We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic and outgoing volunteers to facilitate various activities and workshops in the Social Bite Village, encouraging and motivating community members' engagement. Passionate about your role, you will be able to motivate community members to fully participate in community life, while ensuring their space for personal growth and development. We are looking for enthusiastic & passionate individuals keen to facilitate positive change.

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ESOL Tutor

[NATECLA Scotland & Re-Act Refugee Scotland](#)

Volunteer ESOL Literacy Tutor required to work with recently arrived refugees in the Edinburgh area, running ESOL Literacy classes, on a weekly basis. Qualified and experienced Tutors preferred, to lend support and run classes to supplement the work of RE-ACT Refugee Scotland.

Contact: Pauline Blake-Johnston 01334 658 939

pauline.blake-johnston@sruc.ac.uk

Social Bite Village Garden Volunteer

[Cyrenians](#)

We are looking for an enthusiastic, energetic and outgoing volunteer to facilitate various gardening activities in the Social Bite Village and encourage and motivate community members' engagement. Passionate about your role, you will be able to motivate community members to fully participate in the community life, while ensuring their space for personal growth and development of passionate individuals keen to facilitate positive change.

Contact: Emma Myhill 0131 475 2354

volunteer@cyrenians.scot

Volunteer Befrienders

[NATECLA Scotland & Re-Act Refugee Scotland](#)

Befrienders are placed with and required to meet with a refugee each week, for 'social chat' situations. Volunteers in this role must be able to make a weekly commitment.

Contact: Pauline Blake-Johnston 01334 658 939

pauline.blake-johnston@sruc.ac.uk

Golf Guide/Driver

[The Scottish Blind Golf Society](#)

Visually impaired golfers need a guide to take them to and from golf courses, to help them before, during and after the match. The guide indicates the direction the golfer has to aim and follows the ball. You do not need to be a golfer yourself. The visually impaired golfer takes part in Blind Golf Scotland events in various locations in Scotland, and beyond if possible. Competitions take place approximately once a month during the summer but you could guide as many, or as few as you wish.

Contact: Volunteer Edinburgh 0131 225 0630

admin@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk

Treasurer

[No Boundaries](#)

Keep accounts accurate and up to date. The successful applicant will preferably have some experience as a treasurer although this is not absolutely essential. We currently use a double-entry cash book system but are flexible on this if someone prefers to use a different system. Our accounts need to be submitted to OSCR by the end of June each year. Our AGM is in October each year. We may consider using skype where necessary if physical attendance at meetings is an issue.

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Befriender in Blackhall

[City of Edinburgh Council - Health & Social Care Department](#)

We are looking for volunteers with car to befriend elderly person in Blackhall area. The aim is to reduce their social isolation and connect them to their local community. You will be meeting with the person on a regular basis (weekly or fortnightly) and taking part in various activities in the community: going for walks, coffee, or just having a chat and cuppa with the person. The person is a wheelchair user and we are looking for a volunteer with car.

Contact: Ilona Szczupak 07718 268 591

ilona.szczupak@edinburgh.gov.uk

IT Support Volunteer

[Bethany Christian Trust \(Head Office\)](#)

Wipe computer systems in accordance with our protocols. Dispatch equipment for sale, donation or disposal. Create and monitor advertisements for sale of equipment. Researching market value and pricing accordingly.

Contact: Edith Bovo 0131 561 8965

volunteers@bethanychristiantrust.com

IT Can Help Volunteer

[AbilityNet](#)

We are looking for volunteers to help clients: Trouble shoot technical issues, offer impartial advice on technology, set up new tech and install hardware and software, show people how to use tier tech at home e.g shop online, send and receive emails and make adaptations to support a disabled persons specific technology needs.

Contact: Chris Grant 07717 704 951

v.scotland@abilitynet.org.uk

Thinking about volunteering? Concerned that your health, disability or past offences may be a barrier? Considering helping a client into volunteering but not sure how to go about it? If you have answered yes to any of these questions then why not contact Sarah from our Health and Wellbeing Team.

Sarah Cleary - Health and Wellbeing Services Manager

Tel: 0131 561 8307 Email: sarah.cleary@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk



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