

Weekly Volunteering **Hot List**

Week Beginning 20/05/2019

Urgent and new volunteer requests.

Community Connector

[Age Scotland](#)

Your role will involve contacting the older person to find out their interests, researching the relevant opportunities and keeping in touch with them for a few weeks with regular calls of friendship and encouragement. You'll be making a huge difference to someone's life and be actively involved in a national campaign to tackle social isolation and loneliness in older people.

Contact: Sheona Dorrian 0333 32 32 400

volunteering@agescotland.org.uk

Board Member

[ESU Scotland](#)

We are seeking to appoint 3 new Trustees and would particularly like to encourage applications that will enhance the diversity of our Board. We are looking for a willingness to engage with and promote the aims of the ESU. We welcome applications from individuals from any skill sector and background. Previous board experience is not essential. The Trustee roles are not remunerated.

Contact: Gayle Bell 0131 281 7365

gayle@esuscotland.org.uk

Development Worker

[Fern's Kitchen Catering CIC](#)

A role in the community cafe for a development worker. Ideal for someone looking for experience in a community cafe setting. You will receive training in passenger assistance, REHIS food safety. The role will involve chatting to customers of the cafe, helping with serving and making coffee, helping the development worker with organising events and lunch clubs.

Contact: Sarah Middlemiss 07875 244 868

fernskitchencatering@gmail.com

Funding Assistant

[Shrub Co-op](#)

Members of the Funding Subgroup can contribute in any way that fits their skills and knowledge or train towards working in a particular skill that they'd like to develop. Tasks include: Identifying funding opportunities; Writing funding applications; Coordinate with other members of SHRUB Coop and external organisations to increase overall knowledge on funding within the organisation.

Contact: Alex McLeod 0131 220 1884

alex.mcleod@shrubcoop.org

Courtyard Gardener

[City of Edinburgh Council Museums & Galleries](#)

We are looking for a volunteer to help maintain the courtyard garden at the Museum of Edinburgh. The role will involve maintaining the plants and herbs growing in the flower beds; keeping the courtyard clean and free of weeds; planting new flowers and herbs as required; interacting with visitors to the space.

Contact: Ria Sloan 0131 529 4143

ria.sloan@edinburgh.gov.uk

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Marketing Director

[Remode Collective CIC](#)

Work with the Board to define short-term and long-term marketing needs. Contribute to and review the marketing plan and strategies. Set priorities for marketing efforts and present outcomes to the Board as appropriate. Work with Board to coordinate efforts around brand, public relations, website, social media communications, newsletters, annual report, and other marketing projects. Engage in advocacy and networking. Attend and participate in regular Board meetings.

Contact: Chiara Puppi 07927 358 830

info@remodecollective.com

Warehouse Volunteer

[Edinburgh Food Project](#)

Edinburgh Food Project turns over more than 100,000 tonnes of food a year; all donated by community groups, companies and individuals. All our donations need to be sorted, dated and made up in to food packs. We are looking for people to help with warehouse tasks, including dating and sorting stock. Our volunteers have a passion for helping those in food poverty and enjoy working as part of a team. Warehouse volunteers usually work 1 or 2 two-hour shifts a week between Tuesday and Thursday.

Contact: Sheila Sneddon 0131 444 0030

volunteers@edinburghnw.foodbank.org.uk

Food Bank Volunteer

[Community One Stop Shop](#)

We are looking for a much needed Food Bank Volunteer to help our friendly team provide one of our core services to our clients. This opportunity is for a long term commitment on Tuesdays 12pm-2pm or 1pm-3pm. Duties include - making up food bags - packing/unpacking crates - interacting with clients - supporting staff with any associated tasks. We are looking for a volunteer who can safely undertake heavy manual handling, is reliable and comfortable working in a challenging environment.

Contact: Carolyn Brilliant 0131 443 6223

cossinfo@ymail.com

Food Sharing Collections Volunteer

[Shrub Co-op](#)

Food Sharing Edinburgh collects excess food from 26 local businesses and re-distributes it to the community. We need volunteers who can collect and re-distribute food from the same place at the same time every week. This is very important in order to maintain good relationships with our partner businesses. Depending on your business, you will be asked to deliver to a local charity or community group, or to re-distribute amongst friends, family, neighbours and colleagues.

Contact: Nicola Wilson 07761 406 604

nicola.wilson@shrubcoop.org

Food Sharing Team Facilitator

[Shrub Co-op](#)

The tasks involved include recruiting new Collections volunteers, keeping the volunteer rota up to date, accompanying new volunteers on their first food collection, facilitating a positive relationship with the business, and collecting food weight data from volunteers.

Contact: Nicola Wilson 07761 406 604

nicola.wilson@shrubcoop.org

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Volunteer Group helper

[Oxgangs Befriending Service](#)

We would like a volunteer to help run our activities group for residents over 60 of a sheltered complex. The group meets once a fortnight to join together and engage in social activities. A volunteer is needed to help the coordinator with practical tasks such as taking a register, chat to the older people and assist with the games/activities. Ideally we're looking for a friendly, enthusiastic person who can talk to older people and doesn't mind joining in. It would be 2 hours a fortnight.

Contact: Heather Macdonald 0131 445 3332

befriending@oxgangscare.org

Food Collection Volunteer

[Bethany Christian Trust](#)

This role requires the volunteer to pick up food from four locations and deliver it to the Care Van kitchen. The volunteer will need to liaise with the pick-up locations with regards to time and food availability.

Contact: Edith Bovo 0131 561 8965

volunteers@bethanychristiantrust.com

AMIS Treasurer

[Abused Men In Scotland \(AMIS\)](#)

This is a Trustee position. We seek a treasurer to work with staff and other trustees to manage AMIS's various budgets; provide oversight of entries to XERO; ensure all information is accurately entered to XERO prior to Examination of accounts; liaise with AMIS's accountants; deal with any relevant giftaid claims; provide financial reports and forecasts for board meetings, ensuring financial information is presented in layman's terms.

Contact: Alison Waugh 07841 387 608

secretary@amis.org.uk

AMIS Trustees

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AMIS Trustees, as members of management team, must be able to take on agreed tasks and see them through, independently or collaboratively. Trustees may contribute to: maintaining good governance; strategic development of AMIS in line with aims and objectives; fundraising - applications or managing events; promoting AMIS's work; initiating or responding to social/media interest; reviewing policies; improving publicity materials/website; involving volunteers in distribution etc.

Contact: Alison Waugh 07841 387 608

secretary@amis.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

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