

Weekly Featured Opportunities List

Week Beginning 02/09/19

Urgent and new volunteer requests.

Kiltie (Kiltwalk Volunteer)

[Kiltwalk](#)

Kilties are the backbone of the Kiltwalk, we couldn't do it without you! Walkers have voted our volunteers the single most enjoyable factor of the day! 11 different roles available including walking and cycling roles to cheering on the walkers and handing out medals!

Contact: Laura McCabe 07494 130 703

kilties@thekiltwalk.co.uk

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/kiltie-1/>

School Visitors National Coordinator

[Humanist Society Scotland](#)

To increase the capacity of our schools outreach work – to help educators deliver robust and representative Religious and Moral Education (RME) classes in keeping with the Benchmarks of the Curriculum for Excellence and Qualifications criteria, to coordinate and steward volunteers, and help develop informative materials to effectively engage with children at all levels. To develop and extend the reach of our schools outreach programme.

Contact: Lara Celini 0300 302 0680

lara@humanism.scot

Volunteer Buddy

[Volunteer Edinburgh - Health and Wellbeing](#)

You can help change someone's life through volunteering. We are looking for volunteer buddies to be matched with potential volunteers who need some support to volunteer because of a disability, mental health issue or other barrier. Depending on the needs of the volunteer you will possibly accompany the volunteer to meet the organisation, volunteer alongside them and continue to support them through meetings, phone calls, texts, emails etc. Full training and support will be provided.

Contact: Sarah Cleary 0131 561 8304

sarah.cleary@volunteeredinburgh.org.uk

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/volunteer-buddy-1/>

Memory Planters

[Alzheimer Scotland Mid and East Lothian](#)

You will be supporting people with dementia to do hands on gardening at Newbattle Abbey College, supported by a professional tutor. You will help people with dementia to carry out basic gardening tasks, support them to fetch refreshments and look out for their well-being during the gardening session. You will be supported by an Alzheimer Scotland employee and no previous experience of gardening or of dementia is required as full training and support will be given.

Contact: Kathy Wiles 0131 654 1114

kwiles@alzscot.org

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/memory-planters-1/>

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Taxi Buddy

[Simpson House](#)

As a volunteer taxi buddy we require you to collect and escort children to and from school / home to Sunflower Garden, enabling vulnerable children to access the therapeutic support that otherwise they would be unable to access. The purpose of taxi buddies is to ensure that the children are safe, secure and relaxed on the way to and from the project, as well as connecting them with their carers at the end of each session.

Contact: Gillian Rouse 0131 220 2488

gillian.rouse@crossreach.org.uk

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/taxi-buddy-3/>

Admin Assistant, the Living Lighter Project

[The Salisbury Centre](#)

- Assist the Living Lighter team to monitor the 'Living Lighter' email address and answer straightforward enquiries
- Assist the Living Lighter team with events administration (enquiries, attendance records, collating feedback)
- Assist the Living Lighter Volunteer / Outreach worker to maintain and develop volunteer records for the Living Lighter Project and the wider Salisbury Centre

Contact: Rachel Helms 0131 667 5438

rachel@salisburycentre.org

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/admin-assistant-the-living-lighter-project-1/>

Volunteer Climate Champions

[The Salisbury Centre](#)

The Living Lighter Project will reach many people by delivering and / or hosting the following activities: Climate & Carbon Conversations, Climate Literacy Accreditation, Energy Efficiency Improvements, Interfaith Climate Summit, Film Screenings, Swap Shop, Mindful Consuming, Workshops on Growing Food, Cooking and Preserving, Food Waste Reduction, Upcycling
And hopefully have lots of fun along the way!

Contact: Rachel Helms 0131 667 5438

rachel@salisburycentre.org

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Staff Cafe Volunteer

[St Columba's Hospice](#)

This purpose of this role is to provide support for the catering team by providing a Café service for staff, serving hot meals and snacks between the hours of 8:30am and 11:30am or 11:30am and 2:30pm. Additional duties include stocking vending machines, coffee machines and fridges. Our Staff Cafe provides a welcoming space for staff who may have been on long shifts so a friendly face is always so welcome.

Contact: Maggie Young 0131 551 7711

vol@stcolumbashospice.org.uk

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/staff-cafe-volunteer-1/>

Gardens Assistant Volunteer

[Gorgie City Farm](#)

We are looking for new volunteers to join our friendly Wednesday morning Garden Group, from 10:00-12:30. The group is mixed ability and people over the age of 14 are welcome to apply. We have several different garden areas, as well as pots and verges around the farm.

Volunteer tasks: weeding, digging and planting, propagation, harvesting during growing season, pruning hedges and trees, watering greenhouses, other tasks as directed by farm staff.

Contact: Danika Didur-Tate 0131 337 4202

volunteering@gorgiecityfarm.org.uk

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/gardens-assistant-volunteer-2/>

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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