

# Volunteering for Young People

## Week Beginning 02/09/19

### **Fundraising Volunteer (min age 14)**

[Childrens Hospices Across Scotland](#)

Provide support to the Fundraising Team by helping with fundraising activities and awareness raising. You will be involved in fundraising activities such as bucket shakes, bag packs and helping at events. You will be promoting CHAS to the public at these events and helping to raise awareness and funds for the children we look after. Please email [volunteering@chas.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@chas.org.uk) to apply or for more information

Contact: Sarah Dannfald 0131 444 1900

[sarahdannfald@chas.org.uk](mailto:sarahdannfald@chas.org.uk)

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/fundraising-volunteer-21/>

### **Gardening Volunteer (min age 12)**

[Leith Community Crops in Pots](#)

We are currently looking for volunteers for our open volunteer days on Thursdays. Volunteers will drop in any time between 10am - 5pm and spend time cultivating the market garden and beautifying the Croft. This is not only a good opportunity to get involved in our community, but also a great way to get hands-on experience of gardening and DIY crafts led by our education officers. Spend time outside, learn something and meet great folks!

Contact: Justus Wachs 07707 818 007

[comm.eng@croppsinpots.org](mailto:comm.eng@croppsinpots.org)

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/gardening-volunteer-5/>

### **Support Worker (min age 16)**

[Lothian Autistic Society](#)

Assisting with setting up toys and equipment, greeting children and young people when they enter the venue, play and social interaction with children and young people within the venue and while out on trips, assisting with tidying up at the end of a session.

Contact: Amanda Sinclair 0131 661 3834

[a.sinclair@lothianautistic.org](mailto:a.sinclair@lothianautistic.org)

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/support-worker-10/>

### **Café Assistant (min age 15)**

[The Open Door](#)

We are a friendly charity that is looking for help within our café. Our café offers hot and cold light bites and refreshments for the local community. Serving customers in a pleasant and courteous manner, Cleaning the kitchen, café area and café toilets in accordance with Health and Safety Regulations and Guidance, Keeping cleaning and temperature records, Undertaking the preparation of the food and beverages served in the café, Clearing tables, Washing up.

Contact: Sarah Irvine 0131 447 9757

[sarah.irvine@theopendoor-morningside.org.uk](mailto:sarah.irvine@theopendoor-morningside.org.uk)

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<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/cafe-assistant-11/>

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### **Volunteer Gardener (min age 0)**

[Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre](#)

This is an excellent opportunity to part of our vibrant community garden. Learn new skills, garden in an inclusive environment. Grow, taste and share the crops that are harvested here at Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre. Everyone is welcome, including babies, under 16's must be accompanied by an adult. Come and grow with us!

Contact: Trudi Dorr 0131 315 4989

[info@drylawnc.org.uk](mailto:info@drylawnc.org.uk)

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

### **Junction Youth Advisor (min age 14)**

[The Junction - Young People, Health & Wellbeing](#)

To be a member of the The Junction Youth Advisors (JYA's), a group of young people who get together every month to talk about issues that affect the lives of young people in the community, and to explore how we can work together to make positive changes.

Contact: Asia Kozyra 0131 553 0570

[asiak@the-junction.org](mailto:asiak@the-junction.org)

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/junction-youth-advisor-1/>

### **Patients Council Volunteer (min age 12)**

[Patients Council REH](#)

To assist the Patients Council to provide an independent collective advocacy service to current and former patients of the Royal Edinburgh Hospital; to support and develop the work of the Patients Council.

Contact: Simon Porter 0131 537 6317

[simon.porter@repatientscouncil.org.uk](mailto:simon.porter@repatientscouncil.org.uk)

Read more

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

### **Leader over 18 or Young Leader 14-18 (min age 14)**

[102nd Craigmmond Scout Group](#)

Provision of fun activities to children in a safe but challenging environment. Various activities which included creative, outdoors and camping.

Contact: Elin Barnett 0131 442 3200

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### **Boys' Brigade Leader - Duke St (min age 14)**

[Boys' Brigade, Edinburgh Leith And District Battalion](#)

Volunteering with the Boys' Brigade can make a BIG difference to young people in your area. A little of your time each week can help children & young people get experiences and opportunities beyond what is possible in school or at home. Weekly activities include; games, sport, arts and crafts, hobbies, music

Contact: Samantha Service 0131 551 1200  
[development@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk](mailto:development@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk)

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/boys-brigade-leader-duke-st-1/>

### **Poppy Appeal Organiser**

[Poppyscotland](#)

We are looking for enthusiastic, friendly volunteers to help coordinate collections in and around Edinburgh City Centre. You'll be joining a team that covers every city, every town and every village in Scotland. A team that helps us pin up to five million poppies onto Scotland's coats, jackets and jumpers. We need Supermarket and local Area Organisers to grow the Appeal in your area.

Contact: Steve Parry 0131 550 1597  
[volunteer@poppyscotland.org.uk](mailto:volunteer@poppyscotland.org.uk)

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/poppy-appeal-organiser-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](mailto:volunteering@gorgiecityfarm.org.uk)

Read more

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

## Charity Shop Roles

### **Charity Shop Assistants (min age 16)**

[Corstorphine Community Centre](#)

There are two roles, one is customer facing serving in the shop. The other is sorting and preparing donations for sale. Volunteers are tasked with serving and assisting our customers to find the goods they want from our range of books, music, toys, ladies and gents clothing, small electrical goods, bric a brac and household goods. Volunteers also sort, price and prepare donations for sale.

Contact: Charlie Smith 0131 334 1475

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/charity-shop-assistants-1/>

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### **Sales and Stock Processing Assistant (min age 14)**

[PDSA Shop, Nicholson St](#)

To assist the store management team with sales and the processing of donated stock.

Contact: Fiona Lawrie 0131 667 3582

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/sales-and-stock-processing-assistant-1/>

### **Sorter for Donated Goods (min age 14)**

[Oxfam Shop, Nicolson St](#)

Selection of the best of our donated goods is one of the most important roles in the shop - you will be acting as our "buyer" in effect.

Contact: Sharon Fraser 0131 654 1933

[oxfamshopf5813@oxfam.org.uk](mailto:oxfamshopf5813@oxfam.org.uk)

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/sorter-for-donated-goods-1/>

### **Shop Assistant (min age 15)**

[British Red Cross - Retail - Stockbridge](#)

You will be providing invaluable help with the running of the shop, keeping it stocked and attractively displayed. You can get involved as much or as little as you like by: sorting out stock; putting your own stamp on the shop displays; getting EPOS-trained in order to serve customers at the till.

Contact: Rossa Rosado 0131 332 8192

[rrosado@redcross.org.uk](mailto:rrosado@redcross.org.uk)

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/shop-assistant-31/>

### **Shop Assistant (min age 14)**

[Cats Protection - South Clerk Street Shop](#)

This role involves sorting through donated items, preparing them for the shop floor, and keeping our shop looking great. Creative ideas for displays are always welcome! You will also have opportunities to build your skills in retail work and customer service on the till.

Contact: Audrey Farquhar 0131 662 1280

[edinburghscs.shopmanager@cats.org.uk](mailto:edinburghscs.shopmanager@cats.org.uk)

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/shop-assistant-34/>

### **Retail Volunteer (min age 14)**

[Salvation Army Trading Company](#)

There are various retail volunteer roles within our Edinburgh shops, from general volunteer to specialist book/media volunteer. Depending on the volunteer role, you may be tagging, steaming, sorting, pricing, customer service, visual merchandising to name but a few.

Contact: Andy Smith 07568 429 118

[andy.smith@satcol.org](mailto:andy.smith@satcol.org)

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/retail-volunteer-4/>

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### **Retail Assistant (min age 14)**

[Barnardo's Crighton Place Store](#)

Various roles available, for both front of shop and stock room. Stock room sorting, pricing and tagging stock ready for sale, Front of shop putting stock in window, on shelves and hangers etc. Front of shop operating cash register, serving customers.

Contact: Julie Duncan 0131 554 6612

[julie.duncan@barnardos.org.uk](mailto:julie.duncan@barnardos.org.uk)

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/retail-assistant-7/>

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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