

Volunteering for Young People

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Volunteer Language Tutor (min age 16)

[Lingo Flamingo](#)

Lingo Flamingo are searching for volunteer language tutors! You must be compassionate and willing to share your language skills (either French, Spanish, Italian or German) with older adults in care homes and day centres in Edinburgh. You will be given teaching training before starting a project, and then you must be free for 10 consecutive weeks. Classes usually take place on a weekday in the morning or early afternoon. Own transport desirable but not essential, and travel expenses reimbursed.

Contact: Leah Cowling Ural 0141 328 4094 leah.cowling@lingoflamingo.co.uk

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/volunteer-language-tutor-15075/>

Video and Meme Creator (min age 15)

[Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre](#)

Volunteer for a youth led project to tackle hate speech on social media

Create 15 sec amateur videos

Create memes/ captions

Find catchy hashtags and slogans

to tackle the arguments that fuel hate speech on social media

Contact: Didem Kaner Ural 0131 556 0441 didem.kaner@elrec.org.uk

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/video-meme-creator-15033/>

Volunteer Gardener (min age 0)

[Drylaw Neighbourhood Centre](#)

Volunteers of all ages needed for a brand new project. The aim of this project is to bring people together of all ages to grow and share the harvest from our community garden. Tasks involved are basic gardening tasks (no prior knowledge needed), planting seeds, potting up, weeding, watering and harvesting of the crops. For the more experienced gardeners propagation and pruning techniques will be taught.

Contact: Trudi Dorr 0131 315 4989 info@drylawnc.org.uk

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

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@croppinpots.org

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

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Event Volunteer Superstars Needed! (min age 13)

[Walk the Walk](#)

We recruit hundreds of volunteers to make The MoonWalk (6th June) a safe and enjoyable event; looking after our walkers at busy crossings, keeping them hydrated and above all giving the encouragement they need to complete their epic challenge.

Roles: Baggage, Clean & Recycle, Cyclist, Directional, Driver, Entrance Gate/Start Line, Finish Line, Route Marshal, Water Stations, Volunteer Tent Support. So what are you waiting for?! Join us for a truly remarkable experience and help us give breast cancer the push

Contact: Alexandra Furtuna 0148 3741 430 volunteers@walkthewalk.org

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<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/event-volunteer-superstars-needed!-14989/>

Junction Youth Advisor (min age 14)

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

Have some fun whilst providing insight into what local young people think and want done to improve health & wellbeing. Meet new people within the group and when promoting and representing The Junction in schools, flyer drops and special one-off events. Make a difference, suggest discussion topics, give ideas for how services can develop, support the creation of resources and even develop your own health change initiatives.

Contact: Michael McNaughton 0131 553 0570 michael@the-junction.org

Read more

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

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 to apply or for more information

Contact: Sarah Dannfald 0131 444 3298 sarahdannfald@chas.org.uk

Read more

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

Cafe Volunteer (min age 15)

[Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse Church](#)

Enthusiastic, friendly people wanted for community cafe in Dalry. Main duties include washing and drying dishes, taking food to tables and clearing tables.

Opportunities for further development include learning to make coffees, operate the till, serve customers and prepare food depending on ability and experience. Full training will be provided.

The cafe is owned and operated by Gorgie Dalry Stenhouse Church, but volunteers do not need to be religious as long as they are respectful.

Contact: George Kay 0131 313 4757 saltyard@gdschurch.org.uk

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<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/cafe-volunteer-14959/>

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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 07708 331 143 craigmmond102ndcubs@hotmail.com

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<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/leader-over-18-or-young-leader-14-18-1/>

café Assistant (min age 15)

[The Open Door Edinburgh](#)

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 admin@theopendoor-morningside.org.uk

Read more

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

Receptionist (min age 16)

[Citizens Advice Bureau \(Leith\)](#)

Volunteer receptionist dealing with client registration at our daily drop-in service, answering the telephone and booking appointments, dealing with movement of appointments according to our daily rota of volunteers. Full training will be given.

Contact: Mark Thompson 0131 553 1654 mark.thompson@caed.org.uk

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/volunteer-receptionist-15011/>

Event Manager (min age 16)

[BE United](#)

Event Manager role: Support Directors in production of all BE United Events: Issue all contracts for all event collaborators: Ensure all risk assessments are completed and up to date; Update and maintain contact list for each event; Work with PR volunteers to ensure all content is going out and is regular; ensure the event is promoted as widely as possible; create and manage ticketing platforms; attend all team meetings as required.

Contact: Emma Picken volunteers@be-united.org.uk

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<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/event-manager-14945/>

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Gardening and Conservation Volunteer (min age 16)

Youth Vision

We are looking for volunteers to work with our community gardening group developing and maintaining our garden. Our community gardening group meets on Fridays. They are responsible for the development of our garden at Threipmuir Farm Steading outside Balerno. They indirectly support our work with young people by planting vegetables which our groups harvest and cook and by keeping the garden under control so that our work can take place in a safe and inspiring environment.

Contact: Sara Beauregard 07999 948 491 info@youthvision.uk

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/gardening-and-conservation-volunteer-2/>

Charity Shop Roles

Retail Volunteer- South Bridge (min age 14)

Marie Curie

We couldn't run our shops without our fantastic volunteers, who help us raise funds to support terminally ill patients and their loved ones. We are looking for volunteers who enjoy working as part of a friendly and dedicated team to help us in our South Bridge charity shop. Your main tasks will be helping us to process and sort donations, displaying items on the shop floor for sale and serving customers. No experience is necessary, just the desire to help us make a difference.

Contact: Clare Scott 07753267396 clare.scott@mariecurie.org.uk

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<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/retail-volunteer--south-bridge-14966/>

Retail Volunteer- Morningside (min age 14)

Marie Curie

We couldn't run our shops without our fantastic volunteers, who help us raise funds to support terminally ill patients and their loved ones. We are looking for volunteers who enjoy working as part of a friendly and dedicated team to help us in our Morningside charity shop. Your main tasks will be helping us to process and sort donations, displaying items on the shop floor for sale and serving customers. No experience is necessary, just the desire to help us make a difference.

Contact: Clare Scott 07753267396 clare.scott@mariecurie.org.uk

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<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/retail-volunteer--morningside-14967/>

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 rosado@redcross.org.uk

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

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Sorter for Donated Goods (min age 14)

[Oxfam Shop, Nicolson St](#)

Clothing and bric a brac are both profitable areas for us - but only if the products are carefully selected, priced, and displayed in the shop. If you have a keen interest in fashion, or if you can spot a valuable collector's item amongst the bric a brac, you could be a valued member of our shop team. If you have an interest in these areas, but are not yet expert, don't worry, we will give you training, and you can work alongside our more experienced sorters.

Contact: Steven Hogg 0131 662 4498 oxfamshopf5813@oxfam.org.uk

Read more

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

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

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

Visual Display Merchandiser (min age 14)

[Oxfam Shop, Morningside](#)

Do you like fashion? Do you have a creative spirit? Oxfam needs you! Come and join our friendly team to become an actor on the Oxfam stage, lifting people out of poverty. You'll be involved in the shop, merchandising and displays to ensure our stock is most attractive layout possible. Assisting customer is also a major part of the work.

Contact: Adriana Kozrowska 0131 447 8454 oxfamshopf5805@oxfam.org.uk

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<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/visual-display-merchandiser-4/>

Shop Assistant (min age 14)

[Sue Ryder Shop - Seafield Road](#)

General Volunteers are essential for supporting the smooth running of our shop. From serving at the till, to putting out stock, helping our customers with queries and what they are looking for and collecting as much gift aid from purchases as possible.

Contact: Angela Brown 0131 454 3653 seafieldroad7138@suerydercare.org

Read more

<https://www.volunteeredinburgh.org.uk/volunteer/find-opportunities/shop-assistant-35/>

Retail Assistant (min age 14)

[Barnardo's Crichton 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: Gladness Cole 0131 554 6612

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

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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: Tracey McCusker 0131 662 1280 edinburghscs.shopmanager@cats.org.uk

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

Boy's Brigade Roles

Boys' Brigade Leader (Muirhouse) - (min age 14)

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

There are lots of different ways you can help. Most of our volunteers come along for a couple of hours a week in the evenings and get involved in our varied program, typical activities include games, sports and arts & crafts. We often participate in competitions, go on outings and arrange camp for our youths. We have various opportunities for training for our volunteers at local and national level.

Contact: Samantha Service 0131 551 1200 development@thebb-edinburgh.org.uk

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

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

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

There are lots of different ways you can help. Most of our volunteers come along for a couple of hours a week in the evenings and get involved in our varied program, typical activities include games, sports and arts & crafts. We often participate in competitions, go on outings and arrange camp for our youths. We have various opportunities for training for our volunteers at local and national level.

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Boys' Brigade Leader (Corstorphine) - (min age 14)

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

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Boys' Brigade Leader (Broomhouse) - (min age 14)

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

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Boys' Brigade Leader (East Craigs) - (min age 14)

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

There are lots of different ways you can help. Most of our volunteers come along for a couple of hours a week in the evenings and get involved in our varied program, typical activities include games, sports and arts & crafts. We often participate in competitions, go on outings and arrange camp for our youths. We have various opportunities for training for our volunteers at local and national level.

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Worried 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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