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New Vacancy Listing

Admin, Reception and Customer Service

Administrative Support Assistant

Ref 354 Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre

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Admin, Reception and Customer Service

Visitor Reception Volunteer

Ref 352 Highcliffe Castle

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Administration

Reception/Administration Volunteer

Ref 348 Citizens Advice Bournemouth and Poole

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Advice, Listening, Mediation & Advocacy

Adviser

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Children & Youth

Project Support Volunteer (Youth)

Ref 349 Bournemouth CVS

Are you passionate about working with young people? Do you want to be part of a grass roots charity in the heart of the community? This is a unique opportunity to get hands-on project experience and gain a strong understanding of local young people, youth charities and the youth sector. (Boscombe)

Drivers & Escorts

Home Library Service Volunteer

Ref 360 Royal Voluntary Service

Home library service volunteers are needed to work alongside the local library to deliver and collect books, DVDs or CDs to older people who may be housebound or have mobility issues. The service also provides regular friendly social contact for the older person where you can check they are safe and well, discuss reading and listening preferences and report any concerns to the necessary people. Own car required (travel expenses reimbursed). Bournemouth

Fundraising, Research & Resourcing

Fundraising and Events Volunteers

Ref 353 Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre

Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre is growing and developing its support services and volunteer roles. A new team of Fundraising and Events volunteers are needed to help support a wide range of events over the next 12 months. The role is hugely varied, one week you might be bag packing in Tesco, the next week marshalling at Bournemouth marathon, the next attending Bestival and the next helping secure raffle prizes for our charity ball.

Fundraising, Research & Resourcing

Regional Events Volunteer

Ref 356 Livability

Our South West Community Fundraising Officer is looking for a volunteer to support with the delivery of various new fundraising events. This is a great opportunity for you to develop some key skills or if you're experienced in some or all of these areas, share your expertise.

Fundraising, Research & Resourcing

Research & Campaigns Volunteer

Ref 347 Citizens Advice Bournemouth and Poole

Want to campaign for change? We work with local and national Government, MP's, policymakers, regulators and service providers to outline the problems and what changes should be made. Within the Research & Campaigns team there are a variety of roles from admin based, social media based, surveying and researching, as well as those who want to actively lobby and campaign for change. If you have an interest in researching key issues, we'd love to hear from you. Bournemouth Library.

Health, Hospitals & Hospices

Event First Aid Service Volunteer

Ref 350 British Red Cross

To provide first aid, occasionally life-saving, services to those who need help at public events and to support the ambulance service in accordance with current first aid practice.

Media, Marketing & Publicity

Volunteer Photographer

Ref 355 Prama

Do you have photography skills and experience in producing publicity and promotion shots? Prama is looking for volunteer photographers to attend events and activities to provide us with pictures we can use in promoting the charity. You will need to have your own transport (mileage paid), be reliable and have great communication skills. (Poole, Bournemouth and Ferndown)

Museums & Architecture

Room Guides

Ref 351 Highcliffe Castle

As a Room Guide, you're engaging to talk to and encourage our visitors to find out more about the Castle's history. A diverse role, you'll be chatting to visitors about things of note in the castle, helping families complete their quizzes as well as keep an eye on our displays and exhibitions. (Highcliffe)

Retail & Charity Shops

Charity Shop Assistant

Ref 345 Save the Children

Save the Children Westbourne is a boutique style charity shop. We are looking for people who are happy to give it a go and volunteer as a co-operative within our friendly team. Your shift will be varied from serving customers. sorting donations and making the tea! Shifts are available on most days and are 4 hours long. (Westbourne).

Retail & Charity Shops

Saturday Shop Volunteer

Ref 358 Margaret Green Animal Rescue

Typical tasks include sorting clothes and other goods, helping with the design and creation of displays, taking payments from customers and helping keeping the shop floor tidy and attractive. (Winton)

Trustees & Committees

Volunteer Support

Ref 359 Bournemouth Music Competitions Final

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in joining our team in support of our annual competitions festival, with the objective of taking on a role on our committee in any area of interest to them e.g. PR, Social media.

Promotional Stand Volunteer

Ref 14 Action on Hearing Loss

Action on Hearing Loss needs volunteers to help with setting up and running information stands in south-west England. You will provide information in your local area to deaf and hard of hearing people and to their family and friends, carers, professionals and the general public.

Giving talks and presentations on deafness issues

Ref 13 Action on Hearing Loss

You can make a real difference to the lives of deaf and hard of hearing people. Action on Hearing Loss needs volunteers to give talks to groups in South-West England. The talks will provide information in your local area to deaf and hard of hearing people and to their family and friends, carers, professionals and the general public. The volunteer will initially be working with others then the volunteer may choose to work alone on some occasions or always be with others.

Volunteer Education Speakers

Ref 28 Blue Cross

This role involves liaising with and visiting local schools and other community groups and giving talks on responsible pet ownership and the work of Blue Cross. The purpose of these talks is to encourage respect for all animals and to make people aware of the responsibilities involved in owning a pet.

Minibus Driver

Ref 5 Bournemouth Blind Society

We use our minibus to collect/return members between their homes and our Centre in Moordown. The driver will assist members on and off the minibus, including the use of the tail lift, handling wheelchairs & escorting patients to/from their door.

Youth Opportunity Worker

Ref 60 Diverse Abilities

If you like being with children and young people, taking part in activities and having fun, then come and join us as a Youth Opportunity Worker! Volunteers needed to help at our regular Wednesday evening youth club 'Awesome Nights' and/or to help at our school holiday play opportunities for disabled children and their siblings. Situated at The Family Centre in West Moors.

Trustees

Ref 184 Sedcat

We are looking for new Trustees to join our board. An interest in the public transport sector & an appreciation of how age and disability impacts on peoples' ability to access transport is essential. Meetings are held monthly.

Shop Volunteer (Parkstone)

Ref 238 Waggy Tails Rescue Ltd

Help is required in our Waggy Tails Charity Shop in Parkstone. Typical tasks include designing and creating attractive displays of goods, serving customers, helping to keep the shop floor tidy and attractive.

Admin, Reception and Customer Service

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Administration

Ignite Administrator

Ref 287 BCHA

Ignite is a personal development programme addressing confidence, self-esteem and motivation needs of vulnerable adults assisting them to achieve their goals, move towards training, education, volunteering and employment. Ignite are looking for an experienced administrator to support the Ignite team with the day to day running of the programme. (Lansdowne)

Administration Assistant

Ref 332 Charcot-Marie-Tooth UK

This role would be providing admin support to a small charity that supports and advises people living with a genetic neuromuscular condition (predominately via telephone or email).

You would be putting together our supporter and members packs, providing written information to callers as well as answering the phone and taking messages as and when appropriate.

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Reception / Admin Assistant

Ref 82 Dorset Reclaim

A great way to interact with the public in a customer service role through helping and advising clients visiting the project. There are opportunities to learn basic customer skills, team work and general admin.

Administration

Administrator

Ref 97 Fernheath Play

Support Fernheath Play by using your admin & organisational skills. Varied duties include updating social media and various record-keeping, filing, and writing letters & minutes. Also helping to organise events.

Reception and Admin

Ref 302 Hurting to Healing

As a reception volunteer you will greet all visitors at the door and show clients to the waiting area, offer them a drink. You will also help out with general admin tasks including labelling and replenishing client contribution envelopes, preparing paperwork for client reviews and making sure there are sufficient stocks of publicity leaflets etc. You will also help to manage stock of tea, coffee etc and keep the waiting area clean and tidy.

Office Administration Volunteer

Ref 328 Prama

Do you have strong administration and organisation skills? Are you a great team worker, looking for admin experience and something different every day?

Prama is a local charity that supports adults living with frailty, vulnerability and acquired brain injury, and we need support in our busy office from admin volunteers who can offer at least 4 hours a week. (Poole).

Administration Volunteer

Ref 208 The Crumbs Project

Looking for front of house administration volunteers, who would be responsible for running our reception area, answering calls, carrying out basic admin tasks and where appropriate developing our social media links.

Booking and Allocating Volunteer

Ref 228 Trichotillomania Support UK

A volunteer is required to monitor our waiting list for coaching services to people with social anxiety. This position will suit someone outgoing and organised. The position involves emailing people who require treatment and liaising with coaches.

Office Administrator

Ref 333 Waggy Tails Rescue Ltd

Help is required at our office on Magna Road, Canford Magna. Typical tasks include answering the phone, dealing with enquiries, filing and sorting paperwork. Shifts are 9.30 am. to 1pm. or 1pm to 4 pm. Must like dogs!

Advice, Listening, Mediation & Advocacy

Information and Advice Volunteer

Ref 19 Age UK Bournemouth

We are looking for volunteers to join our Information & Advice team based in Winton. Volunteers provide information and advice to older people and their carers who contact the office, by phone or in person, with queries on a range of subjects.

Town Pastor or Prayer Pastor

Ref 290 Bournemouth Town Pastors

Have you got one night (10pm to 4am) per month free to patrol the streets of Bournemouth Town Centre to help anyone in need in a practical and non-judgemental way? Are you 18 or older and a Christian? If yes, then we need your help.

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Advocacy - Advocates

Ref 64 Dorset Advocacy

Could you spare some time to support someone with a learning or physical disability or long-term condition? As a volunteer advocate, you'll provide vital support to individuals who are struggling to get their needs and wishes heard. You'll build a relationship with your advocacy partner and support them to find and understand information about their situation. Together, you'll look at their options and rights, explore choices and decide how to put their views across.

Appropriate Adult Volunteers

Ref 65 Dorset Advocacy

Appropriate Adult volunteers are needed to accompany adults who have learning disabilities or mental ill-health when they are taken in for police questioning. This is to ensure that the person understands what is asked of them and is treated well.

Neighbourhood Engagement Volunteer

Ref 326 Dorset Police

To provide support in helping neighbourhood policing teams engage with the public and keep local people informed of incidents and events through Dorset Alert and/or social media.

Livechat Supporter

Ref 80 Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre

This role involves supporting people online over our Instant Messaging service, that we hope will reach survivors who may not feel able to pick up the phone or speak to anyone face to face. It is a 'listening' and guidance service.

Advice, Listening, Mediation & Advocacy

Counsellor

Ref 78 Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre

We're looking for both trained & trainee counsellors to offer 1:1 counselling support to survivors of rape & sexual assault. Volunteer counsellors need to be fully trained in professional therapeutic counselling. (Poole)

Helpline Volunteer

Ref 79 Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre

We are looking for volunteers to man its helpline. The helpline offers confidential support to those affected by rape and sexual assault. Full training and support is provided. 6 hours per month commitment. Next recruitment / training: Autumn 2017.

Listening Volunteers

Ref 182 Samaritans of Bournemouth and District

Offering emotional support on the telephone or face to face to those in despair, distress or contemplating suicide. Working on outreach projects in the community. Following interview there is a 12 week training course of 1 session a week.

Court Based Personal Support Unit Volunteer

Ref 217 The Personal Support Unit

Attending court alone is daunting. Those we support are usually unable to access any formal legal help, yet need to be able to present their own case clearly and without emotion – often facing professional barristers in court. At a time of great stress, this can seem an insurmountable task. Our volunteers provide both reassurance and guidance, so that our clients have the very best chance of engaging with the courts in a dignified way. (Bournemouth)

Counsellors

Ref 318 YMCA Bournemouth

YMCA Bournemouth Counselling Service is looking for both trained and trainee counsellors (diploma level). Offering one to one counselling for service users, volunteers and staff. This is for an established counselling service and a new project that will start in 2019. (Bournemouth).

Animal Interests

Puppy Walker

Ref 108 Guide Dogs

Puppy Walkers play a vital role in the early socialisation and education of guide dogs. At about six weeks of age, puppies start their early training, remaining with you until they are around one year old, at which point they are transferred to a training centre to begin their specialised training. The aim of puppy walking is to produce a puppy that is socially well-behaved, friendly and responsive to the handler.

Art, Crafts & Music

Activity Assistant

Ref 3 Bournemouth Blind Society

Mondays & Thursdays are our activity days - arts & crafts, quizzes, bowls etc. Could you help set-up and lead activities, & encourage our members to participate? Or would you prefer to help on a Wednesday afternoon when our members play card games?

Thursday or Friday Arts and Crafts Volunteer

Ref 297 Bournemouth Gateway

We run a really busy, vibrant social club for adults with learning disabilities every Thursday and Friday 10 - 3pm. Our members really love arts and crafts - drawing, painting, sticking, sewing - whatever you like to do, come share it with our members! We find that enthusiasm, a friendly smile and a willingness to get stuck in are the most important qualities in our volunteers so if you think this might be for you, feel free to come and have a cuppa, have a look around and see what you think (no obligation)!

Alternate Saturday Evening Volunteer

Ref 8 Bournemouth Gateway

Volunteers needed to help run activities for adults with learning disabilities at our busy, vibrant social club - this could be a football kick around, a dance class, martial arts, basket ball, tennis, or drama etc. - whatever your interest, come share it with our members!

Volunteer at the Shelley Theatre

Ref 330 Shelley Theatre

Principally we are inviting applications for Front of House roles, Cafe and Bar assistants, Technical skills for sound and lighting shows and events. Film projection, Box Office duties, programme distribution, and of course a most valuable role of Housekeeping. We have lots of varied interests with the opportunity to build a rewarding and varied role within a dynamic group from 18 to 80+ years young. Opportunity to meet and develop new friendships and whilst having your time and skills valued. (Boscombe)

Activities Helper: Arts & Crafts, Drama, Music & More

Ref 220 The Stable Family Home Trust

Do you enjoy sport and keeping fit? SFHT is seeking Volunteer help with a wide range of sports & leisure activities, provided by its Aspire Day Opportunities. These include: Swimming, bowling, snooker, horse - riding, cycling, gym and walking. If you are enthusiastic about helping people with a learning disability to lead a more active and healthy lifestyle - this could be the perfect opportunity for you - it would also be a fun and meaningful way to spend your spare time! (Bisterne, Ringwood)

Befriending & Supporting

Befriending Volunteer

Ref 17 Age UK Bournemouth

Befrienders provide regular contact and support to lonely or isolated people, through home visits, sharing interests and chatting. You will not be providing personal care or housework. Monday to Friday daytimes. Any time you can give will be valued.

Befriending & Supporting

Befriender

Ref 4 Bournemouth Blind Society

Just imagine if you lost your sight, how isolated you would feel. Befriending helps reduce that isolation and brings joy back into the lives of those visited, because they know someone cares about them. Could you be one of our befrienders?

Support at Home Volunteer

Ref 313 British Red Cross

The aim of the Support at Home service is to place the person at the centre of what we do and help them get through a crisis by offering positive encouragement, practical help and emotional support, for a few days or for longer, depending on their needs. From picking up groceries to helping out around the house, we're there to make a difference. There's nothing better than knowing the time we spent with someone made them feel safer, happier, and more able to deal with crisis. (Poole)

Community Connector Volunteer

Ref 40 British Red Cross

The aim of the Community Connector is to support people affected by social isolation and loneliness and to help them gain confidence and to reconnect to their community in partnership with existing and new partner organisations. We will place the person at the centre of what we do and help them by offering positive encouragement, practical help and emotional support, for up to three months, depending on their needs.

Home Visitors

Ref 68 Dorset Blind Association

To visit people, usually the elderly, in their homes weekly, fortnightly or monthly depending on their requirements. Simple tasks e.g. chatting with them, reading correspondence, assisting them with their mail items, helping choose audio books.

Befriender

Ref 73 Dorset Mind

The Befriending Service currently provides one to one support to promote social inclusion for adults with mental health issues. We are always looking for volunteers to help us to provide this service - minimum commitment of two hours a fortnight,

Care Befriender Volunteer

Ref 324 Faithworks Wessex

We equip people to become 'the best neighbour' to older people, carers and lone parents through befriending people within their local community. We offer training and support to our volunteers to make their time volunteering with Faithworks Wessex an excellent experience.

Telephone Support Volunteer

Ref 96 Faithworks Wessex

Would you like to become a telephone befriender & help to increase the contact our older clients & carers have with the 'outside' world in order to reduce their loneliness? This role can either be done from our office in Winton or from your own home.

Befriending & Supporting

My Guide (Bournemouth and Christchurch)

Ref 104 Guide Dogs

Would you like to support a blind or partially sighted person on their mobility journey? For an agreed period of time, you will be providing sighted guiding to help support safe negotiation of the environment, building confidence & developing links. (Bournemouth and Christchurch).

Volunteering Support

Ref 114 Help and Care

We believe that volunteering helps the volunteer just as much as the person they are helping. We welcome interest from anyone who has a new idea for helping older, isolated people, through volunteering. Flexible hours.

Home Visiting Volunteer

Ref 116 Home-Start South East Dorset

If you are a parent or have parenting experience could you support other parents struggling to cope with the pressures of raising a family, and help to give their children the best possible start in life? 2- 4 hours per week. Full training provided.

Short-term Host - Cultural Exchange Weekends

Ref 122 HOST

Volunteer hosts invite students to stay so the student can experience 'real' Britain, away from university and heavy tourism, and so the host can meet new people and learn about diverse cultures from around the world. (Friday Eve - Sun Afternoon).

Short-term Host - Cultural Exchange Days

Ref 121 HOST

Make the world a little friendlier! Spend a day with an adult international student, learning about their culture, showing them your local area and inviting them to experience your own home life: (Saturday and Sundays).

Visiting Volunteer

Ref 123 Independent Age

Could you spare an hour a week or fortnight? Do you like a chat over a cup of tea? Then why not become a volunteer visitor? Visiting older people is a fantastic way to fight loneliness and increase social connection.

Befriending & Supporting

Befriender
Befriender- Livability Spinal Injury Centre

Ref 321 Livability

Livability Spinal Injury Centre is set in 350 acres of woodland just outside Poole. The purpose of this bespoke service is to offer service users time to adjust to their life changing spinal injury. As a befriender you will:

- Come in to the service and help with tea rounds on a regular basis.
- Chat, play games or undertake activities with the service user.
- Be Mindful of the Social Media and Confidentiality Policies
- Report to staff on the outcome of the visits, including any positive aspects as well as problems or incidents.

Telephone Befriender to people with sight loss

Ref 137 Macular Society

You can really make a difference to people affected by macular disease by offering them a friendly listening ear. Volunteer befrienders maintain regular contact with people over the telephone, helping to reduce feelings of loneliness and isolation.

Volunteering with St Mungo's

Ref 307 St Mungo's

St Mungo's is a homelessness charity. We run rough sleeper outreach services and a range of housing and support services with many volunteer positions available. We are looking for people to support our services who are committed, enthusiastic and want to learn more. Applications are open for 2 weeks from the first Friday of every month.

Telephone Friend

Ref 218 The Silver Line

Did you know in the UK, more than 1 million people aged over 65 say they often or always feels lonely. We have 300 older people waiting for a Telephone Friend. They have chosen to be called our Silver Liners. By volunteering as a Telephone Friend for The Silver Line, we match you to one of our Silver Liners (older person) that you call once a week between 8am to 8pm, Monday to Sunday. (Home/Work based).

Silver Circle Facilitator

Ref 342 The Silver Line

Did you know? In the UK, more than 1 million people aged over 65 say they often or always feels lonely.

By volunteering as a Silver Circle Facilitator you will support a weekly telephone friendship group, a Silver Circle for up to 6 older people each week. Through this role you will be helping us support the 1,000s of older people who use our service each week and ensuring we continue to reach out to those most in need. (Home Based)

Befriending & Supporting

Companionship & Befriending Volunteer

Ref 298 The Stable Family Home Trust

Are you looking for a fun and meaningful way to spend your spare time? SFHT is seeking a Volunteer to offer companionship to people with a learning disability in its Supported Living services within the Bournemouth area - to help them achieve the things they want to do at home and in the community.

Buddy Co-Ordinator

Ref 229 Trichotillomania Support UK

Do you enjoy getting people together? We are a worldwide charity, looking for a Buddy Co-Ordinator. Let's meet for an informal chat to see if you are the person who can get two shy people talking. Such a rewarding experience!

Befriender

Ref 245 Wessex Cancer Trust

Volunteer Befrienders offer practical and emotional support to adults, teenagers and children at all stages of their cancer journey. They offer a warm welcome and friendly listening ear to anyone visiting our Bournemouth Cancer Support Centre.

Catering & Clubs

Volunteer Cafe Supervisor and Cafe Support Workers

Ref 280 Access Dorset

This voluntary position would suit someone interested in working with young disabled people to support them in all aspects of organising and running a community cafe. Sessions run from 10.30am to 2pm on Wednesdays but there is potential to extend to other times. (Littledown)

Day Centres and Pop-In Centre

Ref 20 Age UK Bournemouth

Would you like to help us as a volunteer? We give older people who need support the chance to get out, socialise with others & get involved in activities through our support centres, and pop-in centre. (Mon, Wed, Fri 9.45 - 3.15 - Charminster) and (Thurs 1.30 - 3.30 - Ensbury Park).

Thursday or Friday Activity Leader/Support

Ref 296 Bournemouth Gateway

We do a variety of things to keep our members busy and amused! This could be supporting a course or class run by someone else, running a karaoke session, dance off, pool tournament or game of bowling (or one of a hundred other things!) or just as importantly it could be having a cuppa and doing a jigsaw with someone who finds it hard to join in. We find that enthusiasm, a friendly smile and a willingness to get stuck in are the most important qualities in our volunteers so if you think this might be for you, feel free to come and have a cuppa, have a look around and see what you think (no obligation!)

Catering & Clubs

Volunteer Supporter

Ref 294 Brendoncare Club Bournemouth & Poole

Brendoncare Clubs are looking for happy, enthusiastic individuals to help us deliver a fantastic service to the members of our clubs. We ask for help in ensuring the venue is safe and welcoming for our members; this will include setting the room up appropriately, helping any members with limited mobility, engaging with our members and helping with the activities and refreshments. You may also have a specific skill or interest you would like to share with our members! We ask for a commitment of up to 4 hrs p/w. (Various locations)

Barnabas Volunteer

Ref 57 Diverse Abilities

Would you like to volunteer at a day opportunities centre for adults with disabilities? This role involves helping people take part in activities including music, craft, cookery etc.

Café Assistants

Ref 323 Faithworks Wessex

Volunteers required to work with the team at the 2ndHalf cafe which runs on Mondays (except bank holidays) 9am - 2.30pm at Wellspring Centre, Boscombe. Help needed in making drinks or serving at tables. The aim of Second Half is to create a structured programme of work opportunities to help at least 10 ex-rough sleepers per year rebuild their skills and self-esteem

Teaching independent living skills - Basic cooking and baking

Ref 308 RECOOP (Resettlement and care for older ex-offenders and prisoners)

We work with newly released ex-offenders over the age of 50, to rehabilitate them back into the community. The independent living skills session will take place in the hostel kitchen area, fortnightly on a Monday afternoon. You will be teaching a small group of men, (around 5 to 7 individuals) basic cooking and meal preparation skills. (near Bournemouth Town Centre).

Café Volunteer - Royal Bournemouth Hospital

Ref 169 Royal Voluntary Service

We are looking for Café volunteers at our café at Bournemouth Hospital to serve refreshments to patients, staff and visitors. Being in hospital or visiting friends and family can be a difficult time so volunteers will also be a friendly and compassionate point of contact for customers.

Outreach Cooks and Catering Assistants

Ref 210 The Crumbs Project

It is not always possible for our 'graduates' to find employment immediately and we are, therefore, developing outreach projects that can further develop their skills. You would be working along our graduates at various lunch clubs. (Across Poole and Bournemouth)

Cafe Volunteers

Ref 226 The Water Lily Project

Can you provide a warm, accepting welcome to members of the public and to our more vulnerable visitors? Would you like to improve or offer your coffee shop/cooking skills? We need volunteers to cover absences & who can assist at short notice. Monday to Friday from 9.30am to 2pm. (Christchurch)

Children & Youth

Independent Visitor

Ref 341 Action for Children

An Independent Visitor is a volunteer, independent of the local authority and social services, whose role is to befriend a young person in a foster home or residential care. In your role you will visit and provide friendly advice to someone on a regular basis who has had little or no contact with members of their own family. As with any friendship, this relationship may last for a number of years, so needs building over time and is not a short-term commitment.

Independent Panel Member

Ref 289 Bournemouth Borough Council

Parents/guardians have the right to lodge an appeal when the Local Authority or Governing Body of a School / Academy has refused an application to admit a child. Bournemouth Borough Council and the Borough of Poole are each responsible for arranging Independent Appeals Panels to hear these appeals for maintained schools and also arrange appeals for Academies and VA Schools under Service Level Agreements. Appeals are heard by a Panel of trained volunteers, who are supported by an independent clerk and where necessary, Legal Services.

We are now looking for new volunteers to join those who already make a valuable contribution to the appeals service, to sit as lay members and also members with experience in education. (Town Hall, Bournemouth and Civic Centre, Poole)

Project Support Volunteer (Youth)

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Support Volunteer

Ref 44 CCP (County Community Projects)

Volunteers needed to offer emotional and practical help to our residents, who are aged 16 - 25 e.g. helping with day-to-day living such as researching training or employment opportunities or form-filling, and encouraging and developing independent living skills. We also encourage volunteers to share any skills and interests they have with residents e.g. cooking or running a film night.

Activities Volunteer

Ref 43 CCP (County Community Projects)

Volunteers are required to visit at set times each week to undertake an activity with our residents. The activity could be anything that interests you and that CCP feel will also be of interest/benefit to our clients and could include: arranging arts activities, supervising a cooking session, skills workshop, computer activities etc.

Children & Youth

Playworker

Ref 61 Diverse Abilities

Do you like children, taking part in activities and having fun? Then join us as a play worker! We'll assign you to a family to play with the non-disabled siblings while we run activities for their brothers and/or sisters with disabilities. (venues across Poole, Bournemouth and Dorset).

Panel Member

Ref 72 Dorset Combined Youth Offending Service

As a Panel Members, your role is to enable dialogue, understanding and negotiation between yourself and young people during panel meetings. Together you will come up with interventions to form the basis of their Referral Order contract. Training provided.

AA (Appropriate Adult)

Ref 71 Dorset Combined Youth Offending Service

Dorset Combined Youth Offending Service are looking for people to act as an appropriate adult, mainly at Bournemouth police station, in support of a juvenile detainee between the ages of 10 - 17. Training provided

Young People's Befriending Volunteer

Ref 77 Dorset Mind

Could you be part of our successful team of volunteers who befriend young people who're experiencing mental health problems? You'd be creating a valued relationship, improving a young person's self-confidence & reducing social isolation.

Residential Camp - Volunteers

Ref 149 Over The Wall

Over The Wall provides residential activity camps for children & teenagers with serious health challenges. We need a superb group of volunteers to help make the magic happen. Roles include: activity leader, team mate and photographer. (Blandford)

Visitor Guides

Ref 180 SafeWise

Visitor Guides take community groups around the centre and bring life skills and safety scenarios to life! They cover road, fire and water safety and our Visitor Guides deliver key safety messages and encourage the children to be aware of their surroundings, to identify hazards and to think what steps they can take to reduce risks and stay safe.

Contact Centre Volunteer

Ref 337 YMCA Bournemouth

We are looking for volunteers to help run our Child Contact sessions enabling non-residing parents to see their children. Various venues across Bournemouth.

Children & Youth

Baby Massage Session Volunteer

Ref 317 YMCA Bournemouth

To help run our Baby Massage sessions including to:

* Setting up and packing away * Support parents and practitioner during the session * Report safeguarding concerns to the Designated Safeguarding Lead (DSL)

* Support with general housekeeping duties. Sessions run Thursdays 12.45pm - 2.00pm and 2.15pm - 3.30pm. (Southbourne).

Volunteer Youth Support Worker (Branksome Youth Centre)

Ref 336 YMCA Bournemouth

Volunteer Youth Support Workers are needed to help with our sessions for young people at Branksome Youth Centre on Tuesdays, 3.30pm-6pm or 6pm-7.30pm. Minimum age 25 years. All applications from considered, however we would prefer a male volunteer as the group consists of teenage boys who are very lively and energetic and would really benefit from having a positive male role model!

Community Roles

Bespoke Voluntary Roles

Ref 92 Faithworks Wessex

Faithworks Wessex helps people across Bournemouth, Poole and Dorset connect with their community, better manage their money and cope when in food crisis. We can create a bespoke voluntary role to suit your experience and preference. We want to ensure that we find and create the best volunteering role for you so that you are equipped and trained well.

Conservation

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Ref 22 Amphibian and Reptile Conservation Trust

ARC owns and manages over 80 reserves across the country so there are plenty of opportunities to help out. Volunteering is a fantastic way to meet like-minded people, get out and about in the great outdoors and get some exercise - all whilst knowing you're doing something invaluable for local wildlife.

Kingfisher Barn Visitor Centre Volunteer

Ref 316 Bournemouth Parks Foundation

An exciting opportunity to support our Visitor Centre at Kingfisher Barn, the gateway to the Stour Valley Nature Reserve. With over 90,000 visitors a year you'll be welcoming people to the Centre, letting them know about the local area and showing them round the exhibition. Full training will be given. Whether you can help with a morning a month or become one of regular weekly volunteers we'd love to hear from you.

Conservation

Parks in Mind Volunteer

Ref 315 Bournemouth Parks Foundation

We've created ecotherapy volunteer groups in Parks across Boscombe and Bournemouth to help improve participant's health and wellbeing while enjoying being outdoors. With a focus on nature conservation, green exercise and other activities, you'll enhance your own wellbeing while making improvements to local parks for people and wildlife. The project also includes elements of nature study, art in the environment, relaxation and confidence building workshops. Sessions run 3 days p/w across various parks in Bournemouth.

DIY & Practical Skills

Volunteer Caretaker

Ref 281 Access Dorset

This voluntary position involves general cleaning up and tidying of community space, moving furniture and setting up/clearing away after community activities. The role is a flexible one which would suit one or more people sharing duties. (Littledown)

Wood Workshop

Ref 85 Dorset Reclaim

A chance has arisen to work in our well equipped wood workshops, either repairing furniture or making items from new and reclaimed wood. Looking for both those who wish to pass on their skills and those who would like to develop their abilities.

Basic scooter/wheelchair maintenance

Ref 292 Sedcat

We are looking for someone who could help provide basic maintenance and cleaning to our fleet of scooters and wheelchairs at Shopmobility. Duties include, pumping up tyres, lubrication of working parts, adjusting positions. Friendly office, flexible working hours to suit.

Maintenance/Grounds, Volunteer Housekeeping and Kitchen Volunteers

Ref 340 The Greenhouse Christian Centre

We offer the opportunity to be part of a close knit, relaxed and committed team of paid staff and volunteers running a busy Christian conference and retreat centre in Poole. We need volunteers in the grounds with maintenance and in housekeeping or in the kitchen.

Voluntary Cleaner

Ref 227 The Water Lily Project

This role could be a way to offer your skills to support a local charity by volunteering for an hour (or two, over 2 days) to clean our small premises used to support vulnerable women. Suitable for 2 friends together! Monday / Tuesday afternoon. (Christchurch)

Handyman / Handywoman!

Ref 240 Waggy Tails Rescue Ltd

Waggy Tails has 4 charity shops and a small animal sanctuary so maintenance jobs are frequent and ongoing. Minimum commitment - one shift of 4 hours per week. Own car is required and some travelling involved.

DIY & Practical Skills

Cleaner

Ref 293 Wessex Cancer Trust

We are looking for a volunteer to help keep our Cancer Centre clean and looking nice for our clients. The role involves dusting and hoovering our 3 treatment rooms and the reception area and cleaning our very small kitchen. Either once a week or a fortnight, ideally on a Monday as we don't have any clients in then.

Drivers & Escorts

Car Drivers & Minibus Drivers

Ref 18 Age UK Bournemouth

We need volunteer drivers to use their own vehicles to drive older people to and from our day centres where they can enjoy socialising and getting involved with activities. Additionally, we do employ a minibus driver but on occasion may need a volunteer to drive the minibus so if you are Midas trained or willing to undertake this training we would love to hear from you.

Charity Collection and Delivery Drivers Required

Ref 15 Age UK Bournemouth

Do you own your own car and have some spare time? Would you like to support the work we do at Age UK Bournemouth – helping local people to lead fulfilling later lives? We are urgently in need of drivers for charity bag collections in and around Bournemouth and Poole and delivery to our Age UK Bournemouth Shop in Parkstone.

Volunteer Drivers

Ref 295 Brendoncare Club Bournemouth & Poole

Our Volunteer Drivers are integral to our Clubs team as many of our members would be unable to attend without the transport offered. And it's not just about the driving; friendships are formed, fun and laughter experienced on the journeys to and from the Clubs. We're currently looking for more people to get involved in your local area.

Volunteer Driver Friend

Ref 334 Cherry Tree Nursery

We are looking for volunteer drivers to assist us with deliveries of plants, setting up stalls at events and being on call for deliveries any day of the week.

Drivers

Ref 67 Dorset Blind Association

Volunteer drivers are needed to transport visually impaired people to various clubs and activities in the Poole and Bournemouth area.

Volunteer Transport Co-Ordinator

Ref 69 Dorset Blind Association

Transport Co-Ordinator needed for the 2nd and 4th Tuesday of each month to ensure that our club members get to and from their clubs. The role will involve telephoning our members and arranging suitable transport for them including booking taxis.

Drivers & Escorts

Collection / Delivery Drivers and Crew

Ref 81 Dorset Reclaim

We need volunteer drivers to collect and deliver furniture and electricals in and around the Bournemouth area from local householders. You will work with 1 or 2 crew members to assist with the work and to help navigate if needed.

Minibus Driver

Ref 306 Michael House

We feel that support and activities outside of the house can create new opportunities for residents to grow and move forward. We are looking for a minibus driver to support and suggest activities and affordable trips for Michael House residents.

Home Library Service Volunteer

Ref 360 Royal Voluntary Service

Home library service volunteers are needed to work alongside the local library to deliver and collect books, DVDs or CDs to older people who may be housebound or have mobility issues. The service also provides regular friendly social contact for the older person where you can check they are safe and well, discuss reading and listening preferences and report any concerns to the necessary people. Own car required (travel expenses reimbursed). Bournemouth

Vounteer Drivers for our Community Transport Scheme

Ref 185 Sedcat

Volunteer drivers required to take our clients who are elderly or disabled to local Bournemouth appointments. All training provided, friendly staff and volunteers, flexible commitment and a great sense of helping others.

Driver

Ref 209 The Crumbs Project

Do you have a clean driving licence, enjoy driving and have a few spare hours each week to support a local charity? If so, why not come and be a volunteer driver for Crumbs delivering our buffets and sandwich rounds to local businesses. Across Poole and Bournemouth.

Drivers

Ref 299 The Stable Family Home Trust

Do you have a few hours to spare and enjoy Driving? SFHT is seeking help with some variable driving duties, using the Trust's vehicles, ranging from: Transporting people we support during weekdays between our Aspire Day Opportunities within Bournemouth, Ringwood and Highcliffe areas - together with driving for occasional trips and excursions. Volunteer drivers play an important role within the organisation - any contribution you have to offer would help to make such a difference - and would be much valued and appreciated!

Driver

Ref 239 Waggy Tails Rescue Ltd

We are looking for a driver for our ambulance. You will be responsible for collecting and delivering furniture to and from our shops, driving dogs to the vet etc. Minimum commitment - one shift of 4 hours per week.

Finance

Money Matters Budget Coach

Ref 95 Faithworks Wessex

The Money Matters project is about helping families and older people get a good grip on their finances. Can you support us in providing one to one budget help to people wanting more control over their finances? (Bournemouth)

Community Money Advice Telephone Support Volunteer

Ref 325 Faithworks Wessex

We are looking for a Community Money Advice Telephone Support Volunteer. Duties include:
1. Working within a friendly and dynamic charity office
2. Calling existing clients who have been helped through financial crisis, making telephone calls and inputting information
3. To ensure that clients are managing with the advice that they were given
4. To enquire if clients need any additional support.

Branch Teller

Ref 252 Wyvern Savings and Loans

Volunteer Tellers are needed to carry out transactions, enrol new members and provide support and advice on products and services offered by Wyvern Savings and Loans. Monday and Wednesday, 12.00 - 2pm. (Poole)

Fundraising, Research & Resourcing

Fundraising Volunteer - Community Ambassador

Ref 312 British Liver Trust

We are looking for volunteers to represent the British Liver Trust out in the local community - to put up Love Your Liver and event posters in libraries, doctor's surgeries and community halls, to give talks to WI, Rotary, Schools and Colleges; to place collecting tins out in the local community, collect any fundraising cheques from local events, to hold fundraising events and let the Trust's Fundraising Manager know about any local fundraising opportunities that Head Office could apply for.

Fundraising Volunteer - Charitable Trusts

Ref 310 British Liver Trust

We are looking for a volunteer to support our Trusts and Foundations Fundraiser, to research prospects and make written applications for funding for our core work, and specific projects. You will be experienced in using Word, as you will be creating personalised and mail merged letters and applications (based on templates).

You will be supervised by an experienced member of the team, but will also need to be able to work on your own initiative.

Fundraising, Research & Resourcing

Research & Campaigns Volunteer

Ref 347 Citizens Advice Bournemouth and Poole

Want to campaign for change? We work with local and national Government, MP's, policymakers, regulators and service providers to outline the problems and what changes should be made. Within the Research & Campaigns team there are a variety of roles from admin based, social media based, surveying and researching, as well as those who want to actively lobby and campaign for change. If you have an interest in researching key issues, we'd love to hear from you. Bournemouth Library.

Assistant in Fundraising

Ref 66 Dorset Blind Association

We organise a busy schedule of fundraising events, and we are looking for a volunteer to help the Fundraising Manager. The role is varied and can include administration, research, promotions and helping out at events.

Volunteer Fundraising Assistant

Ref 76 Dorset Mind

We are looking for a reliable, friendly, fundraising assistant to work as part of a team in a small but friendly office in Bournemouth.

Working as part of a team, excellent communication skills will help you multi-task admin duties and varied aspects of fundraising, from initial research to attending events on behalf of Dorset Mind. You may be required to attend evening and weekend events - these will be on an ad-hoc basis.

Fundraising Volunteers (Events)

Ref 74 Dorset Mind

We are looking for friendly, approachable and reliable people who can help represent us at fundraising events. We may have a stand that needs attending at a mental health fair or carnival, or require someone to help bucket-collecting or bag-packing.

Fundraising and Events Volunteers

Ref 353 Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre

Dorset Rape Crisis Support Centre is growing and developing its support services and volunteer roles. A new team of Fundraising and Events volunteers are needed to help support a wide range of events over the next 12 months. The role is hugely varied, one week you might be bag packing in Tesco, the next week marshalling at Bournemouth marathon, the next attending Bestival and the next helping secure raffle prizes for our charity ball.

Collection Box Co-ordinator

Ref 103 Guide Dogs

Looking to get involved in your community? Are you a good communicator? We are looking for people to develop relationships with local retailers, business etc. by placing, monitoring and emptying our collection boxes in your local area.

Fundraising, Research & Resourcing

Legacy and In Memory of Volunteer

Ref 343 Jon Egging Trust

You will represent Jon Egging Trust (JET) within the South Region to support the development of JET's legacy and in-memory funding. Your tasks would involve the following: * Research of Solicitors Firms within the Bournemouth and Poole regions; * Cold calling to ascertain if Solicitor Firms have lists of Charities they promote to prospective legators; * To develop relationships with Solicitors Firms in the longer term to help influence legacy giving, advising families of JET as a potential 'charity of choice'; * Distributing JET materials to Solicitors Offices.

Collecting Tin Volunteer

Ref 125 Julia's House Hospice

This role would suit individuals or couples. We need people to ask local businesses, such as pubs, shops and restaurants if they would support us by taking one of our collecting tins. You'd also need to collect the tins & count and bank the money.

Collection Box Volunteer

Ref 319 Livability

We are looking for volunteers who would be happy to place and manage collection tins in their local area, in locations such as shops, businesses and community spaces. This is a great opportunity for a volunteer looking for a flexible role which can be fitted into their schedule. The role would suit someone who likes to get out and about and connect with people in their area.

Regional Events Volunteer

Ref 356 Livability

Our South West Community Fundraising Officer is looking for a volunteer to support with the delivery of various new fundraising events. This is a great opportunity for you to develop some key skills or if you're experienced in some or all of these areas, share your expertise.

Raise Funds for Magical Wishes

Ref 140 Make-A-Wish UK

Make-A-Wish grants life-changing wishes throughout the UK and last year more children turned to us than ever before. To ensure that we reach our goal of reaching every eligible child we to increase awareness and income in your local area. We're looking for enthusiastic and pro-active individuals who are looking for regular volunteering opportunities. You'll be happy to work as part of the team but take your own initiative when necessary. You'll be happy to attend local events and talk to people about the work of Make-A-Wish.

Fundraising Support Volunteers

Ref 331 Mosaic - Supporting Bereaved Children

Mosaic are looking for Fundraising support volunteers to come along to events and chat to people about the work which we do. This can be as often as suits your lifestyle, there is no minimum number of hours required.

Fundraising, Research & Resourcing

Find a Home for Sooty Volunteer

Ref 166 Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB)

Are you friendly & outgoing? Celebrate Sooty's 70th birthday and the 150th anniversary of RNIB by helping us to find 2,018 new homes for Sooty Collection Boxes across the UK. Join our fabulous community of Sooty Box collectors to find homes in shops, pubs and cafes, pick up our full Sooty Boxes and count and bank the money that has been kindly donated.

Fundraising Volunteers

Ref 181 Samaritans of Bournemouth and District

Fundraising volunteers are needed to help promote the Samaritan's service among the wider community either by direct approach to those at risk or by attending public events or by helping to establish partnerships with relevant organisations.

Charity Fundraiser

Ref 195 Staffie and Stray Rescue

During the summer we attend all sorts of events such as Winton, Poole & Christchurch carnivals, Dorset Dogs Festival & many other family fun days to raise necessary funds for the dogs in our care. Could you help at an event (Saturday/Sundays)?

Volunteer Fundraising Team Member

Ref 300 The Stable Family Home Trust

Are you organised, reliable and looking for a voluntary role which is not too time consuming? SFHT's Fundraising Development Department is seeking a Volunteer who would be devoted to distributing and gathering its collection tins from shops, pubs, clubs etc over a 6 month rota. This role can be undertaken from home or can be based within our dynamic and friendly Fundraising Office in Bisterne, near Ringwood.

Volunteer - Fundraising Development Team (Events)

Ref 225 The Stable Family Home Trust

Are you looking to develop administrative skills or utilise those you already have and make a difference at the same time? SFHT has an exciting Volunteer opportunity to support the Fundraising Development Department with the administration and planning of its exciting events.

Collection Can Coordinator

Ref 242 Wessex Cancer Trust

Every year our Can Collectors raise thousands of pounds to support local people living with cancer. From making connections with local shops to replacing collection cans you'll have the opportunity to use your skills & positively impact our work. Activities include: * Approaching businesses, shops or pubs in the area that may be suited to hosting a collection can * Picking up full cans from sites and dropping them into our Cancer Support Centres
* Thanking collection can holders appropriately * Championing Wessex Cancer Trust in your community.

Fundraising, Research & Resourcing

Community Ambassador

Ref 243 Wessex Cancer Trust

Every year our Community Ambassadors raise thousands of pounds to support local people living cancer. From making connections with local groups to holding events you'll have the opportunity to use your passion and positively impact our work. Activities you may help with include giving talks to local groups, holding fundraising events or taking leaflets to local community venues such as the doctor's.

Gardening

New Leaf Horticulture Course Teaching Assistant

Ref 288 BCHA

We are looking for an enthusiastic and friendly volunteer to help support our adult learners on the New Leaf allotment horticulture course as a Teaching Assistant within accredited learning sessions, alongside the course tutor. If you have good communication and literacy skills and have experience of providing support within an accredited classroom/workshop environment, then we would be very happy to have you join our team, based in Throop, Bournemouth.

Plant Nursery Volunteer Friend

Ref 46 Cherry Tree Nursery

We are looking for fit and flexible people with good people skills who are willing to work with plants and lead a small group of volunteers with mental health issues within the nursery. Time Flexible during weekdays.

Volunteer Helper/Grower/Facilitator

Ref 329 Grounded Enterprises

We are a community food growing project, that hopes to get Charity status in 2018. Our aim is to help grow a sustainable community through training people how to grow their own food and feeling confident to do so. We supply seasonal food boxes and supply local cafes. We have 3 volunteer sessions a week and have other weekend days from time to time. (Boscombe).

Garden Volunteer

Ref 176 Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

Are you a keen gardener looking for a garden to love? You will be part of a small team maintaining and nurturing the historic garden so it can play its part in the story of the Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum. (Monday daytimes)

Gardeners

Ref 222 The Stable Family Home Trust

Do you have a few hours to spare and enjoy gardening? SFHT is seeking Volunteer help with the ongoing upkeep of its beautiful gardens based at Aspire Day Opportunities in Bisterne, near Ringwood. The gardens are situated in a peaceful location where there are poly tunnels (growing vegetables), fruit trees, herbaceous borders - together with an Orchard and Rose Garden. Light gardening duties are available, such as potting, cutting and fruit picking.

Health, Hospitals & Hospices

Event First Aid Service Volunteer

Ref 350 British Red Cross

To provide first aid, occasionally life-saving, services to those who need help at public events and to support the ambulance service in accordance with current first aid practice.

Patient/Dementia Companion

Ref 163 Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust

Could you come in and spend some time with our older patients? Your role may include having a chat with a patient, playing a card game, completing a crossword or reading to a patient. 3 hours per week.

Volunteering at Bournemouth Hospital

Ref 165 Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust

There are a number of volunteering opportunities available at the Royal Bournemouth Hospital, including meeting and greeting, assisting as a restaurant helper (clearing and cleaning tables) and relief drivers. Minimum of 3 hours p/w.

Meal Time Companion

Ref 162 Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust

We are looking for volunteers to assist with the breakfasts, lunches and evening meals we serve each day throughout the week. Your role would include assisting patients in making their menu choices and helping patients who require supervision and assistance at mealtimes.

Real Time Patient Survey Volunteers

Ref 164 Royal Bournemouth & Christchurch Hospitals, NHS Foundation Trust

Real Time Patient Feedback volunteers go around wards and areas in the hospital to talk to patients to ask them to complete a questionnaire about their stay/visit to the hospital.

IT, Computers & Equipment

IT Volunteer Friend

Ref 45 Cherry Tree Nursery

We're looking for a volunteer who has significant computer support skills with a full range of computer / IT experience in order to support us and troubleshoot. If you have IT support experience e.g: networking computers, please contact us.

ICT Support Volunteer

Ref 75 Dorset Mind

To support the maintenance and development of Dorset Mind's office based ICT equipment. Role will include installing software/hardware, detecting, diagnosing and resolving PC and printer faults, assisting in development of ICT. 5 hours per fortnight.

IT, Computers & Equipment

Social Media Champion

Ref 206 The Big Issue

We are looking for a person who has experience in the area of social media to help us develop our local Facebook and Twitter pages. We would like to gain more followers and supporters through social media, and through doing this we hope to increase awareness of what we do, and what we are trying to achieve.

Technical Support

Ref 231 Trichotillomania Support UK

Charity for shy people seeks technical help. Troubleshooting target practice. Level-up your CV. Friendly feedback guaranteed.

Social Media Volunteer

Ref 230 Trichotillomania Support UK

We are a charity supporting people with social anxiety, looking for a Social Media Manager to manage our Facebook and Twitter accounts and build new social connections.

Local Events

Bournemouth Hospital Charity Events

Ref 10 Bournemouth Hospital Charity

Fancy helping us take the charity out into the community? Our Community Events support volunteers are often out and about at family fun days, festivals and open days to raise awareness of our work and much needed funds for our hospitals. Last year we have had loads of fun promoting our hospitals at the Chilli and Cheese Festival, Wimborne Minster Folk Festival, Westbourne Rotary Open day, Burton Scouts Carnival and BH Live's Family Fun Day to name a just few. We couldn't do this without the vital support of our Community Events Support volunteers.

Events Volunteer Friend

Ref 304 Cherry Tree Nursery

Events Volunteer Friends needed to support our volunteers on stalls at our plant sales and at fundraising events. You would also be helping to promote our charity at external events and stewarding our carpark at our plant sales. Volunteer Friends should be self sufficient and be able to support our existing Volunteers.

Event Squad Member

Ref 63 Diverse Abilities

This is a chance to gain some experience in event management! Become part of our event squad and help to man the charity's stand at community events, festivals, fetes and shows. Charity t-shirts are provided and free entry where applicable.

Local Events

Event Volunteers

Ref 338 Julia's House Hospice

Want to gain more experience at events? Like interacting with members of the public? We have some fantastic opportunities to help at some of our events through marshalling, handing out water/food, attending fundraising stalls, and supporting at our bucket collections. Whether you want to help on a regular basis or as a one-off then we would love to hear from you.

Community Volunteer

Ref 320 Livability

We are looking for volunteers who would be happy to support our Community & Events Fundraising Team at various events and fundraising activities. The role may involve the chance to cheer on our runners at local runs and cycling events, helping at a coffee morning or putting-up posters and distributing leaflets in your local area to help us market fundraising events and activities. The role is variable and can be tailored to the expertise or / availability of each volunteer.

Event Volunteer

Ref 309 The Crumbs Project

To promote the charity and services we offer, The Crumbs Project team attends various community events and exhibitions throughout the year. To help get us spotted amongst the sea of supporters and eventers, we require an events volunteer to assist with hosting our stand on the day. Ideally you will possess good communication and people skills, as well as enthusiasm for The Crumbs Project. (Various locations).

Media, Marketing & Publicity

Digital Marketing and Social Media Volunteer

Ref 344 Bournemouth Thai Language and Culture School

We are looking for a volunteer who can help to promote our annual Thai festival and also our Thai school. You would be helping to design promotional material such as leaflets and posters. Depending on your skills, we would also like help with setting up, maintaining and running our website and Social Media sites.

Ambassadors

Ref 145 Naomi House

We are looking for more volunteers to be Ambassadors on behalf of Naomi House. We go into schools, colleges and businesses to talk about the role that we carry out at the hospice for the children. We also need volunteers who can help at local events

Volunteer Photographer

Ref 355 Prama

Do you have photography skills and experience in producing publicity and promotion shots? Prama is looking for volunteer photographers to attend events and activities to provide us with pictures we can use in promoting the charity. You will need to have your own transport (mileage paid), be reliable and have great communication skills. (Poole, Bournemouth and Ferndown)

Media, Marketing & Publicity

Photography Volunteer

Ref 322 Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

We are always in need of fresh images here at the Russell-Cotes, whether that includes pictures of collection items or exhibition, pictures of our staff & volunteers in action, or photographs of our visitors interacting with the museum. We are looking for someone with the confidence and photography skills to be able to support our marketing and archive work.

Marketing Assistant

Ref 291 Sedcat

To assist with promotion and marketing of services; this could involve giving talks/presentations to small groups so would be an opportunity to use/develop presentation skills. A chance to use creative skills in the design of flyers and leaflets and the opportunity to work with social media.

Mentoring

Weekend Support Volunteer

Ref 305 Michael House

Support with the day to day running of a homeless hostel and interaction with staff and residents. Cover over the cooking of Sunday lunch and light domestic duties. Sundays only. (Boscombe)

Volunteer Mentors

Ref 188 Skills & Learning

The Mentoring Volunteer project seeks to provide the person or persons needing a mentor with encouragement & support to help them develop the confidence & motivation to take their place in society, engage in work, learning and positive opportunities.

Volunteer Mentor

Ref 216 The Footprints Project

Our volunteer mentors engage with people who have recently been, or are soon to be, released from prison. The Volunteer Mentor and Service User develop a care plan which aims to reduce the service users' risk of re-offending. The role involves signposting ex-offenders to the relevant specialist services that they require to assist them in rebuilding their lives, acting as advocate when necessary, establishing clear lines of communication, and making referrals to agencies working in the following areas: Housing, employment, education, debt, benefits, substance abuse and dependency, health and family. Training provided.

Museums & Architecture

Room Guides

Ref 351 Highcliffe Castle

As a Room Guide, you're engaging to talk to and encourage our visitors to find out more about the Castle's history. A diverse role, you'll be chatting to visitors about things of note in the castle, helping families complete their quizzes as well as keep an eye on our displays and exhibitions. (Highcliffe)

Museums & Architecture

Hotel Volunteer

Ref 177 Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

We are looking for a friendly and enthusiastic volunteer to increase awareness of the Russell-Cotes with Bournemouth hotel staff and guests. The idea is to inspire hotel staff to recommend us to their guests. Following the Hotel Volunteer process, you will go out and visit the hotels listed and talk to them about the Russell-Cotes, the exhibition programme, and forthcoming events.

Musical Volunteer

Ref 178 Russell-Cotes Art Gallery & Museum

Looking for keen musicians to play at the museum to enhance the visitor experience. We are seeking to extend our musical offer to string and wind instruments although pianists are welcome. We need more volunteers who like to play in Victorian costume.

Retail & Charity Shops

Shop Volunteer

Ref 16 Age UK Bournemouth

Would you like to gain retail and customer service experience whilst contributing to improving the lives of older people in the local area? You can gain experience in sales, labels, collectibles, jewellery, customer service....the list is endless!

Retail Volunteer

Ref 283 Barnardo's

As a retail volunteer in the Westbourne store, people can: * Help out in the shop and stock room, * Assist with the collection of donations or delivery of goods, * Show off their artistic flair by designing window displays, * Gain retail skills (customer service), * Gain sales skills by working at the till. Training provided. (Westbourne)

Furniture and Electrical Store - Various Roles (Parkstone)

Ref 34 British Heart Foundation

We're always on the lookout for people to work on the shop floor, help out in our busy warehouse & make sure our collections and deliveries run smoothly. Roles available include customer service, pat testing electrical items, admin & warehouse duties. (Parkstone)

Shop Volunteer

Ref 42 Care & Relief for the Young (CRY)

Our Retail Charity shop in Parkstone seeks volunteers. Varied duties ranging from helping keep the shop floor tidy, displaying items, sorting clothes and other items. After an initial training period, using the till, serving customers. (Parkstone, Poole).

Weekend Retail Friend

Ref 47 Cherry Tree Nursery

Cherry Tree Nursery needs 'Friends' to help cover the shop & retail areas of the nursery at weekends. All applications welcome but a background in retail skills & till operation would be especially helpful as well as some horticultural knowledge.

Retail & Charity Shops

Volunteering at Dorset Reclaim

Ref 83 Dorset Reclaim

We have a variety of roles available to suit most people. These include: * Assisting and advising our clients. * Helping to organize the warehouse, receiving deliveries and sorting orders. * Van driving. * Assisting the van drivers. * Repairing furniture. * Helping test and repair our electrical goods. * Cleaning donated goods. * Office & administration, taking phone calls, etc. * I.T., helping with donated computers, etc. * Various types of wood work.

Warehouse Volunteers

Ref 84 Dorset Reclaim

Handling the incoming donated items and the orders going out to clients, together with ensuring the warehouse is properly laid out and goods are well displayed for clients to see.

Shop Volunteer

Ref 124 Julia's House Hospice

At our shop in Wallisdown, we sell vintage goods, brand name clothing, quality furniture and many other fabulous finds. We are urgently seeking volunteers to help and support this local shop. Your role will include: sorting through donations, operating the till and customer liaison. Can you help?

Saturday Shop Volunteer

Ref 358 Margaret Green Animal Rescue

Typical tasks include sorting clothes and other goods, helping with the design and creation of displays, taking payments from customers and helping keeping the shop floor tidy and attractive. (Winton)

Shop Volunteers

Ref 144 Naomi House

Volunteers required to assist in the shop. To deal directly with customers, keeping stock up to date, ensuring window display is bright and attractive. To raise funds for a childrens hospice.

Charity Shop Volunteer

Ref 158 Prama

As a volunteer, you will be part of an enthusiastic and dynamic team that works hard to make our store a great success. Your role will be varied and interesting and could include sorting donated items, preparing clothes for sale, merchandising stock on the shop floor, assisting customers with their purchases and serving at the till.

Charity Shop Assistant

Ref 345 Save the Children

Save the Children Westbourne is a boutique style charity shop. We are looking for people who are happy to give it a go and volunteer as a co-operative within our friendly team. Your shift will be varied from serving customers. sorting donations and making the tea! Shifts are available on most days and are 4 hours long. (Westbourne).

Retail & Charity Shops

Charity Shop Manager

Ref 192 Staffie and Stray Rescue

Have you got experience in the retail sector? We are looking for passionate & enthusiastic volunteers to manage our charity shop in Kinson. This role will involve ensuring the shop is fully staffed at all times, cashing up and training new volunteers. (Kinson).

Shop Assistant

Ref 193 Staffie and Stray Rescue

Are you an enthusiastic individual who is passionate about animal welfare? If so, why not join the Staffie team! We have a variety of roles available in the shop, from serving customers to sorting and arranging items to sell. This is a small shop with a friendly vibe. We sell a variety of items at very affordable prices! (Kinson)

Shop Assistant (Winton)

Ref 196 Sue Ryder Care

Do you enjoy fashion? Are you a bookworm? Do you have a flair for displaying bric-a-brac? Would you like to meet new friends, gain experience in the retail industry? Our charity shop in Winton has many opportunities for friendly volunteers.

Customer Service Assistant at your local Tenovus Cancer Care Shop

Ref 202 Tenovus Cancer Care

Volunteers are so important to our shops in Southbourne, Westbourne & Highcliffe. Could you help be a friendly face to our customers and create an inviting shop for them to visit? if so come and join our friendly and supportive team.

Stock Preparation Assistant at your local Tenovus Cancer Care Shop

Ref 203 Tenovus Cancer Care

We would like you to help select and prepare the best clothes, shoes and accessories for sale on the shop floor and turn our rags into riches. We have shops in Southbourne, Westbourne & Highcliffe. 4 hrs p/w.

Retail Volunteer (Boscombe)

Ref 214 The Dorset Children's Foundation

Can you spare a few hours per week? Our Charity shop urgently needs volunteers with retail experience. We have a fun, friendly shop and are more than happy to offer flexible hours that fit in with your other commitments.

Vintage and Style Charity Shop Volunteers Needed!

Ref 215 The Dorset Children's Foundation

Can you spare a few hours per week? Our Pokesdowb shop urgently needs volunteers with retail experience. We have a fun, friendly shop and are more than happy to offer flexible hours that fit in with your other commitments.

Retail & Charity Shops

Retail Volunteer (Southbourne)

Ref 213 The Dorset Children's Foundation

We are looking for volunteers for our Southbourne Charity shop. Whether you are looking to help in the stock room, create window displays or help with fundraising, then we have the right role for you!

Shop Volunteer (Ferndown)

Ref 314 Waggy Tails Rescue Ltd

Help is required in our Waggy Tails Charity Shop in Ferndown. Typical tasks include designing and creating attractive displays of goods, serving customers, helping to keep the shop floor tidy and attractive.

Shop Volunteer (Charminster)

Ref 236 Waggy Tails Rescue Ltd

Help is required in our shop based in Charminster . The role involves serving customers, sorting items, creating window displays and pricing goods. Minimum commitment - one shift of 4 hours per week.

Speakers

Community Engagement Volunteer

Ref 232 Victim Support Dorset

Could you help to spread the word about our services and volunteering opportunities? Looking for volunteers who can help at presentations and talks and attending community group meetings and events.

Sporting Interests

Football Coaching Opportunities

Ref 282 AFC Bournemouth Community Sports Trust

AFC Bournemouth Community Sports Trust have a number of volunteering opportunities for those looking at gaining coaching experience within a Premier League Club's Community Programme. The Trust currently offer football through a variety of offers, from Premier League programmes such as: Kicks, Girls, after school coaching, and also activities for Adults, so there is something for everyone! Volunteers must be aged 16 and over. (Various locations across Poole, Bournemouth and Christchurch)

Volunteer Hydrotherapy Assistant

Ref 58 Diverse Abilities

We are looking for volunteers to help out during hydrotherapy sessions at our school. The role involves poolside observation, assisting with personal care support and changing pupils for hydrotherapy sessions if required. (Alder Hills, Poole)

Sporting Interests

Safety Boat Driver

Ref 147 New Forest and District Sailability

Qualified Volunteers are needed to drive the power/safety boats to ensure the safety of the sailors while using the facilities. Sessions run Tuesdays and Fridays from April through to October. Own transport to get to the Sailing Club is needed.

Receptionist

Ref 301 New Forest and District Sailability

To help disabled people experience sailing on Blashford Lake. Receptionists welcome our sailors, take sailing fees, log visits on our computers and communicate with other volunteers who act as skippers. (Ringwood)

On-shore Crew and Skipper

Ref 146 New Forest and District Sailability

Volunteers needed for on-shore assistance duties including assisting our sailors to the shore edge, fitting them with bouyancy aids and helping them in and out of boats. Support also required whilst our sailors are on the pontoons.

Activities Helper: Sports and Leisure

Ref 219 The Stable Family Home Trust

Volunteers needed to support people with learning disabilities. Activities include: swimming, bowling, snooker, horse - riding, cycling, gym, walking etc. Any skills, qualifications and experience are useful but not essential. (Bisterne, Ringwood).

Teaching, Training, Schools & Assistants

IT Teaching Assistant

Ref 286 BCHA

We are looking for an enthusiastic and friendly volunteer to help support our adult learners on the award winning Ignite Programme as a Teaching Assistant within accredited and non accredited sessions, alongside our delivery team.

If you have good communication, IT and literacy skills and have experience of providing support within a classroom/workshop environment, then we would be very happy to have you on board, (Lansdowne).

Learning Support Assistant

Ref 59 Diverse Abilities

We are looking for volunteers to help teaching staff in a school for children with complex disabilities. Children range from age 3 - 18 and follow a sensory curriculum. This role is term time only. (Alder Hills, Poole)

Teaching, Training, Schools & Assistants

Skills for Seeing Trainer

Ref 139 Macular Society

Skills for Seeing trainers deliver free one-to-one training to people in their local community. They show people how to use techniques such as eccentric viewing and steady eye strategy, which can make every day tasks such as recognising faces or watching TV a little easier.

Classroom Volunteers

Ref 187 Skills & Learning

Volunteers are needed in our English, Maths, ICT and ESOL groups to help adult learners achieve their learning aim. This role tends to be term time only.

Trustees & Committees

Trustee

Ref 21 Age UK Bournemouth

We are looking for committed individuals to expand the range of our Trustee skills set. As a trustee you will be expected to demonstrate a strong commitment to the aims of Age UK Bournemouth and to be responsible collectively with other trustees and the Chief Executive for setting the strategic aims of the charity and for the wellbeing, development and governance of the charity.

Trustee

Ref 9 Bournemouth Gateway

We are looking for trustees to meet at least quarterly to help steer the direction of our Club, share ideas, plan fundraising, organize and plan events and ensure that the charity is meeting its legal obligations. Meetings: usually in the evenings.

Volunteer Support

Ref 359 Bournemouth Music Competitions Final

We are looking for volunteers who would be interested in joining our team in support of our annual competitions festival, with the objective of taking on a role on our committee in any area of interest to them e.g. PR, Social media.

Trustee

Ref 303 Hurting to Healing

As a Trustee you will be part of a team responsible for the strategic direction, professionalism and governance of the organisation. Hurting to Healing is looking to grow, is seeking financial sustainability and as a Trustee you will be part of the innovative team looking at various ways to achieve these goals. (Parkstone)

Trustees & Committees

Trustee

Ref 279 The Crumbs Project

We are looking for new Trustees to join our Trustee Board which is responsible for setting the strategy of the charity and monitoring its activities and finances. We are particularly interested in recruiting new trustees with experience in financial management and human resources. The Board meets four times a year and meetings generally take around 2 hours. The board has 4 sub-groups and these also meet four times a year. (Ensbury Park)

Victim Support and Court Support

Dorset Witness Service Outreach Volunteer

Ref 53 Citizens Advice Witness Service (Wiltshire and Dorset)

The Citizens Advice Witness Service provide practical help, emotional support and information to witnesses so that they feel valued, respected and informed and able to give their best evidence in court.

Witness Service Volunteer

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Victim Support Community Volunteer

Ref 234 Victim Support Dorset

victims of crime. We are looking for volunteers to give confidential listening support and practical help to victims of crime and other people affected. You would be helping people explore how their experience of crime has affected their lives and identifying ways to enable them to recover from the experience. (Poole & Bournemouth)