



Promoting Volunteering Across Derry City & Strabane District Council Area

North West Volunteer Centre Autumn E Zine 2024

“The lead volunteer infrastructure in the North West”

To find out more about more about our services visit
www.nwvc.co.uk



Training

We offer 3-hour awareness courses and 6-hour regulated qualifications to meet the demand across Northern Ireland.

Volunteering

- Supporting organisations
- Volunteer Recognition
- Connecting people to volunteer opportunities
- Volunteer Friendly Award
- Good practice
- EPIC Volunteer Recognition
- Promoting volunteering








Access NI





We facilitate around 1000 access NI Checks each year supporting organisations and individuals who require an Access NI check. We support Basic, Standard & Enhanced applications for paid staff and volunteers

We provide flexible training courses that can be scheduled in the morning, afternoon, or evening at a location of your choice.

6 hr Regulated courses = £550 per session / 3hr Awareness courses = £275.00

*mileage rate will apply on top of course costs

Course name	Course requirements	Time	Certification	Assessment	numbers
 <p>L3 EFAW Emergency First Aid at work</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID is required Age requirements 14 + All demonstrations must be carried out from the floor 	6 hours	This course is a SafeCert Regulated Qualification (accreditation lasts 3 years from the date of assessment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical demonstrations Multiple choice question paper 	Maximum 12 People Minimum of 6
 <p>Introduction to Emergency First Aid</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	3 hours	Certificate of attendance by an approved trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Maximum 12
 <p>L2 Basic life Support & Safe Use of an AED</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID is required Age requirements 14 + All demonstrations must be carried out from the floor 	4 hours	This course is a SafeCert Regulated Qualification (accreditation lasts 3 years from the date of assessment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Practical demonstrations Multiple choice question paper 	Maximum 12
 <p>Basic life Support & AED Training</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	2 hours	Certificate of attendance by an approved trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Maximum 12
 <p>L2 Food Safety in Catering</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID is required Age requirements 14 + 	6 hours	This course is a Safecert Regulated Qualification (accreditation lasts 3 years from the date of assessment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice Question paper 	Maximum 12
 <p>L1 Health & Safety in the Workplace</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID is required Age requirements 16 + 	6 hours	This course is a Safecert Regulated Qualification (accreditation lasts 3 years from the date of assessment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice Question paper 	Maximum 12
 <p>Safeguarding Adults</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is recommended that participants should be at least 18 years of age 	3 hours	Certificate of attendance by an approved trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Maximum 12

Course name	Course requirements	Time	Certification	Assessment	numbers
 <p>L2 Safeguarding & Protecting Children & Young People</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID is required Age requirements 18 + 	3 hours	This course is a Safecert Regulated Qualification (accreditation lasts 3 years from the date of assessment)	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple Choice Question Paper 	Maximum 12 People Minimum of 6
 <p>Awareness in Safeguarding Children & Young people</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is recommended that participants should be at least 18 years of age 	3 hours	Certificate of attendance by an approved trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Maximum 12
 <p>Integrated Children & Adults Safeguarding</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> It is recommended that participants should be at least 18 years of age 	3 hours	Certificate of attendance by an approved trainer	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> N/A 	Maximum 12
 <p>Designated Safeguarding Lead</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ID is required Age requirements 18 + Must have completed an awareness in safeguarding prior to attending this course (£66.50 per person) 	6 hours	This course is Endorsed by Safecert Qualifications	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> Multiple choice Question paper 	Maximum 12

ROOM HIRE AVAILABLE



- Competitive City Centre rates
- Flexible room layout
- Fibre Broadband
- 5m x 8 m space

Meeting room

Hot desk

Training Room

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ALL YOU NEED TO KNOW ABOUT ACCESS NI

What is Access NI

Access NI is a government body that carries out criminal record checks for people who are working or volunteering in community /voluntary and private sectors.

The North West Volunteer Centre is an umbrella body for Access NI. We support people who require a criminal record check application for their role within their organisation.

There are 3 different checks available; Basic, Standard, and Enhanced Applications Applications are made online by the individual and we can help to facilitate the process.

For More information about Access NI

www.nwvc.co.uk/access-ni/

Volunteer Opportunities

Did you know our Ezine is interactive?
to register for an opportunity click on the logo



PAPYRUS
PREVENTION OF YOUNG SUICIDE

Awareness Raising volunteers

Help to raise awareness of PAPYRUS and suicide prevention in your local community in a number of ways e.g. support PAPYRUS at events & festivals, spread messages of hope on social media, put up posters in your local GP surgery or simply wear a PAPYRUS t-shirt to the gym. Awareness raising fits around your schedule, and really helps to spread the message further!
*Volunteers must be 18

Volunteer Champions

Volunteer Champions help PAPYRUS raise awareness of suicide prevention by delivering short talks, known as SP-ARK (Suicide Prevention - Awareness, Resource, Knowledge) sessions in their communities. For more information and detailed role descriptions register your interest today.

*Minimum age 18

About Papyrus

Papyrus believes that young suicide is preventable and that many young lives can be saved by building suicide -safer communities by equipping people with the tools and skills needed to identify and respond to a young person at risk we all have a part to play in breaking down the stigma around suicide. Papyrus need passionate and committed volunteers to help achieve this



Strabane District Caring Services
are interested in recruiting activity volunteers to support centre users
Befriending
Walking
General support



Volunteer Driver - Afternoons weekdays Monday to Friday for The Resource Centre Derry

The Meals on Wheels project, serves as a cornerstone in uplifting our community's most vulnerable members. It's not merely about meal deliveries; it's about forging connections, fostering safety, and cultivating resilience within our community fabric. Our initiative seeks to bridge this gap, aiming to provide more than just a meal - a moment of interaction, care, and understanding. Through tailored meals and prompt deliveries, we aspire to alleviate their struggles, enhancing their overall well-being and quality of life if you would like to help us please get in touch

Reloved Charity Shop & Heavenly Hub

We are currently seeking volunteer charity shop assistants and volunteers for our community café located on Clondermott Road in Waterside. The minimum age for volunteers is 15.





**AWARE NI is currently seeking volunteers for
the following roles
Support Group Facilitator
Fundraising Volunteer
Outreach Volunteer**

One Million Mentors is a unique community-based mentoring system with one simple aim: to transform our society by connecting one million young people with one million opportunities.

Register your interest today and find out how you can become a One Million Mentor!



RNID are recruiting for various roles across Derry City & Strabane District Council area - to find out more please click on RNID logo



Community Action for Locally Managing Stress

**C.A.L.M.S
are interested in recruiting a
volunteer conductor**



**Interested in art? would you like
some experience in retail? Click
the link for more information**



**Register your interest today for St. Columb's Park
Community Garden Volunteer Role**

Click right to find out how to join Easilink's Social Car scheme team of volunteers - use your own car and get your mileage reimbursed



Oxfam

**Retail Team Volunteers
needed for Oxfam**

**Parkrun happens every Saturday
click right and find out about the
roles available, get involved today**



**Altnagelvin Hospital have a
number of volunteer roles
available**

**Foyle Down Syndrome Trust are
recruiting volunteers to support
their programmes**

**Foyle
Down
Syndrome
Trust**

Click the link for more information



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— Derry-Londonderry-Duln —
The heart of the city

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**Guildhall & Tower
Museum Visitor
Services Ambassador**

Volunteer roles for driving and support with luncheon club/meals on wheels



S.P.A.R.Y.A

Building a stronger community

Springhill Park Area Residents and Youth Association

If you would like to support children in our afterschools or youth club activities please click on the link for more information



Volunteer Coaches required for Claudy Futsal - click the link for more information

**Youth Club Volunteers for Irish Speaking youth Club Culturlann
Great James Street Derry**



NIAS

NORTHERN IRELAND
AMBULANCE SERVICE



Become a volunteer with the NIAS Volunteer Car Service. The Northern Ireland Ambulance Service (NIAS) plans to increase the size of its Volunteer Car Service

**Exciting outdoor opportunities
with the Woodland Trust**



**WOODLAND
TRUST**



**Guide
Dogs**

**To volunteer with Guide Dogs NI
click the link for more details**

**Would you like to be part of a team of
volunteers who help to clean, paint or fix
bikes ?**



**Click the deafblind logo for
more details on the 4
volunteer roles available**

deafblinduk



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FOYLE - NORTHERN IRELAND

Going Places. Going Strong.

Women's Aid
FOYLE

**Volunteer for Dress for
Success Foyle**

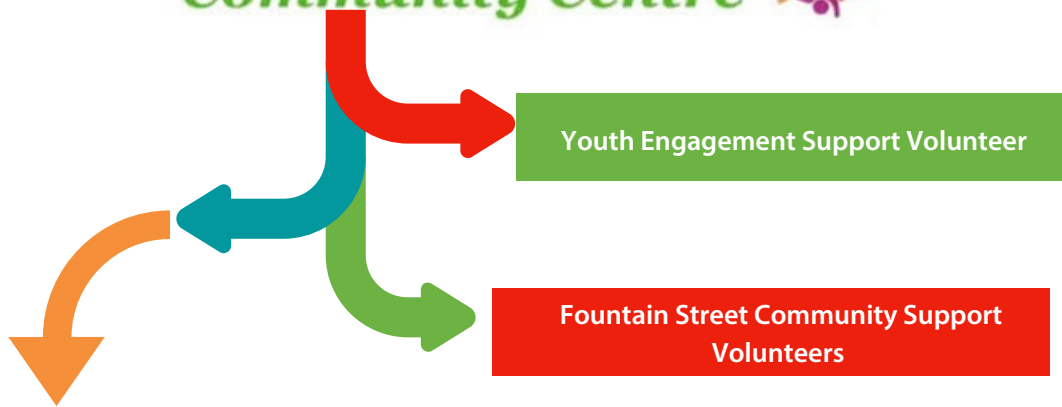
Special Olympics

Strabane & District



Strabane Special Olympics are interested in welcoming volunteers aged 16 and over to support adults with disabilities in their sporting activities. Sessions take place on Thursday evenings at the Bog hall in Sion Mills

Fountain Street Community Centre



If you would like to share your time with Fountain Street Community Development Association and support the work of the centre please get in touch. Full volunteer induction and support / supervision provided/. Volunteer roles available throughout the week and flexible to suit around other commitments



Interested in volunteering with us?

Are you a compassionate and caring person who has a few hours a week and would like to help others? Do you enjoy meeting new people and feeling part of a team? The role is very rewarding and offers the chance to learn new skills and training. So, what are you waiting for?

We offer volunteers the opportunity to support members across the Derry City and Strabane Area enjoy weekly social groups and activities. You can support us by joining the volunteer team.



42 Barrack Street
Strabane, BT82
8BH

**Good morning Strabane Calling
Volunteers**

Community Garden Volunteers

Adminstration /Front office Volunteers

Social Media Support Volunteers

Volunteers to support one off events

By volunteering with Strabane Community Project
you are helping to sustain local services and help
local people.

Induction, support & supervision & expenses are
provided



Youth Club Volunteer Role

Family fun Day Volunteers

Meals on Wheels Volunteers

Respite Sitting Service Volunteers

One off volunteer events

Dennett Interchange are interested in recruiting volunteers to help with their projects and activities. If you could share 2 hours of your time weekly or monthly on any of the above please get in touch.



Strabane & District Play Club

Strabane & District Playclub is an out of school play care facility. Currently interested in volunteers aged 16 and over to volunteer and support the work of the centre. If you would like to gain experience working with children and young people please get in touch. Access NI check is required for the role.



Strabane Health Improvement Project



Ballycolman Estate ,
Strabane, United
Kingdom, BT82 9AQ



S.H.I.P is a community space for local residents to connect, converse, create and participate in health & wellbeing programmes throughout the year. If you would like to share some time and volunteer with S.H.I.P on their allotment click on the logo and register to volunteer





Dergview FC Academy Dergview FC (Seniors)



Require volunteers for the following roles

General Admin

Coaching

Female coaches

Welcoming GCSE and ALevel P.E. Students

Please get in touch for more information on these roles



Victoria Bridge Cross Community Forum

Welcomes volunteers to come along and help support their programmes and activities throughout the year

If you would like to share some time to help sustain community activities in Victoria Bridge please get in touch with us

The Brighter Ballymagorry Development Group

Volunteers are welcome to join
and support the work of the
group in Ballymagorry

Walking Groups



Health & Wellbeing

Playpark Plans



Activities



Gardening

Get in touch to find out more



Repair & Share Foyle

Our mission is to reduce waste, one fix at a time and to promote a sharing economy through our lending library.





Repair & Share Foyle are looking for volunteers from across the Derry City & Strabane District council Area

Things we like to fix (but not limited to) are:

-  Household Electricals
-  Small items of Furniture
-  Toys
-  Electronics
-  Textiles/Clothes
-  Gadgets and Gizmos

We're looking for experienced volunteers with a knack for repairing, crafting and mending to contribute their skills and help keep the electricals we use and love out of landfill.

To support our repair cafe's we need volunteers for the following roles

-  **Bakers (ingredients will be reimbursed)**
-  **Social Media promotion**
-  **Meet & Greet**
-  **Admin Volunteers**



Exciting opportunities are emerging with our:

**Library of Things
Tool Library**



If you're interested in learning more about how you can support us, please reach out!

Volunteer Prison Befrienders



St. John Ambulance are recruiting volunteers across the Derry City & Strabane District Council Area.

Interested in Fundraising ?
Click the link for more
information



Childline Foyle - recruiting volunteers for telephone counselling role



MACMILLAN
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RIGHT THERE WITH YOU

Community Buddy role
Telephone Buddies
Digital Buddies

If you have any volunteer opportunities that we can showcase on our platforms, please scan the QR code.

CLICK HERE



Planning to Involve volunteers ?

If you intend to involve new volunteers, or if you already have a team of volunteers, consider giving us a call to access support. This includes information, guidance, and templates on how to effectively retain current volunteers while attracting new ones. Book today for an organisational health check!



BOOK NOW



Available Hot Desk opportunity

Enjoy a room with a stunning view!
Discover our private office available for rent by the hour, half-day, or full day.

- Centrally located with nearby pay-and-display parking
- Front desk support along with access to office amenities and kitchen facilities
- Contact Seanna on 02871271017
seanna@nwvc.co.uk

Did you know that volunteers within your organisation can receive recognition for their time spent volunteering through our EPIC Volunteer Award Program?



North West Volunteer Centre



#EpicAwardsNI



EPIC awards are available for anyone who has made or is making a contribution for 50 100 or 200 hours volunteering within 12 months to find out more click here



#volunteerderrystrabane

#EpicAwardsNI

#volunteeringmakesadifference

- Does your organisation involve volunteers ?
- Would you like to be recognised as a Volunteer Friendly Organisation?

Volunteer Friendly helps to
 ensure a positive volunteering experience
 highlight good practice in volunteer management
 shows commitment to volunteering
 help to sustain existing and recruit new volunteers
 connect with us to find out more...



Volunteer Friendly Award®

- ✓ Supporting
- ✓ Developing
- ✓ Recognising
- ✓ Rewarding



Volunteer Friendly Award®

A self-assessment quality standard for organisations with volunteers

5 Strands Of The Volunteer Friendly Award



- 1 Involving Volunteers**
Understanding why your group/organisation involves volunteers.
- 2 Making Volunteering Happen**
Money, management, resources and keeping volunteers safe.
- 3 Volunteer Inclusion**
Equal access to opportunities and fair recruitment.
- 4 Welcoming Volunteers**
Developing roles, induction, training and support needs for volunteers.
- 5 Valuing Volunteers**
Recognition for volunteers' time, contribution, feedback and creating positive endings.





Turn Up Take Part event with St. Columbs Park House & AMS

A|M|S



Well done!



Hats off to all the AMS volunteers who took part in the volunteering event at St. Columbs Park House! The weather was perfect for maintaining the gardens and raised beds.

If you are a local employer and want to get involved in a turn up take part volunteering event please email Amy at info@nwvc.co.uk



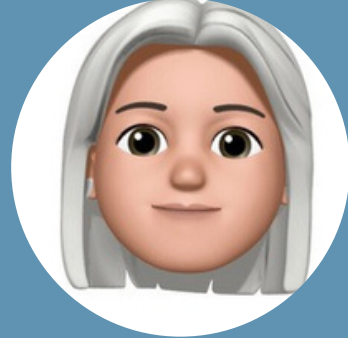
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