

Summer Volunteering!



Got some spare time over summer?



Why don't you spend some time volunteering? Help others whilst getting some great experience! Below are just some of the organisations looking for volunteers this summer:

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**Please note, although we have separated these opportunities by the above categories, most of these volunteer opportunities can fit into different categories as well.*

Lots of these opportunities take place in various locations or can be done virtually from home. However, if you are looking to volunteer elsewhere in the UK visit <https://do-it.org>, search for your local volunteer center, or visit our [Volunteering from Home page on our website!](#)



EVENTS

Name of Event	Date(s) & Time(s) required	Location	Information
<p>RSPCA – EVENTS ASSISTANT</p> 	<p>Friday 18th June 4pm-9pm</p>	<p>Gulliver's World Theme Park, Warrington</p>	<p>Volunteers will be required to welcome people to their stand and sell tickets for games & raffles to promote and fundraise for the RSPCA. This is part of the Westbrook Big Party Weekend, and, as part of it, volunteers will have rest time to explore the event and visit the other stalls!</p> <p>Interested? Email Jenny: jenny.lamb@rspca-whs.org.uk</p>
<p>CSASS – SUPPORTER/ CAMPAIGNER (FINISH THE WALK)</p> 	<p>Saturday 3rd July 8pm-9pm</p>	<p>Chester Town Hall & short march around the City Centre</p>	<p>CSASS provides services for survivors of sexual abuse, including counselling, live chat and a support line. They also raise awareness about sexual abuse and support local and national campaigns.</p> <p>Chester is striving to become a safe place for all women and vulnerable people to live and work together. This campaign has been triggered by the tragic death of Sarah Everard when walking home from a friend's house recently.</p> <p>The march needs your support. They need Stewards, Promoters, and Supporters for the event.</p>

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			<i>Interested? Email Kathryn: kathryn@CSASS.org.uk</i>
<p>Incredible Edible - COMMUNITY ACTION DAY</p> 	<p><i>5th, 6th, 9th, 10th July and 6th – 11th September.</i></p> <p><i>Please select when you would like to volunteer.</i></p>	<p><i>Knowsley, Merseyside</i></p>	<p><i>Tasks may include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Putting up a poly tunnel from scratch.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Building raised beds.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Painting.</i> • <i>Planting.</i> • <i>Clear up and landscaping.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Water irrigation.</i> • <i>Pathways.</i> • <i>Building an office.</i> • <i>Putting in doors for the metal building on site.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Building a barbecue area.</i> • <i>Putting in shutters for the outdoor kitchen.</i> • <i>Creating a workshop area with workbenches etc. in our building.</i> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Installing toilets.</i> • <i>Adding a bell system to the gate.</i> • <i>Catering on the day, making sure everyone is fed and watered.</i> <p><i>Interested? Email Karen: karen.mower@knowsleycommunityhub.co.uk</i></p>
<p>Claire House Children's Hospice – CHESTER 10K</p> 	<p><i>Sunday 10th July</i></p>	<p><i>Chester City Centre</i></p>	<p><i>Claire House needs volunteers to hand out t-shirts or goodie bags at the finish line.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Email event@clairehouse.org.uk</i></p>

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<p>Campus Children's Holidays – GROUP LEADER</p> 	<p>Volunteers are required for 1 week between 24th July- 28th August</p>	<p>Merseyside</p>	<p>Volunteers will act as Group Leaders and look after a small group of children for 1 week of the summer project.</p> <p>Campus runs two types of summer projects - residential and non-residential - where they stay in the Liverpool area and take the children out for daily activities throughout the week. During the day, volunteers will accompany the children on activities which include trips to the beach, roller blading and going to a theme park! The role of the volunteer is to accompany the children on activities and ensure the children are safe and having fun!</p> <p>Campus is a great opportunity to not only have a huge amount of fun yourself, but to also develop skills whilst working with children and as part of a team. All accommodation and food will be provided. Campus just asks that volunteers make their own way to the site, but they can arrange pick-ups and drop-offs at train stations.</p> <p>Interested? Contact recruitment@campusholidays.org.uk</p>
<p>Shropshire Festivals, Mile of Smiles - EVENT VOLUNTEER</p> 	<p>25th July 2021</p>	<p>Shrewsbury SY1 1JA</p>	<p>Festival Season 2021 is on and we need you! We need the smiley faces that can be seen across the field - making sure visitors have a great time and helping the event run smoothly.</p> <p>For more info: https://www.mileofsmiles.co.uk.</p> <p>Interested? Contact Katie: katie@shropshirefestivals.co.uk</p>
<p>Holy Trinity Church - SUMMER HOLIDAYS</p>	<p>11am- 4pm on Thursday 5th, 12th,</p>	<p>Holy Trinity Church,</p>	<p>Holy Trinity Church, Blacon and Blacon Beacon, are going to be putting on holiday activities and free food this summer. They'll also be providing free</p>

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<p>ACTIVITY TEAM MEMBER</p> 	<p>19th & 26th August 2021</p>	<p>Blacon, Chester CH1 5DZ</p>	<p>packed lunches. This will be aimed at children of primary age and below. Siblings of any age will also be welcome too.</p> <p>Join in the fun! Help create happy memories for underprivileged children and vulnerable families across Blacon. Do you enjoy craft or garden games? Are you an artist who would love face painting? Could you help children make junk models? How about creating a treasure trail or nature hunt? Don't worry if you've not done anything like this before - you'll be shown what needs doing and you'll work as part of a friendly team. You don't need any specific training to get involved, but if you know fun games that would be especially helpful.</p> <p>Interested? Email louise.htblacon@btinternet.com</p>
<p>Claire House Hospice – CHESTER FOOD & DRINK FESTIVAL</p> 	<p>Saturday – Monday 28th, 29th & 30th August</p>	<p>Chester Racecourse</p>	<p>Claire House need people during this event to take donations for them at the entrances and exits.</p> <p>Interested? Email event@clairehouse.org.uk</p>
<p>Shropshire Festivals, SHREWSBURY FOOD FESTIVAL</p> 	<p>4th & 5th September 2021</p>	<p>Shrewsbury SY11JA</p>	<p>Festival Season 2021 is on and we need you! We need the smiley faces that can be seen across the field, making sure visitors have a great time, and helping the event run smoothly.</p> <p>More Info: https://www.shrewsburyfoodfestival.co.uk.</p> <p>Interested? Contact Katie: katie@shropshirefestivals.co.uk</p>


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<p>Claire House Children's Hospice – CHESTER HALF MARATHON</p> 	<p>Sunday 19th September</p>	<p>Chester City Centre</p>	<p>Claire House needs volunteers to hand our t-shirts or goodie bags at the finish line.</p> <p>Interested? Email event@clairehouse.org.uk</p>
<p>Shropshire Festivals – SHROPSHIRE OKTOBERFEST</p> 	<p>1st & 2nd October 2021</p>	<p>Shrewsbury SY1 1JA</p>	<p>Festival Season 2021 is on and we need you! We need the smiley faces that can be seen across the field, making sure visitors have a great time, and helping the event run smoothly.</p> <p>More Info: https://www.shropshireoktoberfest.co.uk.</p> <p>Interested? Contact Katie: katie@shropshirefestivals.co.uk</p>
<p>Chester Pride – EVENT STEWARDS</p> 	<p>No fixed end date as of yet</p>	<p>Chester</p>	<p>Chester Pride runs events throughout the year; big and small. They're always looking for people to assist with the running of these events. Duties might involve moving & setting up equipment, running refreshment stalls, tickets, surveying for feedback, manning information points, or less glamorous but necessary jobs such as litter picking. There's always something for everyone, with duties made to suit personal circumstances & abilities.</p> <p>Stewards are a vital part of our Pride family, and we value their contribution highly. Chester Pride normally cover travel and other expenses whilst volunteers are working on events & provide refreshments (and even meals at larger events!). Plus, volunteers get the benefit of free access to events and entertainment!</p>

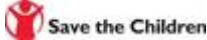
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			<p><i>Volunteers will receive some training and an event briefing beforehand to make sure they feel confident in helping with events.</i></p> <p><i>When events are planned they will be advertised on Pride's website: www.chesterpride.co.uk.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Email Richard@chesterpride.co.uk.</i></p>
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RETAIL

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<p><i>Claire House Children's Hospice – RETAIL HELP NEEDED!</i></p> 	<i>Ongoing</i>	<i>Hoole & Chester (other locations available in Cheshire, North Wales, Wirral and Merseyside)</i>	<p><i>Volunteers help to raise much-needed funds to support the children and families at Claire House by providing both front of house and back room support in their shops – including money handling, till operation, customer service, stock rotation, sorting donations and window dressing. The perfect way to gain skills and experience whilst being at the heart of your local community!</i></p> <p><i>You'll also get 20% discount!</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Contact volunteering@clairehouse.org.uk.</i></p>

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<p>Save the Children – RETAIL ASSISTANT</p> 	<p><i>Flexible</i></p>	<p><i>Grosvenor Road, Chester</i></p>	<p><i>The Chester Save the Children Shop has been a much-loved part of the local community for years and continues to be hugely popular with customers and supporters. It's recently been renovated to offer an exciting retail experience with a fabulous vintage area upstairs in addition to a local 'Chester Creates' event space.</i></p> <p><i>If you would like to volunteer with us all you will need is some enthusiasm and a desire to make a difference. The role is diverse, taking place on the shop floor and behind the scenes. Volunteer tasks include anything from sorting donations, steaming clothes, pricing products, managing the till, and helping with the window displays.</i></p> <p><i>You can choose how much time you dedicate with extra training and support along the way. No special skills are needed, and we welcome people from all nationalities and backgrounds.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Visit our website https://volunteering.chester.ac.uk/details/473/ for more or to apply.</i></p>
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<p>Age UK – RETAIL ASSISTANTS</p> 	<p><i>Flexible</i></p>	<p><i>Various locations across the country</i></p>	<p><i>Age UK is the country's leading charity dedicated to helping everyone make the most of later life.</i></p> <p><i>Their amazing volunteers help to keep their charity shops running like clockwork and are an essential part of everything that they do. Our charity shops raise vital funds that help support their wide range of services – services that are more in demand than ever before!</i></p> <p><i>They have flexible options to suit you! Welcoming and serving our customers, keeping the shop tidy, sorting donations or helping with a wide range of other tasks.</i></p> <p><i>-Lunch & travel expenses available (subject to qualifying criteria)</i></p> <p><i>-20% discount on donated items</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Visit our website https://volunteering.chester.ac.uk/details/549/ for more information and to apply.</i></p>
<p>Hope House Children's Hospices – RETAIL ASSISTANTS</p> 	<p><i>Over Summer (can be ongoing)</i></p>	<p><i>Chester (but other stores looking for volunteers as well in Shropshire, North Wales, other parts of Cheshire & Powys)</i></p>	<p><i>Hope House Children's Hospices are looking for people to help in their shops! Don't worry if you have not worked in retail before, as they have experienced shop teams who will support you and provide training.</i></p> <p><i>With hours flexible to fit around you and positions across Shropshire, North Wales, Cheshire and Powys, all you need is bags of enthusiasm and a willingness to make the difference to support the children and their families.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Contact Nicola Eyes (nicola.eyes@hopehouse.org.uk) at their Chester Store or Di Murr (volunteer@hopehouse.org.uk) for all other stores.</i></p>

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YOUNG PEOPLE

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<p><i>Action Tutoring – VOLUNTEER TUTOR (MATHS & ENGLISH)</i></p> 	<p><i>5-6-week commitment over Summer</i></p>	<p><i>Either online or within a school environment</i></p>	<p><i>Action Tutoring tackles educational inequality by offering free Maths and English tutoring to disadvantaged pupils.</i></p> <p><i>Volunteer as a Maths or English tutor with Action Tutoring for one hour a week, either in school or online, and you will be helping these young people reach their potential. The full volunteer role outline is available here.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Complete the online application: https://www.tfaforms.com/332860.</i></p>
<p><i>Shropshire Council - HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES & FOOD (HAF) VOLUNTEER</i></p> 	<p><i>Between 26th July- 27th August 2021</i></p>	<p><i>Shropshire (but please look as similar activities are happening elsewhere in the country!)</i></p>	<p><i>Duties vary from supporting holiday activities and clubs, offering the core provision, assisting with food preparation/packing, supporting enrichment activities, and others.</i></p> <p><i>A DBS will be required if working directly with children – the organisation can provide support for this. Expenses may be considered.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Visit www.shropshire.gov.uk/HAF to find out more!</i></p>
<p><i>Children’s Services (Flintshire County Council) – VOLUNTEER MENTOR/VOLUNTEE</i></p>	<p><i>3 hours per week (times to suit)</i></p>	<p><i>Flintshire</i></p>	<p><i>Volunteer Mentor</i></p> <p><i>One-to-one support to a child/young person (11 -18 years)</i></p>

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<p>R YOUTH ACTIVITY WORKERS</p> 			<p>Approximately 3 hours per week. Meetings take place at time that suits both the mentor and mentee. This is usually after 4pm weekdays or during the weekend.</p> <p>Support a young person for up to 12 months.</p> <p>The role of the Mentor is to encourage the young person to work towards and achieve their goals, build their confidence, & remove the barriers to their participation in positive activities.</p> <p>Volunteer Youth Activity Leaders</p> <p>The organisation is looking for volunteers who have particular skills to run a one-off workshop/short courses/coaching in the following areas:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Drama. Sport. Outdoor Activities. Creative Writing. Photography/Art. <p>Interested? Email mentoring@flintshire.gov.uk</p>
<p>Space4Autism – CLUBS VOLUNTEER</p> 	<p>Specific dates and times are still to be arranged</p>	<p>Macclesfield</p>	<p>As a Clubs Volunteer, you will be working with children and young people with autism at their social clubs. At the social clubs, the children and young people take part in a variety of activities designed to increase the young people's independence and social interaction skills. These include cooking, board games, toys, sensory room, arts and crafts, music activities, chilling out, air hockey, sensory garden, table tennis, pool, team games and trips out.</p>


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			<p><i>In this role, you will volunteer alongside the Club Staff Team and other club volunteers, assist in setting up and clearing away activities, prepare for snack time and clear away afterwards, and can help to lead different activities.</i></p> <p><i>This position is based in Macclesfield. The Space Centre is located close to the train station and there is a car park at the rear of the Space Centre.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? See our website for more information and to apply:</i> https://volunteering.chester.ac.uk/provider/286/.</p>
<p>The Children's Society Climb – VOLUNTEER MENTOR</p> <p>The Children's Society</p>	<p><i>Times to suit – between 1hr & 3hrs per week</i></p>	<p><i>Shropshire, Herefordshire and Worcestershire</i></p>	<p><i>The Climb Project is looking for volunteers to support young people (10-17) who are at risk of criminal exploitation or exposure to criminal activity.</i></p> <p><i>Volunteer Mentors help young people engage with a variety of great activities (from sports to arts), give them a chance to form healthy relationships, find new passions and be positive about the future.</i></p> <p><i>A DBS Check is required and expenses are reimbursed.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Email Amanda.Davidson@childrenssociety.org.uk.</i></p>
<p>Shropshire Libraries – CHILDREN AND EVENTS VOLUNTEER</p> 	<p><i>Various</i></p>	<p><i>Libraries across Shropshire.</i></p> <p><i>Find a library here: https://shropshire.gov.uk/lib</i></p>	<p><i>A Children's and Events Volunteer helps to organise and/or deliver children's activities such as story time, Rhyme Time and craft activities; talk to children and their parents about children's activities and gather feedback and promote library events.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Email libraries@shropshire.gov.uk.</i></p>



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BUDDYING/BEFRIENDING

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<p><i>Changing Lives Together – TELEPHONE BEFRIENDING</i></p> 	<p><i>To suit (up to 1 hour per week)</i></p>	<p><i>From home</i></p>	<p><i>Volunteers are at the centre of Changing Lives Together’s aim to reduce loneliness & Isolation for over 50s by providing clients with a volunteer who can provide up to 1hr per week to make a call. This opportunity can be very flexible during summer and in term months (although if a student wishes to only participate during the summer break then the organisation is only too happy to accommodate!).</i></p> <p><i>Changing Lives Together offer supported positions. Guided by friendly & experienced coordinators, students are suitably matched and provided with continued support throughout.</i></p> <p><i>Online application and remote training are provided.</i></p> <p><i>Interested?</i> <i>Complete the online application:</i> https://forms.gle/UuB4tTBF63XYksWTA. <i>Or contact Pete:</i> pmarsden@changing-lives-together.org.uk</p>

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<p>Age Concern Cheshire/Brightlife – BRIGHTLIFE COMMUNITY CONNECTOR</p> 	<p>2 hours per week</p>	<p>This role involves working in the Rural Care Community area, which covers Malpas, Farndon, Tattenhall, Tarporley, Kelsall and Tarvin.</p>	<p>This is an opportunity for volunteers in the Tarporley, Malpas and Farndon areas to support the Social Prescribing Team with friendly, social sessions for older people. This will be an out and about role providing a warm welcome for small groups of older people to get together, chat and enjoy each other's company. It represents a new volunteering role and new beginnings for our older participants to reconnect socially in a safe environment.</p> <p>Full training will be provided including working closing with staff members and other volunteers to ensure Brightlife continues to provide meaningful connections for people over 50.</p> <p>Interested? Please see our website for more information and to apply: https://volunteering.chester.ac.uk/details/538/</p>
<p>Dial West Cheshire - Telephone Befriender</p> 	<p>Flexible – to be agreed with the right candidate. There is a team meeting on Monday mornings which would be good for volunteers to be able to attend (this would be remotely).</p>	<p>Working remotely from home</p>	<p>Dial West Cheshire formed in 2014 and today continues as a registered charity, providing award winning services for disabled people.</p> <p>The right candidate would become a part of the “Check in and Chat” team, calling clients to make sure that they are safe and well, and providing a vital lifeline to many who are socially isolated at present.</p> <p>Interested? Email Meaghan.McCauley@dialwestcheshire.org.uk</p>
<p>Chester Pride – BUDDIES/</p>	<p>Over Summer (can be ongoing)</p>	<p>Chester</p>	<p>Are you a friendly, confident communicator? Do you want to help members of the LGBT+ community?</p>

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**BEFRIENDERS/
MENTORS**




- **Buddies** - people who can accompany socially isolated or vulnerable LGBT+ people to social events and occasions. It might be a football match, a gig, or trip to the zoo. These are normally one-off activities where you both have a shared interest.
- **Befrienders** - These volunteers will build relationships with an LGBT+ person who needs someone to support them. You'll be a regular point of contact, meeting them to chat and offer support. It will be a social relationship, you might do activities together, but you're there to be a listening ear and supportive friend over a period of a few weeks.
- **Mentors** - will work with an LGBT+ person in need as you help them achieve a set goal. It might be working on their gender transition, learning something new, or any type of goal. You'll support and encourage them on their journey.

Full training will be provided, and you'll be supported by Chester Pride's Just Ask Project Officers. Most expenses can be covered when agreed in advance with your volunteer manager. A DBS Check will be required.

Interested? Contact Richard Euston: richard@chesterpride.co.uk



<p>Home-Start Flintshire – TELEPHONE SUPPORT</p> 	<p>Dates to suit – 2 hours per week commitment required</p>	<p>From home (a knowledge of Flintshire is beneficial though)</p>	<p>Volunteers are required to give telephone support to families in Flintshire. For this role they required to complete an application, short chat/interview with Volunteer Coordinators, 3 Sessions of training, the completion of a DBS check, and the return of 2 references.</p> <p>Interested? See our website for more and to apply: https://volunteering.chester.ac.uk/details/461/</p>
<p>Keyring – COMMUNITY CONNECTORS</p> 	<p>They operate 9am-5pm, Monday-Friday</p>	<p>Flintshire</p>	<p>Keyring is an adult social care provider inspiring people in England and Wales to build the life they want to live. Community support services aim to provide support to people to build those connections as well as build their own independence.</p> <p>KeyRing’s community support services can support with:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Advice. • Housing & Tenancy Related Issues/Housing Related Support. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Income Maximisation. • Signposting. • Making Connections with People & Communities. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Mental Wellbeing. • Physical Wellbeing. <p>Support is provided through a combination of 1:1 support, group work and peer support.</p> <p>Interested? Email pauline.jarvis@keyring.org.</p>

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<p>SnowAngels – TELEPHONE BEFRIENDING</p> 	<p><i>Time to suit</i></p>	<p><i>From home</i></p>	<p><i>This involves calling an older person, usually on a weekly basis, for a chat and a positive conversation. Since March 2020 SnowAngels have had an increase in younger volunteers, who have all had positive experiences making connections with the older generation. They have said they have made new friends and that the opportunity has had a positive impact on their mental health.</i></p> <p><i>You will be supported by a Wellbeing Coordinator. The role also includes giving feedback on conversations via email or text so that the case management system is kept up to date.</i></p> <p><i>SnowAngels will carry out DBS checks.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Apply via their website:</i> http://www.snowangels.org.uk/get-involved/</p>
<p>Hourglass – HELPLINE VOLUNTEER</p> 	<p><i>To suit, but between Monday – Friday, 9am-5pm</i></p>	<p><i>From home</i></p>	<p><i>The post holder is asked to offer any time from as little as one hour. They will be responsible for taking calls from people who are concerned about elder abuse or from an elderly person who believes they are being abused. Full support and supervision are provided.</i></p> <p><i>Full training will be provided. Applicants are asked to participate in 3 days training where they will learn valuable skills such as listening and confidence, and about the adult safeguarding framework.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Contact allisonbates@wearehourglass.org.</i></p>

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IT/COMPUTING

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<p>RSPCA – WEBSITE DEVELOPER</p> 	<p>Flexible</p>	<p>Online/At home</p>	<p>The RSPCA website is crucial to telling stories about the cats and dogs in their care - reaching out to adopters and engaging with the community for support to keep the kennel and cattery open. If you're tech savvy, looking for a project to get your teeth into, and want a responsible role on your CV whilst making a difference, this is for you!</p> <p>Interested? Please see our website for more or to apply: https://volunteering.chester.ac.uk/details/489/</p>
<p>RECORD, The Biodiversity Information System for Cheshire, Halton, Warrington and Wirral – DATA PROCESS VOLUNTEER</p> 	<p>To be decided by you</p>	<p>Online</p>	<p>“We are a wildlife conservation organisation and our main role is to collect and manage information on the natural environment from this area. Most of this information comes in the form of biological records, but we also hold information on habitats and geodiversity sites. We aim to make this information available to those who need it locally so that it can contribute to understanding of local biodiversity and ultimately to the protection of species and habitats.”</p> <p>The key tasks for this particular role are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> Processing wildlife records and entering them accurately into their system. Some internet research to assist with checking records. Some use of online mapping for location searches.

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			<p>Interested? Sign up to their mailing list:</p> <p>https://record-lrc.us1.list-manage.com/subscribe?u=0d411acbc6b6ff4fbac0618870&id=e1ac568d3e</p>
<p>Inclusive Community Development – VR AND GAMING SUPPORT (AUTISM HUB)</p> 	<p>During the Summer Holidays</p>	<p>The Bluecoat Building, Northgate Street, Chester City Centre</p>	<p>Volunteers would be required to help set up, clear up, support clients to play games (VR, Wii, laptop and board games), maintain Covid requirements, support the technical lead, input client observations, and help the development of the service.</p> <p>Interested? For more information or to apply please visit our website: https://volunteering.chester.ac.uk/provider/292/</p>
<p>Shropshire Libraries – DIGITAL LEARNING, VOLUNTEER</p> 	<p>Various</p>	<p>Libraries across Shropshire Find a library here: https://shrops-hire.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library/</p>	<p>Digital Learning Volunteers are required to help and support people with IT learning and develop their skills and self-confidence. They will listen sympathetically and help library users to work out solutions to their learning problems.</p> <p>Digital Learning Volunteers will also assist library users with IT skills, offering increased opportunity for group and one to one coaching. Areas covered could include:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Using computers, laptops and mobile devices. • Basic internet use; browsing, searching, evaluating websites, basic advice on internet safety and email setup. • Helping people to use online public services (gov.uk).

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			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Communication; social media, sharing photos, Skype/Facetime. • Finding health information. <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Shopping online. • Job searching. • Promoting lifelong learning. • Signposting to further support. <p>Interested? Email libraries@shropshire.gov.uk</p>
<p>Dial West Cheshire – Web Developer</p> 	<i>Flexible</i>	<i>Working remotely from home.</i>	<p><i>Dial West Cheshire formed in 2014 and today continues as a registered charity, providing award winning services for disabled people.</i></p> <p><i>Dial has a current website, but are endeavouring to perform a completely new build and launch, so this is a really exciting time to join the team with a great project to get involved with.</i></p> <p>Interested? Email jen.mcandrew@dialwestcheshire.org.uk</p>

ANIMALS


RSPCA – KENNEL ASSISTANT/DOG WALKER or CATTERY ASSISTANT/CUDDLER	<i>Dates and times to suit. They are open daily from 8:30am-4:30pm</i>	<i>Warrington (WA1 1NA)</i>	<i>Both positions give in depth training and experience into animal husbandry, behaviour and welfare. The RSPCA are happy to cater to whatever you want to get out of volunteering with them on any given day. If you want to learn the basics and relax with a rescue dog in a sunny paddock - great! If you'd like to learn some more advanced stuff we can show you that too. They are a super welcoming and supportive team that would love to have you aboard!</i>
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CAMPAIGNING/FUNDRAISING


<p>Human Appeal - CAMPAIGN VOLUNTEER</p> 	<p><i>To suit (can be ongoing)</i></p>	<p><i>Virtual (from home)</i></p>	<p><i>Roles include:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none">- <i>Supporting online fundraising events.</i>- <i>Taking part in Human Appeal's online campaigns and online fundraising initiatives.</i>- <i>Approaching individuals, groups and organisations virtually for sponsorship and donations.</i>- <i>Virtually recruiting new volunteers for Human Appeal.</i>- <i>Organising or participating in online events to raise the charity's profile.</i> <p><i>Reimbursement of "out of pocket" expenses in line with Human Appeal's expenses policy will be paid.</i></p> <p><i>You will receive a detailed induction to provide you with an overview of Human Appeal as well as training and shadowing providing all the information and skills needed to fulfil the role.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Apply via their website:</i> https://humanappeal.wufoo.com/forms/suhqdh0vir80n/</p>
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<p>Refugee Women Connect - UNIVERSITY OF CHESTER RWC AMBASSADORS FUNDRAISING GROUP.</p> 	<p><i>Flexible – to suit</i></p>	<p><i>At University / from home</i></p>	<p><i>At Refugee Women Connect, we work to build a safe life in the UK for all women in the refugee and asylum seeker communities.</i></p> <p><i>As part of the RWC Ambassadors Fundraising Group, you'll work closely with our Fundraising Manager to spread the word about our organisation across campus and raise much needed funds for our charity. You'll receive lots of support and advice on how to fundraise, whether you're organising an online fundraising event or conducting face-to-face fundraising activities. This could be anything from talent shows or open mics nights, to quizzes, sporting events, and lots more!</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Email laura@refugeewomenconnect.org.uk.</i></p>
<p>Results UK – CAMPAIGNER</p> 	<p><i>Flexible. Volunteers usually spend 1-5 hours a month on their campaigning, national conference calls and local meetings are the first Tuesday of the month.</i></p>	<p><i>Cheshire /Online</i></p>	<p><i>We believe passionately in an end to poverty by 2030 in line with the UN Sustainable Development Goals and we have had several campaigning successes in recent months.</i></p> <p><i>We meet once a month for a conference call led by the national team. Each month there is a well-researched and targeted campaign issue. We hear from knowledgeable insiders. We then engage with our MPs and with government ministers, also through local and social media.</i></p> <p><i>Our mission is to create the public and political will to end poverty, by enabling people like you to exercise your own personal and political power for change.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Email join@results.org.uk.</i></p>

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Name of Volunteering	Date(s) & Time(s) required	Location	Information
<p><i>Making Space – VOLUNTEER ACTIVITY FACILIATOR/ VOLUNTEER BEFRIENDER/ VOLUNTEER LUNCH CLUB ORGANISER</i></p> 	<p><i>Throughout summer & beyond</i></p>	<p><i>Warrington</i></p>	<p><i>Making Space is a national charity & leading provider of adult health & social care services. They provide care & support in the community, in people's homes, as well as specialist residential care services for vulnerable adults & carers. Warrington Day Centre is a space for people living with mental health conditions to socialise & get involved in meaningful activities to help build confidence & skills to support people to achieve their goals. On average, 15 to 20 people go to the Allen Street Centre regularly. They get involved in various activities such as cooking groups, health and wellbeing, music, quizzes, & sometimes they like to sit and chat to someone.</i></p> <p><i>Making Space are looking for volunteers to support the existing activities at the centre throughout the summer & beyond & to increase the number of activities taking place.</i></p> <p><i>Their current volunteering opportunities are:</i></p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • <i>Making Space Volunteer Activity Facilitator.</i> • <i>Making Space Volunteer Befriender (emotional support).</i> • <i>Making Space Volunteer Lunch club organiser.</i> <p><i>Interested? To find out more about these roles and apply visit our website: https://volunteering.chester.ac.uk/provider/182/</i></p>


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<p>Passion for Learning – RESOURCE BAG PACKING AND DISTRIBUTION</p> 	<p><i>During summer</i></p>	<p><i>Packing at Ellesmere Port or distribution to various primary schools in Cheshire West & Chester</i></p>	<p><i>Passion for Learning has packed and delivered over 10,000 exciting play and learning resource bags during the pandemic to the children and families who have been most effected.</i></p> <p><i>They would love to hear from you if you can help either pack the resource bags from their HQ in Ellesmere Port or transport and deliver the bags to their partner schools. Travel expenses are fully reimbursed, and refreshments are provided for bag packers.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Visit their website for more information or to apply: https://volunteering.chester.ac.uk/details/539/</i></p>
<p>Save the Family - MENTORING SUPPORT ASSISTANT/ CHILDREN'S TEAM SUPPORT ASSISTANT/ ADMINISTRATION SUPPORT ASSISTANT</p> 	<p><i>July-September</i></p>	<p><i>Cotton Edmunds, Chester CH3 7PZ</i></p>	<p><i>Assisting the Mentors or Children's team(s) with practical or admin support.</i></p> <p><i>DBS checks will be paid for and up to £10 per day can be claimed for travel expenses.</i></p> <p><i>See their website for more information: www.savethefamily.org.uk.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Contact paula.farr@savethefamily.uk.com.</i></p>

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<p>SnowAngels – HELP FROM HOME VOLUNTEER</p> 	<p>To suit (can be ongoing)</p>	<p>From home</p>	<p>This involves making, creating or suggesting activities for an older person to keep them occupied during lockdown, which can be done from the comfort of your own home. Since the first lockdown, SnowAngels have provided our service users with books, crochet kits, word search books, and colouring books with pencils, but now we are running out of ideas to keep their mind busy with things that can be easily sent. They would be very grateful for students with creativity and imagination to make or put forward activities for our older people to do on a bi-weekly basis.</p> <p>You will be supported by one of SnowAngel’s Wellbeing Coordinators as a point of contact for any enquiries. You will not need a DBS check for this opportunity.</p> <p>Interested? Visit their website for an application form: https://www.snowangels.org.uk/get-involved/</p>
<p>FareShare – VARIOUS ROLES</p> 	<p>To suit</p>	<p>Various Locations across the UK</p>	<p>FareShare believe that no good food should go to waste, so they redistribute surplus food to charities who turn it into meals.</p> <p>Various roles are available in various locations.</p> <p>Interested? Visit their website to see what roles are currently available and apply: https://fareshare.org.uk/volunteer/</p>
<p>Heathwatch Cheshire – CITIZEN FOCUS REP/VIRTUAL VOLUNTEER, ENTER & VIEW REPRESENTATIVE,</p>	<p>No set hours. A calendar will be available for volunteers to select dates from.</p>	<p>At home or in Cheshire.</p>	<p>Citizen Focus Rep/Virtual Volunteer - Take part in reviews of policies and workshops based around Health and Social Care within Cheshire carried out online/Zoom/Teams calls and occasional face-to-face meetings (when possible).</p>



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<p>ENGAGEMENT VOLUNTEERS</p> 			<p>Enter & View Rep – Enter and View Representatives visit health and adult social care services Hospitals/Care Homes/GP Practices to see how they are run. By making observations, engaging with management, patients, residents and visitors, E&V Reps work as part of a team to produce reports with recommendations for improvements or highlighting best practice to share with other services.</p> <p>Engagement – Engagement Volunteers support HWC at drop-ins and other public events, gathering patient opinion and raising awareness of our organisation. HWC Engagement Volunteers can also attend meetings and forums.</p> <p>All roles will require a DBS check (which is paid for and delivered by Healthwatch). Expenses paid.</p> <p>Interested? Email Dave from Healthwatch: david.crosthwaite@healthwatchcheshire.org.uk</p>
<p>Shropshire Libraries – FAMILY AND LOCAL HISTORY VOLUNTEER/HOME LIBRARY SERVICE VOLUNTEER</p>	<p>Various</p>	<p>Libraries across Shrophire Find a library here https://shropshire.gov.uk/libraries/find-a-library/</p>	<p>A Family and Local History Volunteer assist customers with local and family history enquiries using library resources in both physical and electronic formats. Volunteers will need an interest in local & family history.</p> <p>Home library service Volunteers deliver library books to customers in their own homes and return them to the library.</p> <p>In some cases, you may be required to choose the books on their behalf, although this is negotiable.</p> <p>Own transport is required. We pay travel expenses.</p>

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			<p><i>Interested? Email libraries@shropshire.gov.uk</i></p>
<p><i>Medical Detection Dogs – VARIOUS</i></p> 	<p><i>To suit</i></p>	<p><i>To suit</i></p>	<p><i>We are looking to build a team of outstanding volunteers to support the charity with events and fundraising activities this summer, and hopefully in the future, if you enjoy yourself!</i></p> <p><i>With your support, we can make great progress in making up for a lost year of fundraising. This will be vital for saving lives through our Medical Alert Assistance Dogs and our Bio Detection research.</i></p> <p><i>We would like to attend several shows and festivals across the North West, as well as bucket collections in stores and supermarkets. You would only ever be asked to do activities local to you unless you would like to travel.</i></p> <p><i>If this isn't up your street, however, and you would rather host your own event (e.g jumble sale, bake-off) then we would also love to hear from you, and we are here to support you every step of the way!</i></p> <p><i>We can reimburse costs and we provide support and supervision to all our volunteers.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Email Pauline.miller@medicaldetectiondogs.org.uk</i></p>

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<p><i>Dial West Cheshire – Photographer/Videographer</i></p> 	<p><i>Flexible</i></p>	<p><i>Shoots to take place in Chester, Ellesmere Port, Northwich and Winsford. Any editing work to be completed will be from home.</i></p>	<p><i>Dial West Cheshire formed as a company limited by guarantee in 2014 and today continues as a registered charity, providing award winning services for disabled people.</i></p> <p><i>Dial West Cheshire is looking for a skilled photographer and/or videographer to help us to capture images/videos of our buildings, clients, staff, volunteers and services in action.</i></p> <p><i>All travel expenses will be covered.</i></p> <p><i>Interested? Email jen.mcandrew@dialwestcheshire.org.uk.</i></p>
<p>Disability Positive - SUMMER ACTIVITY SUPPORT WORKERS</p> 	<p><i>Cheshire West and Chester - Various</i></p>	<p><i>Various, between Monday and Saturday throughout the summer holidays. Volunteers will sign up to sessions they are able to attend.</i></p>	<p><i>Volunteers required to support their Buzz and Good Company groups in a range of activities throughout the summer. Various activities and days out will be taking place throughout Cheshire, Monday – Saturday.</i></p> <p><i>Volunteers will support either disabled children or adults at the sessions, encouraging them to take part in the planned activities.</i></p> <p><i>No formal qualifications are required.</i></p> <p><i>Sessions are generally fun and rewarding. You will gain experience of working with disabled people, make new connections and gain an understanding of the voluntary sector.</i></p> <p><i>You will be supporting clients that attend the sessions to participate in activities, which will help increase their confidence and self-esteem. Without volunteers we are more limited to the numbers of individuals we can have access these events, so we really do need the support of volunteers.</i></p> <p><i>A DBS is required and expenses are paid.</i></p>

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			Interested? Email Viki Atherton: viki@disabilitypositive.org .
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Other events/opportunities will be posted here:

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