

Are **YOU** ready?

If you would like to learn more about becoming a volunteer then get in touch.

We look forward to hearing from you very soon!

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the hub – your community action centre is for community groups, voluntary organisations and social enterprises who need affordable, accessible office accommodation with development support to set up and deliver their services.

Meeting rooms are also available to book at competitive hourly rates.

We deliver a range of projects and services that assist people in our local communities.

Working together making a difference



Your community action centre

NEEDS YOU!
and you... and you ... and you



**VOLUNTEER
HERE!**

VOLUNTEERING

Volunteers are a valued part of **the hub** team. We work with our volunteers to ensure they have a role they enjoy and we offer training, support and travel expenses.

the hub is a base for several organisations so volunteer opportunities are varied and interesting and you are sure to find something you would enjoy doing.

We work with you to agree what role you would like, how many hours you would like to commit and to start you off with an agreed volunteer plan which we will review with you periodically.



Becoming a volunteer and taking on a regular volunteering role with us will

- Help you learn new skills
- Provide you with
- updates for your C.V
- Assist you with your study or course work
- Help you meet new people and make new friends
- Make a positive difference to the lives of others
- Help your local community
- Be fun!



If this is you then the hub has a volunteering role for you!

Volunteer roles and placements on offer include; admin, reception, marketing, e-bulletin editor, community research, supported on-line drop-in sessions, social media and many more.



Frequently asked questions

Can I chose how and when I want to Volunteer?

- Yes, it is entirely your choice, you chose your role and the hours you feel able to commit

Can I still claim benefits?

Yes, usually, but ALWAYS talk to your Benefits Advisor and let them know



Can I volunteer if I have a disability or health issue?

Yes, we have all kinds of roles for people with a range of skills, abilities and interests

Is applying difficult?

No, it's a very straightforward process

I have a criminal conviction can I still volunteer?

We consider each applicant and their circumstances on an individual basis, certain convictions may prevent you from volunteering in certain roles, but we will work with you to identify roles that don't prevent you from volunteering

Can I volunteer with the hub as part of my studies, or to count towards my Saltire Award or Duke of Edinburgh Award?

- Yes! We are happy to support your participation in these activities and awards

