

Volunteering Calendar 2021



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Volunteering may have been put on hold due to a global pandemic, however, help for the community and voluntary sector, schools and youth centres has never been needed more so we still need YOU! We have a range of ways that you can still volunteer, share your skills, knowledge, and expertise with others in a COVID-safe way.

SKILLED VOLUNTEERS (JAN – DECEMBER)

Charities are currently looking for help and support from people with skills in digital marketing, website design and many more. Please visit www.skillsmatchni.com.

Email **Hilary Hanberry**

DIGITAL VOLUNTEERING (JAN-DECEMBER)

Volunteers needed to show people (virtually) a wide range of digital activities eg accessing Zoom, using social media apps and doing it all safely and cyber aware.

Please register [here](#)

PRACTICAL VOLUNTEERING (JUNE-DECEMBER)

Many charities and groups have contacted us requesting a team of volunteers to help with environmental activities.

Email **Angela McCartney**

CHARITY SHOPS' CHALLENGE – OCTOBER 2021

This challenge is an opportunity for teams to take over running a Cancer Focus NI charity shop for the day, competing against other companies to raise the most money.

Email **Angela McCartney**

CARES @ CHRISTMAS (DEC 2021)

Help support vulnerable children and their families in Northern Ireland by buying a gift for a child or donating items at Christmas time to Action for Children NI.

Email **Angela McCartney**

ROLE MODEL VIDEOS

Could you inspire the next generation about work? Recording a 5 minute insight video into your job for pupils aged 10/11. A full briefing can be provided.

Email **Ciara Mulgrew**

VIRTUAL SITE VISITS

Get help to design a simple 'Behind the Scenes' virtual tour of your organisation, including short videos with employees in different roles.

Email **Ciara Mulgrew**

EDUCATIONAL VOLUNTEERING – TIME TO CODE

Help primary schoolchildren for one hour per week during term-time to improve coding skills and confidence.

Register: [Time to Code](#)

TIME 2 COUNT

Help primary schoolchildren for one hour per week during term-time to improve numeracy skills and confidence.

Register at [Time 2 Count](#)

EDUCATIONAL VOLUNTEERING – TIME TO READ

Help primary school children for one hour per week during term-time to improve literacy skills and confidence.

Register: [Time to Read](#)

EDUCATIONAL VOLUNTEERING – TIME TO READ BOOK DRIVE

Donate new and previously loved books to schools to support reading development programmes.

Email **Ciara Mulgrew**

EDUCATIONAL VOLUNTEERING – TIME TO READ STORYTELLING

Use books you have at home to help primary schoolchildren develop their reading skills.

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