

Are YOU ready?

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



We look forward to hearing from you soon!

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the hub – your community action centre
provides affordable, accessible co-working space and development support for non-profit distributing groups and organisations. Meeting and training rooms; and hot desking facilities, are also available. We develop and deliver a range of projects and services that assist people and local communities.
Working together - making a difference!



NEEDS YOU!



**VOLUNTEER
HERE!**



Volunteering



Volunteers are much valued members of the hub team.

We provide our volunteers with a role they enjoy and offer training, support and travel expenses.

Together we will agree:

- A volunteering role with you
- Volunteering sessions with you (i.e. times, hours etc.)
- A volunteer plan which we review with you periodically
- A named member of staff to support you in your volunteering role



Becoming a volunteer and taking on a regular volunteering role will:

- Help you learn new skills
- Utilise your existing skills, knowledge and experience
- Develop 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!

Frequently asked questions!

Can I choose how and when I want to Volunteer?

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

Can I still claim benefits?

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



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

Yes, we welcome 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. Don't let this put you off.

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

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