

## 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 the not for profit sector. 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!**

**The Hub Dumfries and Galloway**  
Scottish Charity Number SC043384



**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.