# **Opportunities in Enfield**January to March 2024





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# Be a volunteer!



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# Cover photo: Hope for the Young

# **Administration**

## **Administrator**

Location: Claverings Industrial Estate

A local charity delivering advice and support services to young people and vulnerable adults aged 16 to 25 is seeking an admin/PA intern to work one day a week. Tasks include providing administrative support to a manager and team of volunteers. updating and maintaining information on computer systems and in archives. processing referrals and liaising with referring agencies, managing emails and correspondence for the organisation and creating a client database. Volunteers must have good communication and IT skills and a working knowledge of data protection and safeguarding. Full training is given and travel expenses are paid.

Ref: 1836

# **Assisting with patient surveys**

Location: Edmonton

Volunteers are needed to carry out surveys by speaking to patients and helping them to answer questions on an electronic device. Volunteers should be non-judgemental and have good IT skills. Comprehensive training is provided and travel expenses are paid.

Ref: 730

# **Fundraising and admin activities**

Location: Winchmore Hill

Volunteers are needed to assist with administrative tasks and support with fundraising activities for a local organisation supporting people with learning difficulties. Flexible times, preferably on Mondays, on an ad hoc basis. A DBS check is essential, training is given, and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref: 1789

### **Digital champion**

Location: John Jackson Library

Digital champions are needed to help older people understand online communication. You will be working in small groups or one to one. This is an ideal opportunity if you have knowledge of smartphones, tablets or PCs and have the patience to share your skills with older people. Activities are supervised by a digital inclusion worker. A good

knowledge of Microsoft Office is needed. A DBS check is essential. Travel expenses are reimbursed and training is provided.

Ref: 1826

# Social media coordinator

Location: John Jackson Library

Are you passionate about social media and design? Volunteers are needed to help develop and manage the Health and Wellbeing Network social media platform to support and encourage people towards healthier and happier lives. DBS check is essential. Travel expenses are reimbursed, and training is given.

Ref: 1820

### Foot healthcare administrator

Location: Freezywater

A day centre providing foot treatments – ranging from toenail cutting to more complex treatments – for older people who are unable to look after their feet needs volunteers to assist the podiatrist with setting up clinics, making appointments, taking payments and assisting with completing health forms. You will have the opportunity to get training in providing basic treatments under the supervision of the podiatrist. Volunteers should preferably be available on Tuesdays or Fridays from 10am to 1pm. DBS check is essential. Training is given and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref: 1824

# Helping at drop-in centre

Location: Green Lanes, Palmers Green

A drop-in centre for over 50s needs volunteers for a range of tasks, including assisting with reception, preparing refreshments in the kitchen, running groups and classes, for a minimum of four hours per week. Training is given.

Ref: 1752

# **Quality checker**

Location: Lancaster Centre

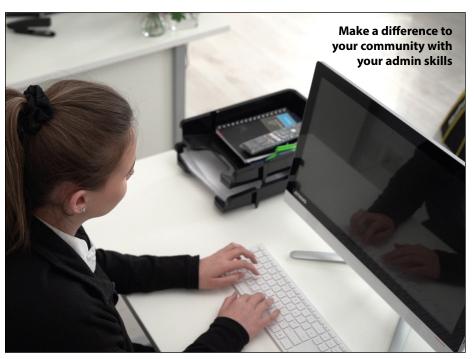
Enthusiastic volunteers who are current or former service users or carers are wanted to help collect views about the quality of services. This will involve visiting service users, either in their own homes or in care homes, and speaking to them about their experiences. This information will used to coordinate and prioritise quality improvement work. There is a comprehensive induction programme and training. DBS check is essential and travel expenses are provided.

Ref: 870

# **Digital recording technician**

Location: Silver Street

A local charity supporting people with sight impairment needs volunteers every Thursday between 7pm and 9pm to record, produce and package up audio memory sticks. Volunteer recording technicians are needed to help set up equipment. You will be in charge during



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recording and upload the rushes to the production team. Individual involvement is once a month for recordists and readers, and on an ad hoc basis for helpers with production and packaging. Volunteers must have good IT skills, a keen interest in recording and good communication skills. Training will be provided.

Ref: 1399

### **Administration**

Location: Fore Street

A local parental partnership offering support to families of children with special educational needs is looking for volunteers to provide admin support for their friendly team. Tasks include being the first point of contact, taking referrals, assisting with updating the database and with the design of publicity flyers. Volunteers should have good IT and communication skills and be willing to commit to seven hours per week during school time for a minimum of six months. Training, support and supervision is given and travel expenses are reimbursed.

# **Administrative support**

Location: Nags Head Road

A local advice agency needs volunteers to support the team with reception and admin. Tasks include dealing with general enquiries, handling telephones, giving out leaflets, registering members of the public and allocating appointments. Volunteers should have good customer service and communication skills and must be willing to commit at least two days a week, for a minimum of six hours. Training is given and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref: 1413

Ref: 150

# Advice and support

## Supporting victims of crime

Location: Wood Green Crown Court and Snaresbrook Crown Court

Enthusiastic volunteers are needed to join the team to offer practical and emotional support to victims and families when they come to court. You'll give them information about the process, as well as emotional support to help them feel more confident when giving evidence. No

knowledge of court processes is required as full training is given. Volunteers must be willing to commit to 12 months and it is mandatory to complete three months' accredited training. Volunteers must be available once a week from 9am to 5pm on weekdays. Reasonable travel and lunch expenses reimbursed.

Ref: 1785

### **Advice line assessor**

Location: Nags Head Road

Advice line assessors undertake telephone assessment interviews to identify the next steps in a client's particular circumstances. The role is a dynamic and focused one that requires holders to have key skills. It can be performed by a person new to the bureau, someone developing from a reception or information assistant role, or by an advisor with further training.

Ref: 1263

# Befriending and mentoring

# Parent and Carer Champion Network volunteer

Location: various locations in Enfield

The Parent and Carer Champion Network allows parents and carers to receive peer support from other parents or carers. Volunteers should be available for a minimum of eight hours a month to support parents and carers in exploring issues that may affect them and their children, in one-to-one settings. You will empower parents to solve problems, help them discover new ways to parent, encourage them to trust and engage with professionals and to grow in confidence as parents. A DBS check is essential. Training is given and travel expenses will be reimbursed.

Ref: 1782

# Mentor young refugees and asylum seekers

Location: various locations in Enfield

A mentoring project for young refugees and asylum seekers aged 16 to 25 is recruiting dedicated volunteer mentors to provide holistic, needs-led support, in a local café or public place, for up to two hours, preferably once a week, for a minimum of six months. A DBS is needed for this role and travel expenses are

reimbursed. Training is given.

Ref: 1783

### **Youth mentors**

Location: Enfield

Volunteers with a keen interest in working with youth or experienced youth workers are needed to be part of a motivated, enthusiastic team that supports young people to achieve their goals in life. You will mentor young adults to improve their social skills, by listening to their concerns and using a solution-focused approach to help them move forward. Volunteers will be given comprehensive training and must be willing to regularly commit a few hours for two or three days per week. A DBS check is essential.

Ref: 1784

### **Befrienders**

Location: various location in Enfield

A local charity supporting older people is recruiting befrienders – caring and friendly individuals, who are willing to spare an hour or so each week, with flexible times, to visit an older person close to where they live. The only qualification needed is a listening ear and kindness. DBS check is essential and training and ongoing support will be given.

Ref: 1821

# Telephone befriender

Location: Freezywater

A local charity supporting older people is seeking volunteers for its telephone befriending service, making a phone or Zoom call to an older person for about an hour a week. The aim of these chats is to help the older person feel more confident and connected. Befrienders can also be a link to services that can support the older person's wellbeing. Enthusiastic and friendly volunteers are needed. DBS check is essential. Training is given and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref: 1822

### Mentors

Location: Towpath Road

Volunteer mentors are required to assist a local charity offering support to young people with mental health issues in the community and in school. You will listen out for any situation they may be struggling with, empowering them to help them reach their full

potential. Accredited training is given towards a level 3 mentoring qualification and support is provided. DBS check is essential. Training and support are given and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref: 846

# **Befrienders**

Location: Enfield

A national charity supporting people with brain injury, recovering from a stroke, living with dementia or with mental health issues is looking for volunteers to befriend two clients, for a maximum of two hours per week. You must possess good communication and interpersonal skills and have the ability to listen and respond to the client without making judgements. The role require two references and a DBS check is essential. Induction and training are given and travel expenses are provided.

Ref: 1817

### Mentor

Location: various location in Enfield

Enthusiastic volunteers with previous experience of mentoring young people are required for a local youth justice service. You will engage young people referred to the scheme, arranging initial contact and subsequent sessions at a mutually agreed venue and time. You should be available for minimum two hours a week across a 12-month period. No experience necessary, as full training is provided and travel expenses are paid. DBS check is essential.

Ref: 1803

# **Buddy and escort**

Location: Various locations in Enfield

A children's social care access team needs volunteers to escort looked-after children from their placements to schools in the mornings and afternoons, and to contact arrangements and activities in the evenings and weekends, including during school holidays. Volunteers are required to ensure the child's safety going to and from their appointments while building a positive and encouraging relationship with the young person. They must also ensure that the child is returned to a responsible adult at the end of the day. You will comply with safeguarding policy and procedures. DBS check is essential. Travel expenses are provided.

Ref: 1766

### **Association visitor**

Location: Enfield

Volunteers aged over 18 with good listening and communication skills are needed to support the team to befriend people affected by motor neurone disease (MND). You will offer emotional support and provide information to people living with and affected by MND, their carers and families, help people make informed choices, access appropriate services or support and explain how the association can help.

Ref: 213

# Health and wellbeing befriender

Location: various locations in Enfield

Volunteers aged over 18 with experience of managing health conditions are needed to befriend clients as part of a health and wellbeing network. You will work with practitioners to ensure a warm welcome, then engage with and support newly referred clients through regular contact over three-month period. DBS check is essential. Training and support given.

Ref: 1749

# Health and wellbeing buddy

Location: Different location

Volunteers aged over 18 are needed to provide support to carers and their families in managing and preventing health conditions. You will matched with clients to help them create a simple support plan and achieve the outcomes. You should be available two hours a week over a 12-week period. You will also support staff and promote the health and wellbeing network. DBS check is essential. Training and support is given.

Ref: 1750

# **Charity shops**

# **Charity shop assistant**

Location: Enfield, Oakwood and Waltham Cross

Volunteers are required to join a friendly team to assist in the day-to-day running of the shops and maximise sales. You will have a courteous manner and a good standard of personal presentation. You will be a confident individual who enjoys meeting and greeting the general public and who appreciates the value of teamwork and good customer care. You should be available for a minimum of

one four-hour shift each week.

Ref: 1802

# Children and young people

# Assisting a toddler group

Location: Fore Street, Edmonton

A community centre is looking for volunteers to support its playgroup or nursery, preferably on Tuesdays from 9am to 12pm. Volunteers should have experience in childcare. A DBS check is essential. No experience is needed as training is given, and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref: 1466

# Home support volunteer

Location: various location in Enfield

Volunteers will have the rewarding opportunity to directly support children with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions and their families. As a home support volunteer, you'll be directly helping one of our families in their home. You could be helping an ill child's sibling with their homework, playing with children to give the parents a break or supporting the family on a day trip out. We will provide you with the training and support you need.

Ref:1781

## Children's club activities

Location: Enfield Island Village Trust

As a volunteer assistant, you will help make a positive impact on children's lives. You must be enthusiastic, willing to learn new skills, reliable and have a friendly and approachable manner. Volunteers will work alongside an established staff team and have the opportunity to get involved in either community stay and play (age 0-five), after-school club (age four-11) or youth club – an ideal opportunity for a newly qualified youth worker or children's worker to develop programmes and activities with other youth workers, preferably once a week. DBS check is essential. Flexible times are available. Training and support will be provided.

Ref:1800

# Assistant leader / helper / supporter

Location: Southgate

Could you motivate, inspire and make a



real difference to Girlquiding in your local area? Assistant leaders are needed to help our team run weekly activities for girls aged four to 19, in the evenings during term time. Volunteers will help the girls to learn, grow, develop skills, build confidence, be listened to and have fun. Activities vary from games, sport, cooking and healthy eating to learning and gaining badges. Older girls can work towards qualifications including the Queen's Guide and Duke of Edinburgh awards. You don't need any special qualifications - just enthusiasm and a willingness to learn. You will receive training, including in safeguarding, have fun and develop lifelong friendships as part of a worldwide organisation. DBS check is essential. Training is given.

Ref: 1292

# **Play worker**

Location: Walkers Cricket Ground

A local children's club is looking for a volunteer play worker to work alongside an established childcare team. The role would suit someone who is keen to make a difference in a child's life. You will work with children who have special educational needs and/or disabilities,

alongside children in mainstream. Access to training opportunities will be provided to volunteers.

Ref: 1707

## Play worker assistant

Location: Salisbury Road

An after-school club providing activities during term time and summer holiday kids' camp services is looking for a play worker assistant with experience or qualification in childcare to join the small team. Duties include laying out activity equipment and tidying it away, helping to lead art and craft activities, offering appropriate support to children and implementing children's centre policies. DBS check is essential. Times are flexible and training is given.

Ref: 1715

# Cooking and food

# Meet and greet patients

Location: Edmonton

Friendly volunteers with good

communications skills are required to meet and greet patients undergoing hospital treatment, offer them tea and coffee and have a little chat for three hours a week.

Ref: 1027

### Kitchen assistant

Location: Freezywater

A day centre running a lunch club for older people needs volunteers to join its friendly kitchen staff. The role would suit someone with an interest in the catering industry. You will assist the cook with the preparation, cooking and serving of hot, nutritious meals, prepared fresh on the day for about 50 people every Friday. Full training is provided. DBS check is essential and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref: 1825

## Be a dining companion

Location: Edmonton

A local hospital needs volunteers with good communication skills, and a patient and friendly manner to help at mealtimes by distributing meals, making drinks, feeding patients and talking to them. Volunteers are needed two days a week.

Flexible times are available. Volunteers must undergo a DBS check. Full support, training and induction is given.

Ref: 985

### **Cafe assistant**

Location: Claverings Industrial Estate

A busy community cafe for people receiving treatment or recovering from drug or alcohol abuse is looking for volunteers on Monday to Friday from 9am to 1pm. Volunteers will assist in setting up the rooms, preparing light refreshments, service to customers, clearing and general tidying and get involved in activities. Training is given on basic barista skills. Please note, due to the nature of our clients, the organisation is unable to accept applications from people with mental health issues or from people suffering from untreated addiction. Travel expenses are given and a DBS check is essential.

Ref: 937

# **Pantry support assistant**

Location: Edmonton Green and Enfield Town Library

You will assist the pantry manager in the day to day operating of the community pantry, welcoming members and assisting them with the checkout process. You will also help manage the flow of food, including working with partners who donate food, ordering from suppliers, receiving deliveries and managing stock, ensuring the pantry is clean, well organised, and complies with food hygiene and HCCAP. Accredited training is given on level 2 food hygiene, "Worrying About Money" toolkit training, advanced referral training, manual handling and conflict resolution. DBS check is essential.

# **Counselling**

Ref:1701

# **Volunteer counsellor**

Location: Fore Street, Edmonton

A local charity providing counselling services and supporting children and young people aged from five to 18, who are at risk of mental health issues and may have special educational needs. Volunteers must be qualified child or adolescent counsellors or training to become qualified, and have done at least 12 hours of personal therapy. Volunteers should be prepared to work with children in a school

setting in Enfield, Haringey or Waltham Forest or be experienced in providing online sessions. You should be available for between an hour and a half to seven hours a week. Supervision will be provided. Enhanced DBS check and references are essential. Travel expenses are given.

Ref: 1780

# **Drivers**

### **Volunteer escort**

Location: Ponders End

A local organisation providing support and care to improve the quality of life for older Asian people needs volunteers to escort and accompany clients with dementia, to help them to activity centre on Thursdays. Hours are flexible and expenses are paid.

Ref: 834

### **Volunteer driver**

Location: Ridgeway Library

Volunteer drivers are needed to help us deliver books from libraries to housebound individuals. The delivery rounds will be to multiple addresses and will need to be done within a prescheduled two-hour window during weekday library hours, between 10am to 2pm. Tasks include taking the books from the library, delivering to no more than six addresses in a certain radius and collecting returned books from readers.

Ref: 1662

### Part-time driver

Location: Enfield

Occasional drivers are needed to drive and collect surplus food, and to deliver good food to charities who provide services such as food banks and community kitchens. You'll be driving on set routes accompanied by a driver's mate who will support with navigation. You'll be meeting charities and suppliers. Training will be provided.

Ref: 1567

# **Education**

# Are you interested in teaching?

Location: Online

A charity supporting students from disadvantaged backgrounds to access university is looking for volunteers who are either studying for an undergraduate degree or qualified professionals. You will tutor GCSE or A-level students aged 14 to 18, online, for an hour a week during term time to support them with their academic studies. No prior teaching or tutoring experience is necessary. You will be given comprehensive training and induction. Enhanced DBS check is essential.

Ref: 1794

# Dance, drama and arts with kids

Location: Salisbury House, Edmonton

Volunteers are needed for a few hours on a Friday evening during school term time (September to May) to help a local supplementary school supporting the Turkish community. Volunteers should be able to set up and organise arts and cultural activities, and help children in school key stage 1 develop numeracy and literacy skills. This would be ideal for volunteers with experience in childcare or teaching skills in music and dance. DBS check is essential and full support is given.

Ref: 584

# **Educational mentors**

Location: various libraries

A national charity providing educational support to young refugees is seeking volunteers to work with unaccompanied minors, refugee and asylum-seeking children, and young survivors of trafficking aged between 14 and 25 years old. Volunteers must have experience of working with young people and preferably be available during weekdays for a minimum of two hours a week, for a minimum of six months. Sessions take place either in a public library local to the young person or a cafe. DBS check is essential. Training and support are given and travel expenses are paid.

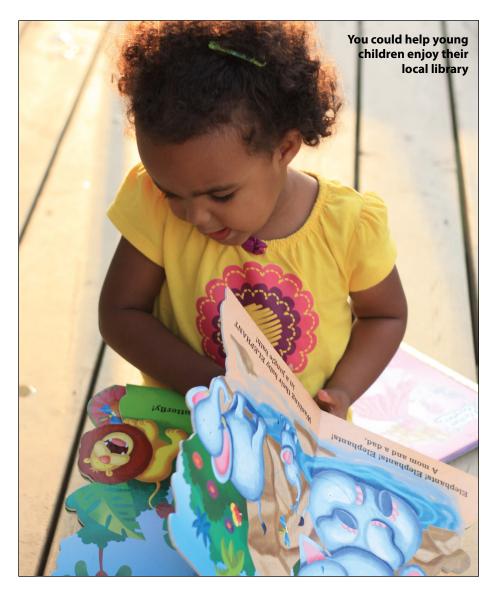
Ref: 1827

# **Environment**

# Growing food in a community garden

Location: Meridian Waters

Volunteers will help maintain and improve the biodiversity of the garden by improving the existing habitat and creating new ones. You can learn about conservation practice and get involved in your local community. The weekly sessions are three to four hours long. You will plant trees, grow vegetables and fruits, create



wildflower meadows and more. Training and equipment are provided – you don't need any experience.

Ref: 1742

# Join the community garden

Location: Bush Hill Park station

Local volunteers are maintaining a community garden near the station and creating an inviting environment. It boasts a wildflower meadow, a gravel garden and a vegetable bed. The groups welcomes volunteers of all skill levels to join the team for two hours each Thursday afternoon. You will contribute to the local area and learn more about gardening.

Ref: 1828

## Gardening

Location: Forty Hill

Volunteers are needed to assist in

maintaining a Grade 1 listed site and make it pleasurable for visitors. Tasks will involve hoeing, weeding, pruning, planting, conservation work and litter picking. Volunteers should be available either on Tuesday or Thursday mornings.

Ref: 917

# Gardening

Location: Bury Street West

Volunteering with a community group in the award-winning local park, tending rose beds and other beds and borders, as planting, weeding, edging, fertilising, dead-heading and pruning. This will involve only one morning per week, throughout the year, and there is something for almost anyone, regardless of fitness level or gardening knowledge or skills. A council gardener is always on site to provide support and guidance.

Ref: 1668

# Volunteer at a vineyard

Location: Forty Hall

A community vineyard is recruiting volunteers to help maintain its 10 acres of organic vines. You will work alongside a warm, diverse group of volunteers. Tasks include weeding, pruning and picking. Training and tools are provided. Sessions run on Monday and Wednesday mornings, plus two Sundays a month.

Ref: 167

# Libraries

# Baby Rhyme Time, Toddler Time and Under 5s session volunteer

Locations: Edmonton Green, Ordnance Unit or Palmers Green

Volunteers are needed to help run the Baby Rhyme Time, Toddler Time and Under 5s sessions for children up to five years old. This will involve reading stories and signing rhymes, and encouraging children and parents to take part. You can choose from a wide range of resources from the library to use. These sessions are really important as they introduce children to the library, encourage them to develop a love of reading, help them socialise with others and provide an introduction to listening and learning together.

Ref:1575

# **Computer buddies**

Location: Edmonton Green

Volunteers are needed to act as IT mentors (or "computer buddies") in Enfield libraries, to help library members with little or no experience of using computers. You will provide support with using the mouse and learning basic IT skills. You don't need to be IT expert but do need to have good basic computer skills and the patience to teach others. Flexible times.

Ref: 787

### **Book selector**

Location: Ridgeway Library

Enthusiastic volunteers are needed to help issue books that have been reserved by remote working volunteers supporting home-bound residents. Once a week you will need to select a couple of books and on occasion to fill the order if the full amount has not come in time for delivery.

Ref: 1734

# **Outreach coordinator**

Location: Ridgeway Library

A charity providing a home library service needs volunteers who can reach out to potential readers. You will physically hand out leaflets to churches and care homes and share information about the service online, once a week with flexible times.

Ref: 1735

# Museums and theatre

# Front of house staff

Location: Chase Road

An inclusive theatre needs volunteers aged over16 to join the enthusiastic front of house team. You will be required to meet and greet audiences before theatre performances and events, sell merchandise and be a fire steward. Training is given. DBS check is essential.

Ref: 1743

# Older people

# **Assistant for foot care clinic**

Location: Enfield Town, Edmonton, Ponders End and Freezywater

Volunteers are needed to help the podiatrist with non-clinical tasks like chatting with clients while foot care procedures are carried out, helping to fill forms and making appointments. This role would suit anyone who cares about older people or has an interest in a career in the health sector.

Ref: 1614

### Foot care scheme

Location: Lancaster Road

A drop-in centre is offering toe nail cutting service for elderly and disabled people. All volunteers receive a one-day training session from the NHS chiropody service and work alongside a qualified chiropodist and other experienced foot care volunteers as part of a friendly team. Before full training is given, you

will be invited to sit in on a few sessions to observe the service we provide. Volunteers should be available, preferably on Tuesdays from 9.30am to 1pm or 1pm to 4pm. DBS check is essential.

Ref: 1096

# Day centre assistants

Location: Freezywater

A lively day care centre providing a range of activities for older people – from coffee mornings and lunch to bingo and arts activities – and giving older people the opportunity to meet up with friends or make new ones is seeking volunteers. You will help with a range of activities, from serving refreshments to assisting the activity leader with exercise or craft sessions, or just have a chat with the older people. Volunteers should preferably be available during the daytime on Tuesday or Friday from 10am to 1pm. DBS check is essential. Training is given and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref: 1823

# **Compassionate neighbour**

Location: Barrowell Green

Compassionate Neighbours aims to get people with a life limiting illness to be more connected to the community. This may be by offering companionship, enabling them to enjoy the activities that they have enjoyed in the past. The role also involves making contact with new people, delivering training and support to new volunteers and hosting social events.

Ref: 1585

# **Sports**

# Help disabled swimmers

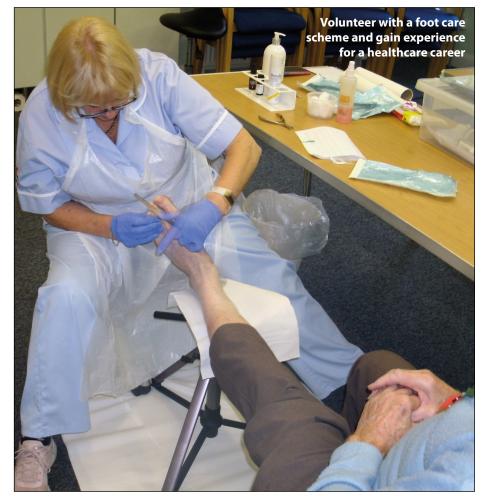
Location: Southgate leisure centre

A swimming club meets every week on a Saturday afternoon from 3pm to 5pm to teach swimming to disabled people of any age and with any disability. This role will involve providing support to disabled swimmers and helping them in and out of water. Volunteers should be aged over 15. Full training will be given and you will work alongside experienced instructors. The club also needs help with administrative jobs.

Ref: 048

### **Assistant athletic coach**

Location: Lee Valley Athletic Centre



Pic: Lancaster Footcare

A Special Olympics charity provides training and competition for people with intellectual disabilities. It is seeking volunteers to assist with coaching who can hopefully go on to qualify to lead sessions. Volunteers with a coaching qualification or some knowledge and a willingness to learn would be particularly useful. You must be available every Sunday from 10am to 11.30am. Training is given and travel expenses are reimbursed. An enhanced DBS check is required.

Ref: 1779

# **Trustees**

Trustees provide leadership for a charity or voluntary organisation, to ensure it can meets its objectives, make decisions, manage its finances properly and plan its future work and development.

# **One-to-One Enfield**

Location: Winchmore Hill

One-to-One Enfield works with people with learning difficulties and/or autism to help them live better lives, have a voice and be included in community life. The organisation is looking for a new trustee to join the management committee and is particularly interested to hear from people with experience or background in human resource management, business management and strategy, finance, marketing and PR, and fundraising. Trustees are expected to attend all board meetings during their term of office and other occasional meetings. Meetings alternate between online and in-person each month.

Ref:1815

# **Enfield Parents and Children**

Location: Fore Street

Enfield Parents and Children provides support, information, advice and advocacy to parents whose children have special educational needs, are at risk of exclusion or excluded from school. If you have experience and skills in legal and regulatory, development and fundraising, marketing and communication, and / or financial management you would be very welcome. We are looking for people who have an interest in children's, young people's and family wellbeing.

Ref: 147

# Miscellaneous

# Rehabilitation support worker

Location: various locations in Enfield

A unique volunteering role to gain invaluable experience for those looking for a career in criminal justice. A national charity rehabilitating high-risk sexual abusing offenders is working on a community-based approach that uses local volunteers to both support and hold accountable sexual harm causers. Volunteers who have an interest in community safety are welcome from all walks of life. You should be empathic and non-judgemental, reliable, committed, able to communicate effectively and have an awareness of firm personal boundaries. You will be given 16 hours' initial mandatory training and should be available two hours a week, with flexible times. A DBS check is essential. Travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref:1835

# Peer support volunteer for autism hub

Location: Winchmore Hill

Volunteers with a keen interest in autism or autistic adults are needed to offer peer support to members of a local charity providing services to people with learning difficulties and autism, preferably on Mondays for two half days a month. A DBS check is essential, training is given, and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref: 1787

# Help with social activities

Location: Fore Street

Can you share your skills in dance, drama, arts and crafts? A local befriending and social support organisation for people with learning difficulties and/or autism is looking for activity volunteers. Volunteers will work alongside small groups of people to enable them to participate in a wide range of activities. Volunteers should be available once a week for a maximum of three hours on Thursdays. This would be ideal for volunteers doing a course in youth work, anyone with experience in dance, drama or arts, or who would like to gain experience in these areas. A DBS check is essential. Training is given and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref: 1788

# Supporting a Macmillan hub

Location: Sterling Way

Friendly volunteers aged over 18 with good communication skills are needed to support the information and support lead and the cancer services team in providing appropriate information and signposting services to users of the organisation's centre, in a hospital. A DBS check is essential. Training is provided.

Ref: 1834

# Assist with pet therapy

Location: Sterling Way

A local hospital is looking for owners of pets who are registered with the Pet as Therapy organisation to visit our patients, visitors and staff to enhance their experience at the hospital. The hospital already has two dogs that visit on a fortnightly and monthly basis. You will assist the team during a farm animals' visit once a fortnight. Full support is given.

Ref: 1833

# Help with music therapy

Location: Sterling Way

Volunteers who play musical instruments in their spare time are needed to play to patients and visitors to enhance their experience in the hospital. You will also help other volunteers get started. Times are flexible, preferably with availability once a fortnight.

Ref: 1832

### **Untold Edmonton**

Location: Edmonton

Enfield Council has been awarded funds to deliver the Untold Edmonton programme, funding two festivals, a volunteering programme and up to 20 community heritage projects exploring Edmonton's rich and diverse history. Volunteers will learn heritage skills – including archive management, exhibition creation and delivery, event management, tour guiding and more.

Ref: 1769

## **Community liaison**

Location: Nags Head Road

A local advice agency needs volunteers to promotes services to local community groups and organisations. You will create leaflets and posters to promote the service, or use existing materials, and raise awareness of projects and services. You

should be available for a maximum of six hours per week. Training is provided.

Ref: 1814

# **Community outreach**

Location: Enfield

As a community outreach volunteer, you will play an important role in speaking to people in the community about their views on local health and care services. You will speak to people at hospitals, libraries, shopping centre stalls, local Healthwatch and community events. Online engagement through social media and other platforms may also be part of this role.

Ref: 1777

# **GP and hospital volunteers**

Location: Various locations in Enfield

Enthusiastic and reliable volunteers are needed to work with the Carers' GP and Hospital Project, providing information to patients and staff. The role will involve undertaking a number of tasks including running information stands, talking to patients and carers about support services, updating leaflets and posters and talking to healthcare staff about carers in various GP practices and hospitals in Enfield. Volunteers need to be articulate and confident as the role involves a lot of talking to the public.

Ref: 1379

# **Puppy walker**

Location: Enfield

Volunteer puppy walkers take a puppy into their homes for just over a year, getting it used to the hustle and bustle of everyday life. Puppy walkers give their pups a firm foundation for their later training and life with a blind or partially sighted person. A puppy walker takes on a puppy at around seven weeks and nurtures it for the first year of its life, teaching it basic commands and socialising it in as many different environments as possible, under the guidance of the supervisor. All expenses such as food and vet bills are covered.

Ref: 1758

# **Opportunities outside Enfield**

# **Client support assistant**

Location: New River Sports Centre

A local charity supporting stroke survivors is looking for volunteers with first aid training qualifications to physically assist members in accessing equipment in the gym at a level appropriate to their needs, as specified by the instructor. Tasks include helping with members' coats and bags and setting up at the start of the session, helping members to get set up on the gym machines, helping members with their functional skills, supporting their balance, coordination, flexibility and functional tasks using exercises that have been practised in a group or one to one. A DBS check is essential for this role. Volunteers must be available to attend two sessions a week, with flexible times. Training is given and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref:1837

## **Administrator**

Location: Landrock Road

A local charity supporting stroke survivors needs an experienced volunteer administrator to assist the team with answering the phone and taking messages, supporting members to complete forms, filing documents using both manual and electronic systems, supporting adult education tutors with admin, updating the website etc. Travel expenses are given.

Ref: 1649

## **Charity shop assistant**

Location: Chingford

Volunteers are needed for a boutique charity shop to support service users as they build their work experience and social skills. You'll be supporting members with learning disabilities with all aspects of working in a shop for them to build skills within the workplace. Flexible times, ideally a minimum of four hours at a time. DBS check is essential. Training is given, and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref:1790

# Employment and life skill mentor

Location: Tottenham

The Employment & Life Skills Project (ELSP) helps adults with learning disabilities or autism to access further education, work experience and other opportunities. Volunteers will act as mentors. You'll be helping people develop life skills, including maths and

English, independent living, using public transport, social skills and finding work. Through regular support and meetings, members and volunteers develop greater trust, skills, and confidence together. DBS check is essential. Training is given and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref 1791

### **Weekend activities**

Location: Tottenham

We are looking for energetic and enthusiastic volunteers to join us. Volunteers will be paired with a member with a learning disability or autism, as they take part in sports and games, arts and crafts, cooking and a day out in London once a term. You'll support and encourage them to take part in activities led by professional therapists and workshop leaders. No experience needed. DBS check is essential. Training is given and travel expenses are reimbursed.

Ref: 1792

# **Swimming instructors / helpers**

Location: Phillip Lane, Tottenham

Volunteers are needed to join the dynamic, upbeat, safe and inclusive club that brings people together through swimming at Tottenham Green Pool in the London Borough of Haringey. You must be friendly, enthusiastic and enjoy working with people. Your main responsibility is to chat with our disabled swimmers and make them feel welcome. You will assist them in the water but you do not need to be a qualified swimming teacher or elite swimmer yourself as full training is given. You must be available on Tuesday evenings 8pm to 9pm or Monday 7.15pm to 8.15pm and willing to commit to minimum two sessions per week.

Ref: 1818

# **Buddy volunteers**

Location: East London

Volunteers will be matched with a disabled person who would benefit from companionship and needs someone to accompany them to a social or leisure activity – whether that's art exhibitions, gigs or laser quest. Volunteers will meet their buddy at the buddy's home and travel to the activities then drop them back at home. Pre-agreed travel expenses will be covered. DBS check is essential. No prior experience needed, just communication skills, a kind heart and a fun attitude.

Ref: 1805

# Register as a volunteer

You can register as a volunteer online at **enfieldva.org.uk/volunteering** or by filling in this form and posting it back to us for FREE. Please make sure you fill in both sides of the form – see overleaf.

Send the form back to:

Yes

No

Volunteering Centre Enfield Enfield Voluntary Action FREEPOST LON 18597 London N9 0BR

You don't need to use a stamp.

If you register your details with us, we can help you find the right volunteering opportunity in the London Borough of Enfield. You will not have to take any volunteering opportunity unless you want to. We will not share your information with any third parties.

I am interested in becoming a volunteer in the London Borough of Enfield					
First name Last name					
Your email address					
Your phone number Your postcode					
How do you prefer to be contacted? Choose as many as you like – please tick boxes					
Email Phone call Text message					
Have you ever volunteered before?					
Yes No					
Your age (Some roles are not suitable for under 16s)					
0-15 years 16+ years					
The next section contains personal information which we use only to monitor how we deliver services to local people.					
What is your gender?					
Male Female Other description Prefer not to say					
Which best describes your race / ethnicity?					
White Black Asian Other Prefer not to say					
Do you have any support needs / requirements that a group you volunteer with might need to know about? We will get in touch to find out more if you tick the Yes box.					

Now turn the page and fill in the rest of the form >

# What sort of opportunity would you like?

You can tell us about your interests and when you are available to volunteer here. Make sure you have also filled in the other side of this form with your contact details so we can get in touch with you.

If you have already seen a volunteer role you would like to apply for in this booklet, please give the reference number/s here					
Which days are you available to volunteer? Choose as many as you like					
Monday Tuesday Wed	nesday Thursday Frida	y	Saturday Sunday		
Which time of day would you prefer to volunteer? Choose as many as you like					
Morning Afternoon Evening Night					
What are your interests as a volunteer? Choose as many as you like – or leave blank if you don't know					
Animals	☐ Emergency services		Older people		
Arts, culture, heritage	☐ Environment, outdoors		Prisoners, ex-offenders		
Children and families	☐ Health and wellbeing		Physical activity, sport		
Community	☐ Homelessness, housing		Refugees		
☐ Disability	Human rights, law, justice		Religion, faith		
☐ Domestic violence	☐ LGBTQI+ issues		Veterans, armed forces		
☐ Drugs and addiction	Libraries		Women's issues		
Education	☐ Mental health		Young people		
What would you like to help with? Choose as many as you like – or leave blank if you don't know					
Admin or clerical	Community work, outreach		Languages, translation		
Advice and information	Computers, IT		Maintenance, DIY		
Befriending, caring,	Cooking, catering		Marketing, PR, media		
counselling, mentoring	Driving		Gardening, planting, clean-up		
<ul><li>Business, management, finance, committees</li></ul>	Events, festivals		Practical arts, music or theatre		
Charity shops	First aid		Teaching, training, coaching		

**Privacy information:** Thank you for filling in this form. We will keep your information confidential. We will use your information only to help you find the right volunteering opportunity and to contact you about this. You do not have to take any volunteering opportunity unless you want to. We will not share your information with any third parties.

# Free workshop for volunteers

Come to a FREE half-day Introduction to Volunteering workshop, find out more about volunteering in Enfield and the best next steps for you. Book your workshop place online at enfieldva.org.uk/volunteering, or contact Meera on 0208 373 6348 or by email on volunteering@enfieldva.org.uk.