

Volunteering opportunities

This list may help when talking to students where to seek out opportunities.

Arts, Sports and Culture - Typical roles include: music group facilitator; choir organiser; crafts group support assistant; historic house guide; lifeguard; sports coach; referee.

Children and Families - Typical roles include: befriender; child sitter; telephone counsellor; crèche worker; mentor.

Community Development - Typical roles include: community radio staff; assistant in children and women's groups; journalist (community magazines/newspapers).

Education and Youth Work - Typical roles include: literacy/numeracy tutor; IT tutor; Girl Guides/Scout leader; youth leader; student tutor in schools.

Environment and Animals - Typical roles include: conservation volunteer; researcher; animal fosterer; farming assistant; rescue worker; fundraiser.

Equality - Typical roles include: web designer; committee member; administrator.

Health - Typical roles include: hospital "buddy" (i.e. providing friendship to people in long term care); information officer; providing therapeutic care (e.g. massages for those in hospitals, hospices and respite care); ward helpers; care worker.

Social care - Typical roles include: advice worker (e.g. advising on consumer, legal and employment issues); drug user support worker; kitchen assistant for homeless people; project organiser.

Working with the Elderly - Typical roles include: IT teacher; mini bus driver; café assistant; social club helper; day care assistant.