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Welcome!

Welcome to the latest volunteering bulletin from Volunteer Centre North Kesteven.

We aim to provide:

- ⇒ Information on new opportunities in the area
- ⇒ News on volunteering
- ⇒ Issues that may affect you as a volunteer
- ⇒ Advice on how to get into volunteering

Volunteering is an interesting and exciting way to learn new skills, meet people, be involved in your community and have fun!

Whether you are new to the area, want to gain experience to enhance a qualification or brush up on skills to improve employment prospects, volunteering can be a great way to make a difference.

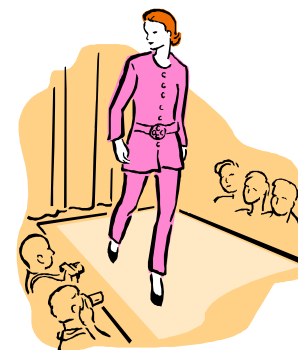
For more information on your local Volunteer Centre and what we can do for you, please call 01529 308450, email info@volunteercentrenk.org.uk or you can visit the national volunteering website: www.do-it.org.uk.



One-off opportunity

Strut for STRUT—Models required

Are you a budding Kate Moss or Twiggy?



STRUT in the Community are holding their annual fashion show on **Saturday 10th April** and are looking for enthusiastic volunteers to help model the clothes from their boutique in Ruskington. No age or size restrictions, just enthusiasm and confidence to get out onto a catwalk and STRUT your stuff for a great cause!

The fashion show is being held at The Winchelsea Centre in Ruskington and volunteers are needed from 6.30pm to around 10pm.

For more information on this great one-off opportunity, please contact us.

Opportunities of the month

Poppyfields Equestrian Centre



Stable Hands

An opportunity has arisen to volunteer at Poppyfields Equestrian Centre, Heighington, in all aspects of horse care and management. The Centre offers riding lessons to all ages and abilities, as well as a Saturday Club, which aims to provide riding as a sport and increase involvement in it. The club is run by volunteers and there is the opportunity to help improve the facilities and prepare riding lessons.

Some experience in basic horse care would be an advantage although not essential, and the opportunity is open to all volunteers, regardless of their riding ability.

For more information on this exciting role, please contact the volunteer centre.

Opportunities of the month

Riverside Ducklings



Helpers

A local pre-school children & parent/carers group are looking for helpers to get involved for a few hours on a Monday morning in term time.

Tasks would include playing with the children, assisting with the activities, helping with refreshments as well as helping set up and clear away.

This is an excellent opportunity for anyone looking to get more experience in childcare, and will involve a lot of hard work, fun and noise! Anyone who also has an interest in music, singing and crafts would be particularly useful.

Please enquire at the Volunteer Centre for more details.

Opportunities of the month

Sleaford Live 2010



Extra pairs of hands needed!

Sleaford Live, the townsq10 day annual music event, needs extra pairs of hands to help with things such as:

Manning the market stall on 24th April & 1st May, helping to promote the events

Taking pictures of the events around the town
Handing out programmes

Helping with collection boxes at appropriate events (where free or requested)

The events are being held in Sleaford and surrounding villages and runs from 1st May.

If you are a fan of live music, a keen photographer, or just want to get involved in events in your town then this is the opportunity for you!

Please contact the Volunteer Centre on how to help.

Opportunities of the month

R.N.I.B



Events supporters

Co-ordinators

Telephone group facilitators

Sooty box collectors

The Royal National Institute of Blind People (RNIB) have lots of volunteering opportunities. From holding your own fundraising event, to helping run a telephone group, there are many ways to get involved to help raise awareness for this charity.

If you have good communication skills, are confident and outgoing, and have some time to give, contact the Volunteer Centre for more information.

REMEMBER! You can always search for interesting volunteering opportunities on the national volunteering website www.do-it.org.uk where you can search via your postcode or by the areas that interest you.

