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Volunteering provides YOU with the opportunity to:

- ★ Learn new skills
- ★ Put your skills to good use
- ★ Take an active role in your community
- ★ Create opportunities for yourself
- ★ Receive qualifications or accreditation
- ★ Gain valuable experience
- ★ Build on what you've got



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Q & A

Things you might like to know about volunteering:

Q: *Will I be out of pocket?*

A: Most organisations pay volunteer expenses for travel. Some are able to pay towards childcare costs.

Q: *I am a carer and therefore cannot guarantee a specific time-slot each week. Does this exclude me from volunteering?*

A: Carers are very welcome, organisations are usually flexible and will appreciate your experience.

Q: *I don't have much free time but would like to volunteer. Is there anything available?*

A: You can volunteer when it suits you. There are opportunities which can fit around your other commitments.

Q: *I am a full time student. Is volunteering an option for me?*

A: Yes, you could volunteer in between your lectures/seminars, weekends, evenings or holidays.

Q: *I am claiming benefit and seeking paid employment. Is voluntary work any use to me?*

A: Yes, the Benefits Agency does allow voluntary work.

Q: *Am I fit enough to volunteer?*

A: Yes, if you need special facilities or support, the Volunteer Centre North Kesteven can help you find a suitable opportunity.

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WHAT WE OFFER

Brokerage

Volunteer Centre NK offers a "brokerage" or matching service. Together we can help you find volunteering opportunities suited to your individual needs.

Why volunteer?

There are lots of reasons why people volunteer. Spare time to fill, bored with your current job, recently retired or a student looking for work experience? Volunteering is a great way to learn new skills, get back into the workplace and meet new people.

Be involved

You can do something that you are passionate about, get yourself involved in the local community, enjoy yourself and really make a difference!

Looking for something new?

There are lots of organisations that would appreciate your time!

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Welcome!

Welcome to the second edition of the Volunteer Centre North Kesteven's Volunteering Bulletin. It is designed to give you the latest information on volunteering opportunities in your local area, and help you find a position whatever your age, background or experience.

Once you've had a look through the Bulletin, you'll realise there's a wide range of opportunities on offer. If you'd like to know more about volunteering and the options available to you, please call us; we can give you information over the phone or you can make an appointment to come in to the Volunteer Centre for a chat with one of our advisors. We are located on Carre Street, just around the corner from the Library.

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VOLUNTEERS REQUIRED

Website Design & Maintenance **ORG ID: UCA 52**
Helping provide design and maintenance for a craft centre's website, ideal for someone with IT skills.

Cleaner **ORG ID: UCA 15**
Person required just for an hour or so per week, for general cleaning duties, at Metheringham Airfield Visitor Centre.

Treasurer **ORG ID: UCA 33**
An interesting and rewarding opportunity to liaise with accountants once a month on behalf of Sleaford Museum Trust.

Deaf-Blind Guide Help **ORG ID: UCA 9**
To be a guide-help enabling to Deafblind people to pop to the shops or attend appointments.

Ambulance Car Service Driver **ORG ID: UCA 34**
Helping transport patients to attend hospital appointments, that are able to travel by car. A rewarding opportunity that enables ambulances to transport less mobile patients.

Driver **ORG ID: UCA 56**
Required to collect and move furniture for the local furniture recycling project, quite a physical opportunity as some lifting is involved. Also an opportunity to put any carpentry skills to good use with some minor repairs to furniture. There is also an opportunity for **Driver's Mate (ORG ID: UCA 57)**.

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One to One Supporter **ORG ID: UCA 73**
This is a fantastic opportunity to really make a difference. To encourage people with disabilities, using craft based activities such as jewellery making, leather work and many more crafts.

Maintenance Person **ORG ID: UCA 62**
To assist with the maintenance of 55 cars and scooters. Would involve anything from basic maintenance to more complicated projects. Ideal for someone with an ability to work with vehicles.

Retail Café Assistant **ORG ID: UCA 7**
Numerate & literate people needed to help run a coffee bar at Lincoln Hospital. Retail skills required, but training will be given.

Listener **ORG ID: UCA 53**
Are you non-judgemental? Sympathetic? Caring? If any of these qualities describe you then perhaps you could give support to people who really need it through Samaritans. An extremely rewarding opportunity.

Helper/Session Assistant **ORG ID: UCA 35**
A chance to volunteer with young people in a theatrical setting, encouraging their involvement in their sessions and occasional performances at the local youth drama group. Term time only.

Office Administrator **ORG ID: UCA 76**
To carry out admin duties, including updating filing systems, computer back ups and such. Will be based in Lincoln.