

Are **YOU** ready?

If you would like to learn more about becoming a volunteer then get in touch.



**We look forward to hearing from you very soon!**

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The hub-your community action centre is for community groups, voluntary organisations and social enterprises who need affordable, accessible office accommodation with development support to set up and deliver their services. Meeting rooms are also available to book at competitive hourly rates. We deliver a range of projects and services that support people and communities.



Your community action centre

**NEEDS YOU!**



**VOLUNTEER  
HERE!**

# Volunteering



Volunteers are a valued part of **the hub** team. We work with our volunteers to ensure they have a role they enjoy and we offer training, support and travel expenses.

**the hub** is a base for several different organisations therefore volunteering opportunities are varied and interesting, and you are sure to find something you would enjoy doing.

We work with you to agree what role you would like, how many hours you would like to commit and to start you off with an agreed volunteer plan which we will review with you periodically.



# Becoming a volunteer and taking on a regular volunteering role will:

- Help you learn new skills
- 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!

## If this is you then the hub has a volunteering role for you!

Volunteer roles on offer include; admin, reception, marketing, community research, supported on-line drop-in sessions, social media and many more.



# 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 have all kinds of roles for 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.*

## 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.*

