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Latest Volunteer Opportunities for Down District November 2013

Department of Education

School Governor

The Department of Education is seeking applicants to become school governors. People with a wide range of skills and backgrounds across the local community are encouraged to apply. Being a school governor also enables people to gain experience and transferrable skills that may be relevant to a variety of other situations including appointments to the boards of public bodies. <http://bit.ly/1bi0dSV>

AMH Men's Shed

Joiner, Wood-turner, Handyman

Project volunteers are required to contribute to the daily running of the Men's Shed project in Downpatrick. Men's Sheds are informal spaces for men aged 60 + to meet and discuss issues, share skills and explore new interests, with an aim to promoting their own health and development and putting something back into the community. <http://bit.ly/1ashDNh>

National Trust South Down

Santa's House at Castle Ward

We are currently looking for volunteers who can help us to make a magical experience for families that are visiting Santa Claus at Castle Ward. We need help with wrapping gifts, decorating, check in, transport up and down to Santa's House, kitchen and general help. <http://bit.ly/1eZC1ra>

15th Down Newcastle Scouting

Scout Leaders

We are looking for adult volunteers to promote the Scouting Programme for the social, physical, intellectual, cultural, emotional and physical development of the young Scouts. Volunteers will assist by supervising young people in their Badge Work in a range of outdoor activities including hiking, orienteering, cycling and water sports. <http://bit.ly/168qmns>

For more information go to www.volunteernow.co.uk

Sustrans

Volunteer Ranger (Down District Area)

This is a practical opportunity to ensure that the National Cycle Network in Northern Ireland is maintained to a high level. Sustrans, the sustainable transport charity, asks volunteers to resolve minor issues themselves such as vegetation overgrowth, temporary signage and glass, and report more major issues to the relevant authorities.

<http://bit.ly/15Xfb3t>

Downpatrick & Co. Down Railway Museum

Volunteer Coordinator

The role would involve the strategic development of volunteering including policy and procedure. The volunteer would also be responsible for the recruitment and management of volunteers. A background in volunteering is not required, however having volunteered before would be an advantage. Full training and support will be provided.

<http://bit.ly/168kMkT>

Sported.

Mentor

Sported. mentors provide our members with support and guidance, particularly focusing on supporting strategic work that will help them become more focused and sustainable; enabling them to continue meeting the needs of young people in their community for years to come. We will be supporting groups across Northern Ireland in a phased approach, to make sure we provide a good quality experience for volunteers and for our Member groups. <http://bit.ly/1drfHZE>

Pawzitive

Book Buddy

Pawzitive needs new volunteers with their dogs to train as Book Buddy teams. You and your pet will help children improve their reading over ten weeks, two mornings or afternoons per week. Dogs must be neutered and should be trained to Kennel Club Good Citizen Silver standard although training will be given to pets that pass assessment. Full training will be given to the human half of the Book Buddy team too! <http://bit.ly/1c2VEwQ>

RNIB NI

Technology Training Support Volunteer

Do you have a passion for helping people? Would you like to help open up a world of opportunities for blind and partially sighted people in your local community by assisting one of our Technology Trainers run a short course? We need volunteers who can assist us in the running of small group Technology Training sessions, offering general support to our Trainers and customers at our training events. <http://bit.ly/GHkecq>

For further information on these and many other opportunities throughout Northern Ireland, please visit our website

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