



Independent Visitor

Barnardo's, Elland (also across West Yorkshire)

Believe in children



Barnardo's is the largest children's charity which works directly with children and their families. They are

looking for someone to befriend a young person in local authority care. This may involve sharing a hobby or sport, help with school or college work or go on outings.

Volunteers would need to be over 18 and get on well with children and young people. You would need to be an active person with use of a car, have a lot of patience and commitment, and be able to manage unpredictable or challenging behaviour. Regular training and supervision would be provided and expenses paid. This post requires a CRB check.

WHEN: Immediate start, Saturdays
(minimum 1 afternoon per month and 12-18 months total)

MORE AT: www.barnardos.org.uk

Play Rangers

CMBC Play Service, Calderdale



This service believes all children and young people should have the same opportunities to express themselves clearly through play in the areas where they live.

They aim to increase the confidence and self esteem of individuals by providing fun and challenging activities such as sports, arts & crafts and trampolining. This opportunity would give you the chance to impact on the next generation, and would be good experience for a career in child care.

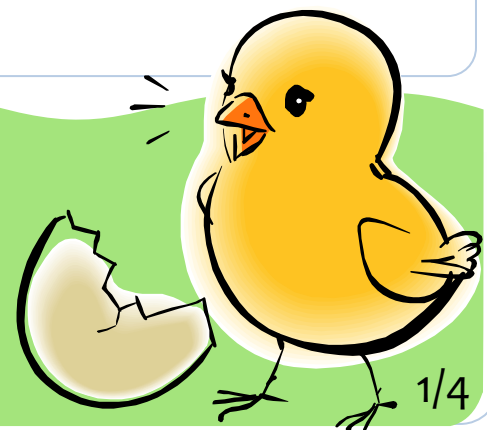
Volunteers need to be over 16, enthusiastic, patient, adaptable and have a sense of humour. Most importantly you need to act as a positive role model. Full induction and training is provided, and a CRB check will be carried out.

WHERE: A variety of sites across the region including schools, youth centres and parks.

WHEN: **Mon-Fri** 2.30pm-8pm
Sat 10am-3pm

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'Fit as a Fiddle'

Age Concern, Calderdale



'Fit as a Fiddle' is a national Age Concern programme which aims to enable older people to live healthy, active and fulfilling lives. The project promotes the benefits of physical activity and healthy eating to people over 50

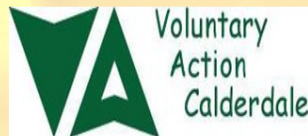
years of age through fun, interactive sessions including 'Wii Get Active', chair based activities, food awareness sessions and cook and eat workshops.

Age Concern Calderdale are currently recruiting enthusiastic individuals to support or deliver these sessions. Training and support will be given.

Through this project you could make a difference to someone else's health and wellbeing as well as your own!

See Also: www.ageconcern.org.uk

Volunteer Support Assistants



CHOICE, Halifax

CHOICE is an innovative Supported Volunteering Project that aims to break down barriers to volunteering. Assistants are recruited and trained to offer companionship and support to enable someone to become involved in voluntary work.

You would be training to work with adults with a variety of support needs (including mental health, physical disabilities, learning difficulties, sensory impaired, asylum seekers) to enable them to volunteer in the activity of their choice.

WHEN: Beginning Weds 21st April

10am – 4pm, for 4 consecutive Weds

Expenses provided

Fundraising Group Member

Macmillan Cancer Support, Halifax



Macmillan Cancer Support improves the lives of people affected by cancer. They provide practical, medical and financial support and push for better cancer care.

Their fundraising groups and committees are the local face of Macmillan, raising vital funds totalling more than £7.8 million annually and raising the profile of the charity.

As a group member you would be involved in planning events, organizing and promoting fundraising events, building community networks and giving presentations.

You would have to be over 16, a good communicator, with strong organizational skills, reliable, a team player, and an interest in their services. Experience of managing finances (numeracy skills, book keeping skills and attention to detail) would be an advantage.

WHEN: **Mon afternoons, Tue evenings**

SEE MORE: www.macmillan.org.uk

Entertainers, Stewards, Fundraisers



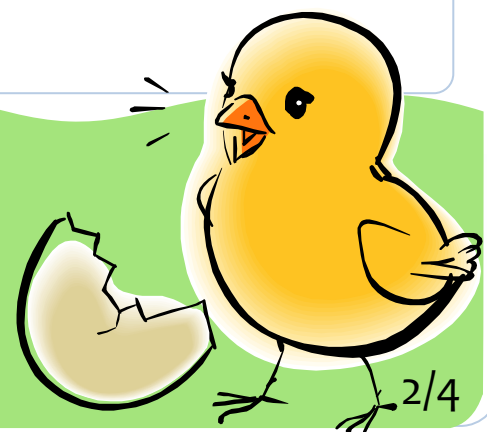
Calderdale Neighbors' Day, Piece Hall, Halifax

Saturday 29th May

Volunteers are needed to assist with setting up/ fundraising and performing (singing, dancing etc) at this free event.

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Regional Volunteer Coordinator

Environmental Law Foundation, Calderdale



The **Environmental Law Foundation** (ELF) is the national charity that helps people use the law to protect and improve their local environment and quality of life.

As a coordinator you would be

promoting ELF work in region

informing ELF of environmental/law issues in area

researching the concerns of under represented groups

liaising/networking with local community groups (particularly disadvantaged/ethnic minorities), ELF lawyers, technical advisers

helping to organize ELF events, clinics

contributing to leaflets, posters, articles, newsletters, websites

You would need to be over 18, have an interest in environmental concerns in the area, excellent communication/organizational skills, and committed to working with under-represented communities. You should also have a strong desire to be active in the community and promote the work of ELF.

Training and expenses would be provided, including 3 separate day sessions.

They are looking for someone to work for a minimum of 6 months.

SEE MORE: www.elflaw.org

Assistant Helpers

30th Ash Green Scouts, Halifax

Needed to help with meetings and on camps

Outgoing personality, whom enjoys a challenge doesn't mind sleeping in a tent in all weather and will eat anything (sometimes insects) and likes survival techniques

Age 18+, CRB check, Training offered



Opportunities

Crisis Pregnancy Care, Halifax

SEE ALSO www.careconfidential.com

Advisors

Volunteers are needed to listen, support and provide information about the options available in an unplanned pregnancy. They also provide pregnancy testing as required and counselling for pregnancy loss (miscarriage, stillbirth, termination).



All prospective volunteers must be over 18, sympathetic and have

good communication skills. No formal qualifications are required but all Pregnancy Advisors complete a 72 hour counselling training course prior to being active with clients at the centre. Pregnancy Loss Counsellors complete a further 50-60 hours training.

A full CRB check is needed

WHEN Mon, Thu pms

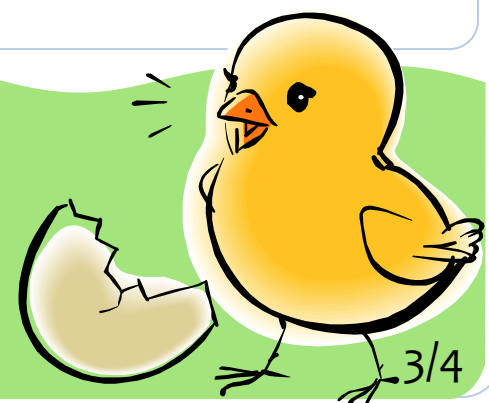
Baby Supplies Distributor

This involves collecting donated baby clothes and equipment from donors. You would sort and prepare donated items, select items suitable for specific clients needs and deliver them.

Volunteers should be sympathetic, well organized and a good communicator. Although access to a car would be useful those without a car could undertake certain aspects.

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Various Opportunities

St John's Ambulance, Calderdale



Their volunteers are well known for the thousands of hours they spend each year ensuring public events are safe. They are also the leading first aid training provider in the UK and the third largest youth organisation.

First Aiders

You would be trained to provide emergency first aid to casualties at public or community events. This may include the use of medical resuscitation equipment.

This would involve volunteering at least 50 hours of voluntary public service a year .

Candidates should be of good general health to be able to bend, kneel, and lift. Full training is given to all members and is annually renewed.

Friends of St John

You would be offering your time in assisting their trained first aid units by raising funds and offering help with training. Existing skills will be added to as appropriate by training

Patient/Emergency Transport Attendant

This would be trained to drive one of the country's fleet of well-equipped ambulances. You would provide transport support to casualties and give at least 50 hours voluntary public service per year.

For this role you would need to be over 18, of good general health and have a full clean driving licence. Advanced training is provided and member drivers are registered.

WHEN: Time Flexible for all above

Young Member/Youth Leader

They are looking for someone aged over 18 of good general health to be involved in their youth groups:

5 to 10 year olds can join 'Badger Setts' and take part in a lively programme which has been developed to enable young people to learn important life skills in a fun and safe environment.

10 to 17 year olds can join cadet units. At Cadets it's all about fun, adventure, and community.

WHEN: Mon-Fri eve

SEE MORE AT: www.sja.org.uk

Trustees,
Home Start, Halifax



By becoming a Home-Start trustee you would help parents build better lives for their children in your community.

There are parents near you who are struggling to cope and support the children they love so much and you can make a powerful difference to their lives.

Trustees are responsible for:

- making the charity effective
- providing overall direction
- maintaining sound management of funds

This role would take up around eight to ten hours a month

If you take on additional commitments, such as a chair or treasurer, you will probably increase the amount of time you spend on behalf of the scheme

You will be supported all the way with full induction and training, the support of scheme staff, and ongoing training.

EXTRA! EXTRA! EXTRA!

- **Hebden Hey Committee need a minute taker, once a month.**
- **Rugby League are looking for cheerleaders**
- **Smartmove, street collectors needed, Halifax, Sat 20th March (refreshments provided)**
- **British Red Cross—sponsored events:**
 - Peak Climb Yorkshire Dales Sat 10th April**
 - Parachute Jump, Bridlington Sat 19th June**
 - 3 Peaks Challenge, Yorkshire Dales Sat 17 Jul**

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