

## What support do we offer Volunteers?

The Volunteer Centre recruits volunteers for local not for profit organisations. We offer confidential face to face and/or telephone interviews to help to find the right volunteering opportunity for each person.

We provide support and training for volunteers, and actively work with individuals to ensure people are matched with a volunteering activity that is a rewarding and enjoyable experience.

## What next?

If you are interested in becoming a volunteer, or finding out what volunteering opportunities there are in your area, why not drop in to see us, or call us to arrange an appointment to find out more information? There is no obligation to volunteer, but we may have just the opportunity you are looking for.

### Contact us:

**Tel: 01327 300614**

**[info@daventryvolunteers.org.uk](mailto:info@daventryvolunteers.org.uk)**

**See our website:**

**[www.daventryvolunteers.org.uk](http://www.daventryvolunteers.org.uk)**

## Organisations we recruit for include:

- Age UK and Elderly Support groups
- Homestart Family Support
- Local Schools/Children's Reading help
- Daventry Country Park/conservation
- Citizens Advice Bureau
- Time2Talk Young People's counselling
- Alzheimer's Society Northants
- Guide dogs for the Blind
- Charity Shops
- Tall Trees Animal Sanctuary
- Reach for Health Gym

And many more.....



## Daventry Volunteer Centre

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**Supporting the Local  
Community through  
Volunteering**



## Thinking of Volunteering?

Have you ever wanted to be a volunteer but didn't know how to start?

Have you ever wondered what people get out of volunteering?

Would you like to find out about what opportunities there are available for volunteers?

Have you ever wanted to increase your skills, help your local community or have something to add to your CV?

If you answered Yes to any of these questions, your local Volunteer Centres can help you.

We are in touch with all the local voluntary and community organisations and are able to link you with a volunteering opportunity which is just right for you. Along the way we provide training, support and advice.

**Read this leaflet  
and find out more...**

## Benefits of Volunteering:

There are many possible benefits that volunteering can offer you including:

- Gaining practical experience
- A chance to test new career paths and enhance your CV
- Learning new skills
- Access to training
- A chance to show commitment and reliability (job reference)
- Increasing confidence and communication skills
- A way to "give something back"
- Make new friends and have fun!

Volunteering in your local community is fun, provides you with new skills and experiences and can enhance your CV and future job prospects. It is a way for you to make new friends and connect with your local community. It can be done at times to suit you, fitted around home responsibilities, job search, paid employment or studies and will not affect benefit entitlement.

Volunteering is a rewarding experience, so why not come along to our drop in sessions and find out more?

**Daventry Volunteer Centre Drop In:**

**Mon, Tue, Thurs, Fri  
From 9.30am to 1.00pm**

## What Can Volunteers Do?

**The scope of volunteering activity is enormous, but some of our current opportunities include:**

- **With the Elderly:** to help with befriending, gardening, odd jobs, day centres, shopping and driving
- **With Children/Youth:** in youth clubs, schools, play schemes sports clubs and uniform groups (Brownies/Cubs etc.)
- **Mental Illness:** befriending and supporting people with mental health problems
- **Information/Advocacy/Advice:** to help at the Citizens Advice Bureau, Victim Support, Age Concern and many other support agencies.
- **General:** for driving, fundraising, assisting in charity shops or at local hospitals, helping with administrative and clerical work, serving on management committees and volunteering for local animal refuge centres, conservation work, gardening, decorating and DIY.

**WHATEVER YOUR SKILLS, THERE IS AN OPPORTUNITY FOR YOU.**

