

## VOLUNTEERING MATTERS – October 2020

Welcome to the latest edition of the monthly *Volunteering Matters*, brought to you by Basingstoke Voluntary Action. Bringing you the latest information on volunteering opportunities, top tips and upcoming events. Should you have any queries or require support to access volunteering please contact us, by email: [vc@bvaction.org.uk](mailto:vc@bvaction.org.uk) or phone: 01256 423 816

### Focus On .....

## Some Questions to Help You Find the Right Volunteering Role

Before volunteering, you might want to ask yourself a few questions:

- How much time do I have to give?
- Is that going to be daily, weekly, monthly or on a one-off basis?
- What skills or experience do I have to offer?
- Do I want to do more with my interests or hobbies?
- Do I want to try something new with future career prospects in mind?
- Who do I want to work with? People? Animals? Organisations?
- Do I prefer working alone or as part of a team?
- What are the benefits for me?

### Latest Volunteering Opportunities

#### Helping Hands for the Blind



##### [Basingstoke Community Station - Interview Coordinator](#)

This volunteer role involves arranging individuals/groups to come in for an interview or arrange a phone interview for any of the radio shows as well as contacting local community groups to invite them in.

##### [Basingstoke Community Radio - Sponsorship Administrator](#)

This volunteer role involves contacting local businesses in the area to enquire about sponsorship for the radio station.

##### [Event / Promotion team member](#)

This volunteer role involves attending local community events in and around Basingstoke to give HHCR community placement, handing out our leaflets, car stickers and other promotional material and more.

##### [Volunteer Newsreader for Local Radio](#)

This volunteer role involves gathering local community news on a daily basis, daily recording of the local community news headlines and more.

##### [Deputy Studio Engineer](#)

This volunteer role involves keeping the community radio studio in full working condition, liaising with the program controller and more.

## Customer Service Volunteer



### **British Heart Foundation**

Do you love to chat and get to know people? Can you talk about anything and everything? If this sounds like you, BHF have a fantastic opportunity to let you do just that! BHF are looking for people to be part of their local team and learn customer service skills and gain experience.

## Homewares Volunteer



### **British Heart Foundation**

Do you enjoy watching antiques programs and have a keen eye for unusual or collectables? If that sounds like you why not volunteer and join the shop team and help them to select, price and display the fantastic items. You will be involved in creating exciting and eye catching displays as well as gain valuable work experience adding to your CV.

## Befrienders for the elderly



### **Basingstoke NeighbourCare**

NeighbourCare are looking for volunteers who can offer support to vulnerable, mainly elderly people who could become isolated. They need someone with time to talk to them and you could help by visiting them in their home. They need a befriender to help them remain connected to the community. NeighbourCare currently only need volunteers who are able to be befrienders during weekday daytimes.

## Board Trustees...



### **Basingstoke Voluntary Action**

We want to expand our team and attract a wider range of expertise and transferable skills, primarily business development, income generation, finance, and marketing skills, but not limited to those. Experience of the corporate governance role of a Board is also important. To be a trustee on this Board, we are looking for forward looking, independent thinking people who really want to effect change and support BVA's core purpose.

## **Volunteer North Hampshire**

[Volunteer North Hampshire](#) is our dedicated website advertising volunteering opportunities across North Hampshire, which covers Basingstoke and Deane, Hart and Rushmoor districts. You can search and apply for roles that suit what you are looking for.

## **Volunteering Finder Service**

To help individuals find available opportunities specifically tailored to their interests, we can undertake a tailored search of the Volunteer North Hampshire database to help you discover what's available. This service is provided by Basingstoke Voluntary Action. To find out more please visit our [website](#)