VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES BY SUBJECT

Volunteering gives you the opportunity to learn new skills and gain experience which will put you one step ahead when it comes to finding a job or applying to college or university. Check out this list of volunteering ideas based on subjects you may be studying or areas you may be interested in.

Some of these are opportunities with organisations across Surrey who work in a particular field for example with older people of animals and others are ideas of volunteering roles which many organisations have available.

If you want to find out more about any of these opportunities or find out about volunteering related to your interests **contact your local Volunteer Centre** who can give you all the information you need.

Subjects

- Animals
- Arts (music, drama, art)
- Business/ Law
- Computing
- English
- <u>Environment</u>(Geography)

- Government & Politics/ Law
- Media/Social Media/ Film
- Psychology
- Public Services
- Science/ Maths
- Social Care
- Sports

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Animals

- Wildlife Aid Foundation
- Surrey Wildlife Trust
- Stock Checker at the Downlands Project
- Dog Walkers (Various)

- Ranger Volunteers at the National Trust
- Visiting Volunteer with therapy pet (Various)
- Riding for the Disabled

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Arts (music, drama, art)

- Voluntary Administrator at Dorking Chamber Orchestra
- Singing group leaders (Various)
- Choir members (Various)
- Art Class Volunteer WEA East Surrey
- Arts & Crafts Volunteer at Eversfield
- Singers & Musicians (Various)
- Music Volunteer (Various)
- Arts & Crafts Support for the Alzheimer's Society

- Musician/ Singing for the brain, both with Alzheimer's Society
- Assistant to Music Tutor at Freewheelers Theatre Company
- Pastoral Care and Performance
 Support at Freewheelers
- Songwriting/ Music Learning Assistant at the Orpheus Centre
- Creative Writing Learning Assistant at the Orpheus Centre

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Business/Law

- Reception & Admin roles (Various)
- Mentor with Surrey Care Trust
- Club Secretary/ Chairman at SCYP
- Admin Support at a Housing Association (Various)
- Victim Support Volunteer with Victim Support
- Engagement/ Reducing Reoffending Volunteer with CRI Surrey
- Volunteer Visitor with Detainee's Welfare Group
- Mediator with Surrey Community
 Mediation Service

- Group Workers with Catalyst
- Volunteer Co-Ordinator at the Alzheimer's Society
- Programme Organiser (Various)
- Publicity Officer (Various)
- Community Support Volunteer for Ex-Offenders at PACT
- Secretary/ PA at local Football Clubs (Various)
- Listening Volunteer with Samaritans
- Citizen Advocate with Surrey Disabled People's Partnership

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Computing

- Office Project Volunteer with Surrey Choices
- IT/ Media Support (Various)

- IT/Job Club Buddy with Community Facility Trust
- Computer Buddies Volunteer with Surrey County Libraries

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English

- Newsletter Editing (Various)
- Rhymetime/ Storytime Assistant with Surrey County Libraries
- Writers & Poets at Eversfield
- Summer Reading Challenge Volunteers with SCL

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Environment-Geography

- Wildlife & Conservation volunteer (Various)
- Gardening at older people's homes/ day centre
- Patchworking Garden Project
- The Meadow Project

- Gatton Trust
- Surrey Wildlife Trust
- Allotment Manager
- National Trust
- Wildfire Volunteer at Surrey Fire Volunteer Service

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Government & Politics, Law

- Domestic Abuse Support- EDAS
- Admin Support at the Cherfelle Housing Association
- Chair of Women's Refuge with ActionAid UK

- Engagement/ reducing reoffending volunteer with CRI Surrey
- Foodbank Helper (Various)
- Mediator with My Neighbour/ Surrey
 Mediation service

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Media/ Social Media/ Film

- Publicity and Communications Volunteer (Various)
- PR & marketing Volunteer (Various)
- Internet Marketing/ Social Media Volunteer (Various)

- Website Volunteer (Various)
- Commercial Manager & Fundraiser (Various)
- Marketing & Publicity Officer (Various)
- Film Editing volunteers (Various)

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Psychology

- Mentor at Surrey Care Trust/ Gatton Trust
- Young Mental Health Champion with the YMCA
- Befriending (Various)
- Volunteer Information Officer (Various)
- Group Worker with Catalyst
- Circle Volunteer with Circles South East

- Bereavement Volunteer with Cruse
- Self Help Group Support Volunteer with KAG Advocacy
- Citizen Advocate with KAG
- Listening Volunteer with East Surrey Samaritans
- ESDAS

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Public Services

- Charity Shop Volunteer (Various)
- Lunche Club Helper at the Salvation Army
- Events/ Fundraising (Various)
- Museum Steward (Various)
- Fire Volunteer with Surrey Fire Volunteer Service

- Estate Tour Guides (Various)
- Library Direct Volunteer
- Shop/Restaurant Assistant at Box Hill
- Wildfire Volunteer
- Young Leader with Brownies/ Guides/ Scouts etc.

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Science + Maths

- Emergency Response Volunteers (Various)
- Volunteer Helper at the Macular Society
- Treasurer for a charity/community group (Various)
- Cancer Home Support Volunteer with the Brigitte Trust
- School Tutor with Action Tutoring

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Social Care

- Mentor at Surrey Care Trust
- Independent Visitor Volunteer
- Befriending- older people, people with disabilities (Various)
- Group Volunteer at Dyscover
- Welfare Benefits Advisor at Age UK Surrey
- Children's Activity Support Worker with Barnado's Moving Forward Project
- Young Mental Health Champions with YMCA East Surrey
- Children's Group Volunteer with local Child Contact Centre (Various)

- Activity Co-Ordinator at Age Concern
- Day Centre Helper (Various)
- Services Support Volunteer with Alzheimer's Society
- Memory Walk Volunteer with Alzheimer's Society
- Bereavement Volunteers with Cruse Bereavement Care
- Playworker with YMCA
- Young Leader at Brownies/ Scouts
- Rhyme time library volunteer

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Sport

- Sports Buddy , Inclusive Sports
 Volunteer, Boccia Club Volunteer,
 Football Coach Volunteer YMCA
- Match Day Volunteers at local football clubs (Various)
- Football Coach/ Assistant Coach with Surrey County Football Association
- Fundraisers for sports clubs (Various)

- Light Exercise Instructor /Walk Leader with the Mary Frances Trust
- Walk leaders at YMCA/ East Surrey walking for health
- Swimming/ Walking Companion with Seeability
- Volunteer Steward at charity sports events (Various)

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