

MAKE YOUR MARK

Join Our Volunteer Team

Events and Fundraising Volunteer



Role	Events and Fundraising Volunteer
Location	Various
Key Relationships	Community Fundraising Coordinator Volunteers Volunteer Coordinator General Public
Responsible to	Community Fundraising Coordinator
Your Commitment	Flexible. However, we would ask for a minimum of 4 – 6 events per year.
Volunteer Area	Fundraising and Income Generation
Training provided?	Yes
Expenses provided?	Yes
Contact	Simon Community NI Volunteering volunteer@simoncommunity.org

WHO WE ARE

Our vision is to see homelessness ended. Simon Community NI has been responding to homelessness in Northern Ireland since 1971, and annually support over 3,000 people through our services. We exist to support people who are homeless or at risk of homelessness to achieve a meaningful and independent place in their community. Our dedicated 22 accommodation projects provide 369 beds every night of the year for adults, young people and families.

We work without judgement to support our clients who may present with a range of complex needs including mental ill-health, substance misuse and offending behaviours. We are dedicated to enabling clients to lead positive lives through motivating them to believe that change is possible.

Through our volunteering programme, campaigns and engaging with partners we are working to reduce the stigma of being homeless and develop a community approach to the challenges of homelessness. The invaluable experience gained through volunteering with us at Simon Community NI is sure to stay with you for a lifetime.

How will this role make an impact?

100,000 people are currently without their own home in Northern Ireland. At Simon Community NI, we believe that can be changed. Could you be part of a team dedicated to ending homelessness and inspire others to do the same?

As an Events and Fundraising Volunteer, you will be helping to generate the vital funding needed to support and sustain the operation of our services. You will be the public face of Simon Community NI.

Since 1971, we have been at the forefront of responding to homelessness in Northern Ireland, and annually support over 3,000 people across our 22 accommodation sites. Our mission is to support people who are homeless or at risk of

Overview of the Role

Volunteers in this role will be added to our Events and Fundraising Volunteer Database. When an event or fundraising opportunity arises, an email will be sent to the database.

If you are interested in the opportunity and available, simply contact the Volunteer Coordinator to confirm your interest and availability. We ask that as a minimum, you commit to 4-6 events per year to enable you to get the most from your role. You are however, more than welcome to do more or even organise your own fundraising event which we can support you with!

What will I be doing?

As one of our Events and Fundraising Volunteers you could be:

- Engaging with the general public through a street collection or bag pack.
- Meeting, greeting and cheering on participants at a sporting event.
- Helping to set up and clear down an event.
- Providing photography at an event.
- Suggesting new ideas for fundraising (maybe even organising your own event!).

What are we looking for?

This is an ideal for anyone who:

- Enjoys working as part of a team
- Enjoys meeting new people
- Is enthusiastic and friendly
- Is willing to work outdoors (events)
- Is flexible and can work on their own initiative
- Is passionate about ending homelessness
- Is committed to the values and ethos of Simon Community NI.

Benefits of Volunteering with Us

- 1 Be part of a team dedicated to ending homelessness.
- 2 Induction and any necessary training provided.
- 3 Learn new skills and career development.
- 4 Ongoing support from Supervisor and Volunteer Coordinator.
- 5 Travel and other reasonable expenses reimbursed.

Interested?

If this sounds like the role for you, please complete our online registration form. If you need support completing the online form please get in touch.

Before beginning their role volunteers will be subject to a reference check and will be invited to attend a one-day induction session.

For more information, please email volunteer@simoncommunity.org or call 02890 232882 and ask to speak to our Volunteer Coordinator.

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