Volunteer Profile
Conor McCawn
Age - 20

Where do you volunteer?
Mullaghbawn GFC, Queen’s GFC

What does your volunteering involve?
Taking stats, writing match reports and completing player ratings. I am a member of the GFC committee and I helped to design the club gear, freshers’ management with logistics.

What do you enjoy most about volunteering?
I have enjoyed the sense of satisfaction you get by being part of a team and feeling that your role is valued.

Why would you encourage others to become a Millennium Volunteer?
It is great to have on your CV and will help with your future job prospects. I would advise anyone thinking of volunteering to take the first step and you never know where it could lead. You will get the recognition you deserve.

Boost your job prospects!
Volunteering is one of the best ways to make your CV stand out and get that dream job. You can gain new skills, training, great experience and confidence in an area where you would like to work; all while giving something back to your community, having fun and meeting new people! Employers also value volunteering, with 51% of recent graduates saying volunteering helped get them a job.

For more information visit www.volunteernow.co.uk
These are just some of the opportunities for you to get involved in NI and overseas - follow the links to get all the info and visit www.volunteernow.co.uk for 3,000 more opportunities!

**Cancer Focus NI**
Help raise funds for the vital work of Cancer Focus Northern Ireland. As the new charity partner we will be organising lots of different events, bag packs and collections and will need lots of weekend help.

http://bit.ly/1KTQEOO

**Down’s Syndrome Association**
Social group volunteers have the role of assisting in the Down’s Syndrome Association run social groups. This includes: Supervising the adults- making sure everybody is enjoying themselves and that they are encouraged to take part in the activities. Participating yourself, and helping the adults to take part in different activities.

http://bit.ly/1OLG6hO

**Lisdrum Youth Football Club**
To assist Lisdrum football team managers with the maintenance of football kits for any of our 9 teams. You should be interested in football (soccer), a fun-loving, responsible, patient & tolerant person. Do our best to ensure you have an enjoyable, friendly and worthwhile volunteering experience with us.

http://bit.ly/1QRCItw

**MindWise**
MindWise would like to support a volunteer guitarist within the Newry Resource Centre. The role would include leading a music group within the service and supporting members to participate.


**Woodland Trust**
By sharing your knowledge of trees and experience of woodland creation you will inspire, advise and support individuals, landowners, schools and community groups interested in planting trees and creating new woodland. In doing so you will support the Woodland Trust in doubling the amount of native woodland across the UK.

http://bit.ly/1SQmEs0

**Surestart South Armagh**
Volunteers can help either for an hour or two on a weekly basis or as occasional helpers on our fun days, promotional events and outings. There is a lot of variety to choose from, walking, arts and crafts, breastfeeding support, yoga and storytelling - to name but a few.

http://bit.ly/1NP0rmj
Ulster Karting Club
Volunteer(s) required to write sports reports on motorsports events for Ulster Karting Club and liaise with media (newspapers, radio, TV etc). The person(s) must have access to a computer. Ideally the person(s) should be mobile so they can attend race meetings approx once per month.
http://bit.ly/1ly63Ha

Marie Curie Cancer Care
Don't want to commit to a regular time but would like to help support our nurses and hospices? Then what about coordinating local collections? You'll need to be organised to plan and arrange a rota for collections as well as being friendly and welcoming to encourage your team of fellow volunteer collectors, but this is a rewarding role that can make a really big difference.
http://bit.ly/1W1BI5E

RNIB NI
Are you friendly and confident with good communication skills? We need a volunteer to provide support to our Eye Clinic Liaison Officer (ECLO) at the outpatients clinic. You will help us to give timely information and support to people affected by sight loss, at the time they need it most.
http://bit.ly/1LtOUy4

Steps Around the World
International Volunteering Guide
Want to travel, see the world, meet new people, gain new experiences & enhance your work experience? Download Steps Around the World, a new guide from Volunteer Now that aims to give you an idea of the opportunities available for short-term volunteering outside of NI!

Host UK
We are seeking host families who would be willing to offer a visit for an international student for a day or weekend. If you have an interest in people from other lands and cultures, maybe you or a member of your family is studying a language, then this is a great way of forging international friendships.
http://bit.ly/1PaHgGj

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What employers say about volunteering...

We believe that volunteering is the bedrock of facilitating social change, creating an awareness of social need and the importance of the contribution from individuals in effecting change. Millennium Volunteers allow young people access to a wide range of opportunities to contribute to our communities and to make a difference that will have a lasting impact on the young people and those they partner with.

Graham Construction

Business in the Community recognises the value that volunteering brings through the development of experience, personal skills and the knowledge of the work place. Millennium Volunteers provides the structure and recognition to enable young people to add value to their future prospects, to make a difference to their local community and bring a wealth of experience to any organisation which they join.

Business in the Community

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Aged 14-25? Get more from your volunteering with Millennium Volunteers!

So what’s MV all about?

Millennium Volunteers gives you recognition from your organisation and the Department of Education for the contribution you make within your local community

You get a certificate after your first 50, 100 and 200 hours of volunteering which you can use in your CV and UCAS and job applications

You also gain great skills and training that can help you get your dream job

It works around the other things you’ve got going on - so there’s little extra work!