



Volunteer Centre
Bath & North East Somerset

VOLUNTEERING OPPORTUNITIES RELEASE

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VOLUNTEER CHAMPION

The Care Forum is looking to recruit Volunteer Champions to help raise awareness in the community of early signs of bladder and kidney cancer. Early diagnosis is estimated to save almost 1000 lives. If you would like to make a difference and have excellent interpersonal, presentation and motivational skills, this highly rewarding role could be for you.

BATH HALF MARATHON VOLUNTEER

Why not consider volunteering at the Bath Half Marathon for the Bath Cats and Dogs Home? Helping with drinks, gift bags and supporting the runners, this is an ideal chance to play a vital role in the exciting event. You will receive a packed lunch, a race t-shirt and £25 will be donated to the Home for every volunteer participating.

ENGAGEMENT VOLUNTEER

Working closely with the Engagement Team for Developing Health and Independence, you will be responsible for assessments, delivering advice on harm reduction, making referrals, promotions and outreach work. With excellent communication skills and enthusiasm, full training and support is available.

SATURDAY SALES AND OUTREACH VOLUNTEER

Do you have excellent organisational skills and look forward to meeting new people? As the Big Issue's Saturday Sales and Outreach Volunteer, you will be helping to sell magazines to Big Issue vendors in the Bath distribution office. From promoting sales and hitting targets to conducting general administration tasks, cash handling and office duties, this is a highly varied role helping homeless people in the South West. With good listening skills and the ability to communicate at all levels, previous experience of customer service and cash handling would be beneficial.

HOME FROM HOSPITAL VOLUNTEER

Do you have excellent communication skills and want to make a difference in the community? Age Concern are recruiting a Home from Hospital Volunteer to support older people recover from injury, operation or illness and offer help, reassurance and support. Working to promote the independence, well being and dignity of older people, you will be friendly, caring and have the ability to deal calmly with varied situations.

SCOUT LEADER/HELPER

City of Bath Scouts are looking to recruit a Scout Leader/Helper to assist in a variety of activities. Working closely with 5-18 year olds, you will be helping to promote the development of young people in achieving their physical and intellectual potential as responsible citizens. With a keen interest in sport and the outdoors, you will be contributing to social activities, fundraising and the support of the local community.

If you are interested in any of the above volunteering opportunities, please contact the Volunteer Centre on 01225 338105 for further details. Alternatively, pop in and see us for an informal chat. We are located in Bath Central Library, just above Waitrose: **The Volunteer Centre Bath and North East Somerset, Bath Central Library, 19 The Podium, Northgate Street, Bath, BA1 5AN.**