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Selected Volunteer Opportunities in the Borough

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7TH REIGATE SCOUT GROUP provides adventurous activities and personal development opportunities for boys and girls between the ages of 6 and 8 in Redhill. They are looking for Beaver Helpers to help provide fun activities and games. The helper will work with the leader & assistant leader & be fully supervised. They are also looking for a Beaver Leader to take on a colony in Redhill, to provide leadership to a group of children aged 6 to 8 years old with enjoyable, challenging and hands on activities together with other helpers. Activities could be either, indoor or outdoor. All training skills are available through the Scout Association training scheme. Uniforms will be provided.

ACTION FOR LIFE provide a free guided walking for health programme of regular walks with the aim of improving or maintaining the physical, mental & social needs of the residents of East Surrey. They are looking for Assistant Walkleaders to maintain their expanding number of walks and walkers. The walks take place in the mornings usually between 11am and 12pm and walks range between 1.5 miles and 4.5 miles. An ideal volunteering opportunity that requires little time and full training through Natural England is offered. Next training course will be June.

ACTIVE SURREY acts as the local strategic delivery agency for Surrey, supporting the County Sports Partnership (CSP). There are 49 County Sports Partnerships (CSPs) in England, each one a local network of Local Authorities, National & County Governing Bodies of Sport, Clubs, Schools & School Sport Partnerships, Primary Care Trusts and other local agencies committed to working together to increase participation in sport and physical activity. Active Surrey supports this network. If you are interested in Sports they have a variety of opportunities registered with us.

BRITISH HEART FOUNDATION Charity Shops in Redhill and Reigate are urgently looking for volunteers for a variety of roles which include till cover, tagging, sorting music, DVD/videos and books. Their opportunity could suit anyone interested in fashion and antiques. Timings are flexible to suit volunteer.

EAST SURREY DOMESTIC ABUSE SERVICES (ESDAS) are looking to recruit volunteers to extend and enhance the support services offered to their clients in the Borough of Reigate & Banstead and districts of Tandridge and Mole Valley. This may involve one to one befriending, support at court hearings, solicitor appointments etc. Other opportunities include for example event planning, co-facilitation of support programmes, publicity and awareness raising. Volunteers with personal experience of domestic abuse welcomed. They are only able to accept female volunteers for direct client support. Their next mandatory 3 day induction programme will take place on 24/25 May and 1st June.

FURNISTORE is a community project recycling surplus second-hand furniture, household goods & appliances to local individuals & families in need. They are looking for a variety of volunteers; their latest opportunity is a Stock List Photographer. This role involves taking photos of their entire warehouse stock, catalogue the photos, and upload them to their website and to maintain the catalogue of photos as the warehouse stock changes. You will need to have experience in producing and maintaining a catalogue of warehouse stock list photos, be over 18 years of age and have experience uploading and working with websites.

KING'S LODGE NURSING HOME support and care for up to twenty younger physically disabled adults with long-term health conditions and up to 28 elderly clients and are able to offer both long-term and respite care services. They are desperately looking for volunteers to support their activities, these could include reading to the residents, doing quizzes, flower arranging, assisting with outings, play cards etc. There is no nursing involved in this post, just a caring, gentle approach. This role is flexible, rewarding and worthwhile.

A Minibus Driver is also needed for their 16 seater minibus to take clients out to new places of interest on Monday afternoons and Fridays from 10am onwards. You should have previous experience carrying passengers and require D1 on your driving license.

MACMILLAN CANCER SUPPORT provides medical, financial, practical and emotional support to people living with cancer whether it is the patient or their family and friends. The Surrey fundraising team are looking to grow their community networks to help them reach out to and improve the lives of more people affected by cancer. To do this they need help in researching local community groups, schools and companies etc. This is a home-based role and you will need to have access to the internet, have basic excel spreadsheet experience, accurate data entry skills and ability to use the internet for research and to work independently. Times are flexible.

MERSTHAM COMMUNITY FACILITY TRUST provides flexible community facilities for the wellbeing of all. They are looking for volunteers for a variety of roles such as I.T. Classroom Assistants. The role will involve assisting learners to get the most out of their IT courses. Everyone starts learning with a different level of knowledge and experience and having someone to give individual support during the classes helps keep each person on track with the tutor and ensures all make progress in every session. The Assistants will also need to help set up the IT equipment and clear it away for each session. Times: Tuesdays - 6.30 - 9.15pm.

OPEN DOOR ENTERPRISE LTD. is a small cafe run by volunteers from local churches in Banstead to provide snacks and drinks in a friendly atmosphere, open Monday to Saturday. They need a volunteer to help them serve snacks & drinks on Wednesday's from 9.30am to 2.30pm. They are also looking for people who are willing to make homemade cakes.

PLAYTEX MOONWALK 2011 is the spectacular moonlit marathon walk around London's famous landmarks, in aid of vital breast cancer research and care. It features over 15000 participants in their iconic and fabulously decorated bras enjoying a night of live entertainment on stage before setting out on their courageous challenges. They need your help to marshal around London's famous landmarks, join their speedy cycle teams, present medals at the finish line, or take on one of a host of important roles at Playtex City. Whether you're keen to experience a large event in the run up to 2012, you want to donate your time to a great cause, or you simply fancy an amazing weekend, you'll find they have a rewarding volunteer opportunity for you. The Playtex MoonWalk 2011 will be taking place in London Hyde Park on the night of the 14th May. They also need lots of volunteers for their Sun Walk 2011 which will be held on the 24th July in Battersea Park, London.

REDHILL TOWN FOOTBALL CLUB is looking for a variety of volunteers including Club Treasurer, Sponsorship Officer, Fundraising Officer, and Personal Assistant to the Chairman, Director and a Fixture Secretary. Great opportunities if you are interested in football. Minimum age 25 years (35 for Personal Assistant). All roles are home-based.

REIGATE & REDHILL YMCA has registered a variety of opportunities with us including Playleaders. This is an opportunity to help look after children aged 5 - 12 during school holidays, either in Redhill or Banstead. This involves playing games, helping run activities, art & craft, sport and help with day trips etc. This is a good opportunity for someone who is thinking of a career in childcare. CRB check will be needed. Timings are Monday - Friday 9.30am to 4.30pm during school holiday time only. They are also looking for Maintenance Staff to assist the part time maintenance worker with repairs. The work will involve redecoration and minor maintenance duties of the YMCA.

SEND FAMILY LINK is a registered charity providing support and services for families visiting women in custody at HMP Send, with a particular focus on children with a mother in prison. Our aims are to reduce the emotional stress of visiting a loved one in prison and to help families maintain relationships during a prison sentence. We provide supervised play activities for children during prison visits, advice and information for families, and refreshments. We also run special Family Days for mothers and grandmothers in prison to spend quality time with their children. They require volunteers to serve light refreshments to visitors in the Visitors' Centre and to support Visitors' Centre staff in booking in visitors and to help provide information and also to help run table top sales. Timings: Thurs, Sat & Sun 12.30-2.30pm.

ST CATHERINE'S HOSPICE is looking for Marshals for their **MIDNIGHT WALK** which is being held in Horsham on the night of Saturday 11th June. Marshals play a vital role on the night by making sure that all of their walkers are safe and having fun. All volunteers will be given T-shirts and marshal vests so that they are easily visible to their walkers and rewarded with refreshments and a light breakfast at the end of the night. Marshals will be needed from 11pm until 6am. They are also looking for a Volunteer Physiotherapist for two days a week focusing on outpatients and community services at their site in Caterham (short term). Applicants must be State Registered and some previous physiotherapy in palliative care would be desirable.

SURREY EDUCATION BUSINESS PARTNERSHIP develop skills in children and young people in full time education to assist their personal development. They also build and strengthen bridges between the world of business and work, for future employees. They are looking for people to help them for their Enterprise Activity & Games Support Volunteer opportunity. Their business games take place for a day in a local school which are run between school hours. The students benefit from the skills, knowledge and experience of business volunteers who help them to facilitate the activity. You must have some experience of the world of work.

THE CHILDREN'S TRUST in Tadworth are looking for a variety of volunteers for a variety of opportunities which include admin help, people with IT skills, drivers, and people who are willing to read stories to the children, art work, cooking, board games etc. For more information on these opportunities and many more please contact us.

THE DOWNLANDS PROJECT works with volunteers to carry out environmental improvements in northeast Surrey, Croydon and Sutton. They are looking for Conservation Volunteers; tasks include restoration, coppicing, creation or conservation of ponds, chalk downland, woodlands, heathlands and self-guided trails. They are particularly looking for people to volunteer with them on Sundays. You need to be reasonably fit, and not mind getting dirty & sometimes wet! You can work at your own pace though & take rests as required. Please wear old, comfortable, waterproof clothing & sturdy footwear (steel toe capped boots are best or wellies). Please bring your own gloves if you like. Also please bring a packed lunch & water if staying all day. We provide tea/coffee, biscuits, tools, gloves and all necessary training/guidance. You do not need to set a commitment to volunteer you can join us as often or as little as you like.

THE HUB REDHILL is to be a first stop shop offering advice, information, advocacy and support. Run by disabled people for disabled people and carers. They are also an equipment shop selling aids to daily living for disabled people. They are looking for Information Officers, in keeping with the ethos of the Hub, only disabled people may apply for this role. Information Officers will provide a high standard of information on all aspects of disability to disabled people, carers, professionals or anyone with an interest in disability issues. Duties will include: taking enquiries either by telephone, text or in person, assisting with clerical and administrative tasks, liaising with manufacturers etc. They are also looking for Support Workers to provide practical support to disabled people who are volunteers at the Hub in Redhill. The role will involve assisting volunteers at meetings and other events when required. Transporting, setting up and dismantling displays at venues for outreach sessions and other such events. Admin duties include; photocopying, filing, updating database system and answering the telephone. Timing for both opportunities will be Monday to Friday - Shifts 10am-12.30pm or 12.30pm-3pm.

THE ORPHEUS CENTRE is a residential performing arts centre for young disabled people, based in Godstone. They are looking for people to help out and support their Multi Media sessions. This is a great opportunity for anyone who is interested in film or technical skills. They are also looking for individuals to support their Visual Arts Social Enterprise session the students are doing a mixture of work for the show and researching artists and enterprise opportunities. Both sessions are held on Fridays 9.30-12.30pm and/or 2.30-3.45pm. No formal qualifications necessary. These opportunities would appeal to someone who is planning a career in teaching or social services.

THE WOODHATCH CENTRE provides a service to active retired people (50+) giving a place to eat, socialise and join in with a range of activities. They are looking for Snack Bar Helpers to serve hot/cold drinks & wrapped food. You will be making refreshments, servicing meeting groups within the centre, providing tea/coffee, using equipment (must be over 16 years to use equipment) with hot water and using the till. Times are flexible. They are also looking for volunteers to temporarily cover their IT classes to support a small group of people who want to make use of this facility. These are held on Monday & Wednesdays for 2 hour sessions. Times are fairly flexible and they always need people to 'fill in' when others are on holiday or off sick. You don't have to commit to a regular day or time.

WOODCRAFT FOLK is a National charity similar to Scouts and Guides but with an ethos more strongly tied to cooperation, peace, sustainability and social justice. Group nights, include a range of activities. This has included crafts, games, debates, plays, speakers, night walks and a wide range of games. The age ranges are split into four, the older teenagers are particularly self running. There are weekend residential and camping throughout the year and one week camping in the summer. This is a great opportunity to gain experience in Youthwork. They are looking for volunteers to help out in both of these areas. Times: Tuesday evenings, term time only.

VOLUNTEER CENTRE REIGATE & BANSTEAD is looking for a Database volunteer to help us with the day to day maintenance of our national volunteering database. We are also looking for help in producing and distributing our volunteer bulletin to volunteers and a network of voluntary, public and private sector organisations. We are also looking for a Website Support volunteer to help with improving design, editing and updating its content. Knowledge of html and standard web design packages (e.g. front page) will be an advantage.

Why not check out the national volunteering website do-it.org.uk for more local volunteer opportunities!



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