



Youth Volunteering Opportunity Bulletin



Newquay.

Newquay Zoo is an education and scientific charity dedicated to conserving our global wildlife heritage and inspiring in its many visitors a life long respect for animals and the environment. They are looking for volunteers to provide general help with admin and at reception. The opportunity is ongoing from 15/8/10. For further details please contact Lorraine Read on 01637 873342.



Tremorvah, Threemilestone.

Tremorvah Memory Café is looking for a Memory Café Assistant to help with its activities. Volunteers must be over 18, a basic knowledge of memory loss would be helpful but training is given. A CRB check is required. For further information please contact Julian Ballsham on 01872 324333.



Truro

The Cornwall Family History Society is looking for volunteers to help with its research. Volunteers will be able to access the society's Research Library and database of records. The opportunity is ongoing from 26/8/10. For further information please contact Lawrence Smith on 01872 264044 or email secretary@cornwallfhs.com.



Newquay.

St Francis Home for Animals looks after and re-homes homeless and lost dogs of all ages and types. They are looking for volunteers to help care for the animals. The opportunity is ongoing from 10/8/10. For further information please contact Pam Penfold on 01637 872976 or email stfrancis4K9s@btinternet.com.



Countywide

The British Red Cross is a humanitarian organisation that helps people in crisis, whoever and wherever they are. They enable vulnerable people at home and overseas to prepare for and respond to emergencies in their own communities, and when the crisis is over, they help people recover and move on with their lives.

The British Red Cross runs a School Speaker programme which aims to help young people explore humanitarian values and encourage positive action. Volunteers are required to go into primary and secondary schools to deliver interactive workshops on a variety of topics. The opportunity is ongoing from 26/8/10. A CRB check will be required. For further information please contact Mia Dawson on 07860401982 or email MDawson@redcross.org.uk.



Truro

Young People Cornwall are looking for a Youth Worker Assistant who will work alongside their qualified youth work team to support the delivery of various activities for young people. Volunteers must be over 16, a youth work qualification (JNC, NVQ) or equivalent and experience of working in a social care setting is desirable but not essential. The opportunity is ongoing from 13th August 2010. For further information please contact Anna Trehwella on annat@ypc.org.uk.

Young People Cornwall are also looking for an Advocacy Support Assistant to work alongside their qualified youth work team to support young people. Volunteers must be over 16, a youth work qualification and experience of working in a social care setting is desirable but not essential. The opportunity is ongoing from 26/8/10. For further information please contact Shauna on 01872 222447.

YPC are also looking for people to help volunteer for a Community Based Project known as the 'Saturday Club' which is for young people aged between 8- 13yrs of age.

Volunteers are needed to help with the activities which may include money collecting, support on the buses and supervising behavior. CRB required, must be over the age of 16 to apply and transport may not be wheelchair friendly. Contact Rachel Morris Rachelm@ypc.org.uk.



St. Austell

Creative Spaces is about bringing people together, young and old, to make living in a community more enjoyable by providing outdoor environments where people can share activities, celebrations and annual events. It's also a great way of showing others that older people with dementia and young people can add value to a community; that they both have their own skills and experiences that others will benefit from.

Volunteers will work with residents and care staff on a redevelopment of a care home garden and you may well be involved in helping us to monitor and evaluate the project by using audio/visual techniques to interview and record people's stories and wishes; both in the home and in the community. You will help to run activities during community events and learn how to engage with older people

If interested contact Wendy Brewin on 01726 222900. Age requirements may apply. Start date 19/8/2010 and will continue till further notice.



Countywide

Barnardo's is a Charity which believes in changing children's lives regardless of their circumstances, gender, race, disability or behavior.

Opportunities available in several departments including: - Active8 Group Work Supporters, Project Support Officers, Befriender/Enabler, Voice 4us Group Support Members all available from the 26/8/2010. For more information contact Sue Cox on sue.cox2@barnardos.org.uk.



Countywide

This is a scheme that works with young people to promote Art, Music, Dance and Film to the general public.

The scheme is looking for artistic and enthusiastic Volunteers to become 'Young promoters scheme assistant coordinators' who will help to run the scheme.

Positions are available from 13/4/2010 till 13/4/2011 must be aged 18 to 26 for more information contact Ellen Moule on 07525130142.



St. Austell

Relays aim is to blend youth, sport and culture in a mixture of activities across the region to the run up of the 2012 games. Relay is looking for a photographer/documentary maker to help with a film celebrating their 2yrs of work, a celebration to be held at the Eden Project from the 24th till the 26th September. Relays are also looking for stewards to help at the event, for example with welcoming visitors and the installation of exhibitions. A fashion show being held at the same event will also require backstage assistants/dressers to help with dressing models, ensuring the show goes smoothly and on time. Applicants need to be over the age of 18 to apply...Contact Tamsin Godfrey on 01326 253696.

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If you would like to speak to a local v Youth Volunteer Advisor to find out more about these opportunities then please feel free to get in touch with them. They can help arrange a taster session as an introduction to volunteering as well informing you about the National Volunteering awards that you can gain from volunteering.

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