



Volunteer Centre

Blackburn with Darwen

We have over 300 volunteering vacancies,
if you don't see one that's
Appropriate for you, please contact
the volunteering team.

July/Aug 2009 VOLUNTEERS BULLETIN

CYCLE COURSE MARSHALL

Celebrate Blackburn Town Centre
Grand Prix Cycle Races

AGENCY: BwD Council Healthy
Living & Sport

HOURS: Wed 22nd July 5pm - 10pm

DETAILS: We need volunteers to help
marshal the Blackburn Town Centre Grand
Prix Cycle Race course, where the main
duty will be to help with crossing points on
the circuit and to help put barriers into
position. Volunteers will be provided with
food and drink vouchers.

July 22nd brings the glamour and
excitement of the Tour De France to
Blackburn town centre as some of the top
cycle racers in the country compete for
pole position.

The whole evening will start at 6pm with
local school children taking part in a Go
Ride competition. The support race will
start at 7pm and the main race (part of the
elite mens circuit race series) will start at
8pm. The prize presentations and the draw
for competition winners will take place
immediately afterwards at approximately
9:15pm.

REASERCH VOLUNTEER & WEBSITE DESIGN

AGENCY: Lancashire Council of Mosque

HOURS: Flexi

DETAILS: We are looking for volunteers to do
research for various projects such as sexual health,
substance misuse, and BME young people working
within the Borough. We are looking for a volunteer
who can assist us in website design.

Tea Dance Co-ordinator

AGENCY: Blackburn Rovers
Community Trust

HOURS: Thursday 1-3pm exc school holidays

DETAILS: We need a volunteer to interact
with older members of the community, by
co-ordinating and hosting a weekly 'Tea
Dance', held in the Players Lounge area of
the stadium.

Activities include bingo, dancing &
socialising.

Duties will include room preparation,
organising and maintaining stock levels for
refreshments, co-ordinating bingo and
dance activities and collecting weekly
attendance registers & fees.

EPILEPSY INFORMATION NETWORK VOLUNTEER

AGENCY: National Society for
Epilepsy

HOURS: Thursday, 3hrs every
fortnight

DETAILS: We are looking for Epilepsy
Information Network Volunteers who
can provide support to people with
epilepsy, their families, friends, carers
when they attend hospital clinics for
their outpatient appointment. There is
an information stand in the clinic and
volunteers listen to people's enquiries
and help them find the information they
need. Volunteers will be provided with
all the information resources and a
detailed reference manual to assist
them. Regular support will be given &
out of pocket expenses.

MENTOR

AGENCY: Refugee

HOURS: 5 hours per month

DETAILS: This role is community based
and volunteers will be mentoring people
within Blackburn & Darwen.

We are looking for Mentors to support
mentees to achieve their future aims &
ambitions by:

Helping to draw up an action plan
identifying goal & objectives.

Regular meeting with their mentee in
order to work towards action plan. This
may involve helping mentees develop
knowledge, skills & confidence in:

Looking for employment

Understanding the UK work context &
culture.

Understanding local transport systems.

Develop social networks

ADMINISTRATION & HUMAN RESOURCES & SUPPORT FOR NEIGHBOURHOOD POLICING SCHEMES

AGENCY: Lancashire Constabulary

HOURS: Mon - Fri

DETAILS: Lancashire Constabulary are
looking for assistance within their Human
Resources department. This would involve
general admin duties including filing.

To provide support for neighbourhood
policing schemes.

LISTENING VOLUNTEER, ROTA SECRETARY, NIGHT OWLS & FUNDRAISING

AGENCY: Samaritans

HOURS: 3.5 hours per week between
10.am and Midnight

DETAILS: We are looking for volunteers to
offer confidential befriending support to
anyone of any age, colour, creed, when
passing through a period of distress. Callers
can remain anonymous. Full training given.
We are looking for Night Owls who can
volunteer between midnight & 5am twice
a month.

We are looking for volunteers to assist us
with fundraising. This could be collections
of cash at various locations or bag packing
at local stores. This is an opportunity to be
a Samaritan non-listening volunteer and be
involved of a recognised charity being
part of and giving ideas to the fundraising
team.

We are looking for a volunteer to keep our
volunteer rota up to date. This will involve
contacting named volunteers in order to
complete a weekly rota sheet.

INFORMATION ASSISTANT

AGENCY: Guide dogs for the
Blind Association

HOURS: Flexible

DETAILS: Volunteers are needed to support
the Information Officer in promoting the
Guide Dog service for blind & partially
sighted people, to ultimately increase the
number of new enquiries from people
who can potentially benefit from Guide
Dog ownership.

OUT PATIENT ADMIN ASSISTANT

AGENCY: East Lanc's Hospitals
NHS Trust

HOURS: Mon - Fri Flexi hours

DETAILS: Volunteers will act as point
of contact for all patients and visitors
attending out patient departments
and will encourage and support
patients to book into the outpatient
department by using the self check
touch screens.

They will assist in escorting patients
and taking their case notes to other
departments such as
Chemotherapy unit or Day Case
Unit.

Media, Communications & website Development Farm Mapping & Indexing

AGENCY: Lancashire Constabulary

HOURS: Mon - Fri Flexi

DETAILS: Lancashire Constabulary
are looking for volunteers who can
assist them with the development of
their website and a newsletter.

Lancashire Constabulary are
looking for volunteers who can assist
them in mapping farm boundaries
and putting together an Index of
farmers so they can be contacted
quickly when stock escape on to
roads.

Over 300 opportunities

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When and Where you can see us:

Mon - Fri. 10am - 3pm

Ring or come down to VC office
for an appointment.

Drop in: at Darwen Resource Centre
every Tues 10am - 12pm

Please ring 583957 opt 4 to confirm for Drop in
sessions

The Volunteer Centre is
located above Peter
Worden Opticians on
James St

Stair Lift is available.
Please phone our office for
further details

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