



Volunteer Centre
Burnley Pendle & Rossendale

WHAT INDIVIDUALS CAN EXPECT FROM THE VOLUNTEER CENTRE

- ◆ We provide you with guidance and support on all aspects of volunteering or community involvement.
- ◆ We can interview you over the phone and give you information on volunteering and volunteering opportunities.
- ◆ You can come into the office to see our Volunteer Coordinator to discuss volunteering. **Confidential viewing space can be arranged upon request.**
- ◆ You can log on to our national database www.do-it.org to access information on all our current opportunities.
- ◆ You can register to receive our quarterly newsletter.
- ◆ We can provide you with information about training, events, courses etc.
- ◆ We are open Monday to Friday 8:30am - 4pm. We have an answerphone available, please leave a message and we will return your call as soon as possible.



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THE PROJECT

BPRCVS VOLUNTEER CENTRE...

An accredited project supported by Burnley, Pendle & Rossendale Council for Voluntary Service.

It is also a part of a national network of Volunteer Development Agencies. These agencies provide support at a local level to organisations and individuals wishing to volunteer within the voluntary, faith, community, public & private sectors.

BURNLEY, PENDLE & ROSSENDALE VOLUNTEER CENTRE HAS FIVE CORE FUNCTIONS:

1. Strategic Development of Volunteering
2. Good Practice Development
3. Developing Volunteering Opportunities
4. Policy Response and Campaigning
5. Brokerage



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WHAT ORGANISATIONS CAN EXPECT FROM THE VOLUNTEER CENTRE

- ◆ We can provide you with guidance and support on all aspects of your volunteering needs.
- ◆ You can come into the office to see our Volunteer Coordinator to discuss the volunteering opportunities you have available.
- ◆ We interview potential volunteers and assess their individual needs.
- ◆ We will match individuals relevant skills to available opportunities.
- ◆ We update the national volunteering database www.do-it.org with all current volunteering opportunities.

Do-it *Be more*

- ◆ We can publicise your opportunities via our newsletter.
- ◆ You can register to receive our quarterly newsletter.



WHO CAN VOLUNTEER?



REGARDLESS OF AGE, GENDER, RELIGION, ETHNICITY, SEXUAL ORIENTATION OR DISABILITY

People volunteer for many different reasons.

THEY MAY CHOOSE TO VOLUNTEER TO:

- ◆ develop skills or gain experience
- ◆ socialise and gain confidence
- ◆ give something back to society etc.
- ◆ support a specific cause because they feel a moral duty or compelling reason to

WHATEVER THE MOTIVATION, IT IS IMPORTANT THAT VOLUNTEERING IS:

- ◆ FREELY undertaken
- ◆ enjoyable
- ◆ of value to both the volunteers and the organisations they are volunteering for

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National Database: www.do-it.org

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