

# CVS Falkirk

The Third Sector Interface for Falkirk and District



## Volunteering



This is a list of some of the real opportunities that are available in the Falkirk area. Some may not be available by the time you read this or by the time you are ready to volunteer, but they should give you a good **example** of the kinds of opportunities that exist locally. We've got something to suit pretty much everybody. Please have a look at the list and then get in touch with us so that we can discuss in more detail some of the opportunities available right now which might suit you, your skills, experience and availability.

You can call us on **01324 692000** or e-mail us at [info@cvsfalkirk.org.uk](mailto:info@cvsfalkirk.org.uk).

### **Dog Walking for Elderly Owners**

Cinnamon Trust Falkirk are looking for volunteers who are animal lovers, capable of working on their own initiative, trustworthy and caring. Volunteers will help with dog walking for elderly owners who are unable get out to walk their dog, including collecting the dog from the owner, taking them for a walk and returning them later.

This opportunity is matched by postcode for young volunteers aged 16 years and over. Volunteers under 16 can take part with parental accompaniment.

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### **Hospital Café and Trolley Service**

The Royal Voluntary Service at Larbert are looking for friendly and cheerful volunteer to serve refreshments to patients, staff and visitors. This is an ideal opportunity to develop skill and experience in a hospital environment.

This opportunity takes place in Larbert and is available for volunteers aged 14 years and over.

### **Short-Term Fosterer**

The Cinnamon Trust Falkirk are looking for volunteers who are trustworthy animal lovers to help with short-term fostering of pets when owners face a short spell in hospital. Volunteers will take pets into their own homes and take care of them until the owner is out of the hospital. All food and bowls will be supplied.

This opportunity is home-based and is available for volunteers aged 14 years and over, taking place in the Falkirk area.

### **Lock Keeper Volunteer**

Re-Union Canal Boats are looking to recruit volunteers to operate the Lock Gates on the canal system. Volunteers will learn boating skills and information about the canals, access tow paths, share healthy eating tips, and try new ways of approaching health and wellbeing, as well as accessing ongoing volunteering opportunities and benefit from Re-Union's community green and blue spaces. There are also opportunities to become walk leader.

This opportunity takes place in Camelon and is available to volunteers 16 years and over.

### **Credit Union Collector**

Falkirk District Credit Union are looking for a volunteer to support the local Credit Union and work as part of a team. The volunteer role involves cash handling, reconciliation, data inputting, helping customers and dealing with enquiries, as well as the general running of the Credit Union. This is an opportunity to gain experience of working with finance, credit control and cash

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This opportunity takes place in Falkirk area and is available for volunteers aged 16 years and over.

### **Helix Event Volunteer**

Helix Falkirk are looking for volunteers who are good conversationalists and can welcome those who attend in a friendly manner. Volunteer duties include welcoming people to The Helix Park for a wide variety of events. This opportunity will suit someone who is out-going and enthusiastic, and enjoys meeting new people, or wants to build their confidence in these areas. This opportunity is flexible, allowing you to choose which events suit you.

This opportunity takes place in Falkirk and is available for volunteers aged 16 years and over.

### **Club Helper**

Falkirk Football Community Foundation - Falkirk are looking for motivated volunteers who enjoy working with young people. Volunteers will get the opportunity to attend the Foundation's in service training days that will provide them with the practical experience of delivering football coaching sessions, and increase their confidence, experience and give them the skills to deliver coaching sessions.

This opportunity is takes place in the Falkirk Area and is available for all young volunteers.

### **IT Tutor**

Scottish Senior Computer Club are looking for enthusiastic and confident volunteers to help older people to extend their knowledge of IT and have fun using computers. Volunteers should have good experience of PCs, laptops or tablet devices.

This opportunity is available in the Falkirk and is available for volunteers aged 17 years and over.

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### **Children's Group Volunteer**

Falkirk Council's Active Schools team are looking for a children's group volunteer who has good communication skills and is enthusiastic, confident, and interested in physical activity and sport. Volunteer duties include administrative tasks, assisting the coaches with delivering the activities, or leading the activity sessions.

This opportunity is available within a local primary school or sports centre and is available for volunteers aged 16 years and over.

### **Volunteer Sales Assistant**

Salvation Army Falkirk are looking for an energetic sales assistant who enjoys being part of a team to assist in their High Street retail store and support the charitable activities of the Salvation Army. Volunteers will receive full training and support from the team.

This opportunity is available in Falkirk and is available for volunteers aged 16 years and over.

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