

Supporting voluntary and community activity in Coventry

guide to volunteering services





I want to volunteer

We offer an easy to access, friendly advice service on volunteering in Coventry. Our Volunteer Centre team will help you to discover what type of volunteering you would be suited to, based on your skills, experiences, interests and when you are available.

We are open Mon-Fri 12pm-4pm at 29 Warwick Road, Coventry CV1 2ES or visit www.vacoventry.org.uk/volunteering to search for opportunities on Volunteer Connect.



NCVO Volunteer Centre Quality Accreditation (VCQA) is the quality mark for Volunteer Centres. It provides assurance that the Volunteer Centre is providing a high quality and effective service. Voluntary Action Coventry has achieved the VCQA Standard since it was launched in 2001.

I want to recruit volunteers

We provide a range of support designed to help organisations and groups recruit volunteers:

Volunteer Connect - Manage your volunteer opportunities online at www.vacovertry.org.uk/volunteering

Good practice advice - We can help you to prepare and put in place policies and procedures that ensure volunteers have the best experience possible when volunteering with you.

Training - We run regular workshops on recruiting and managing volunteers. Take a look at our training calendar www.vacovertry.org.uk/training-courses to see when the next session is scheduled.

Targeted recruitment - If you urgently require volunteers for a particular position or for a one-off event we can advertise these to the contacts on our database.

Contact the Volunteer Centre team on **024 7622 0381** for more information.





If you are aged 15 plus VSquad can help you:

- gain a qualification
- meet some new people, make friends and have fun
- get involved in the community
- get a reference
- increase your chances of finding a job

Find more information about VSquad at:

www.vacovertry.org.uk/vsquad

make friends

new hobby

fun

enhance cv

reference

volunteer

get skills



VSquad Plus extra help for people aged 25 plus that want to volunteer

Do you want to:

- Build your confidence
- Develop routine and structure in your day
- Build skills and experience
- Improve your wellbeing and health
- Make a difference to your community
- Move towards employment

If you answered yes but need extra help to get started **VSquad Plus** can help.

VSquad Plus offers:

- At least 12 weeks of activity (sessions run Tues & Thurs 2-4pm)
- Taster volunteering sessions, if you aren't sure what role is right for you
- Support to help you find a volunteering role that meets your needs and interests
- Help to fill in forms and prepare for interviews
- Accredited and non-accredited training
- On-going support to help you settle in to **VSquad Plus** and your volunteering role
- A reference at the end of the project



Call 024 7622 0381 for more information

Coventry 4 Good

Coventry 4 Good aims to increase sustainable partnerships between businesses and voluntary organisations in Coventry.

We can help by providing:

- Support to develop your Employer Supported Volunteering (ESV) policy
- Extensive knowledge of local organisations and their needs
- A brokerage service matching the values and objectives of both organisations
- Details of voluntary opportunities for individuals and teams
- Team building/ice breaker activities (if required)
- Regular communication between all parties
- Local media publicity



- Impact analysis – what difference has your ESV made to the group/community
- Use of the **Coventry 4 Good** supporter logo to use on your website, social media and promotional materials.



Coventry 4 Good

Donate your **resources**

Offer a product, surplus materials or activity to meet the needs of a local community or voluntary group.

Give your **time**

Volunteer to support activities in your local community or become a Coventry 4 Good Champion or Supporter.

Use your **skills**

Put your talents to use to help others or develop an ESV programme and let your staff use their skills to support the community.

Donate your **money**

Establish a payroll giving scheme for employees, do a sponsored event or text **COVE46 £1, £3, £5** or **£10** to **70070** to donate now.



Contact us

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www.coventry4good.org



find us

where to find us



we are here

We are situated on Warwick Road in Coventry City Centre just a few minutes walk from Coventry's array of shops and restaurants.

Our venue is convenient for bus travel and is within a short walking distance of Coventry Train Station.

For walking directions from Pool Meadow Bus Station or Coventry Train Station please visit our website.

nearest car parks

There is no on-site parking available at Voluntary Action Coventry however there are many car parks close by. For a list of the nearest car parks please visit our website:

www.vacoventry.org.uk/map-directions

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