

Volunteer Role Profile



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Refashion Volunteer - Retail store based

Volunteer Manager

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Where you will be based

Shop

Why we want you

As a Refashion Volunteer you will support us in our work towards becoming as more sustainable charity. You will be part of the instore refashion team and take textile items that cannot be resold and transform them into new saleable items thereby reducing our waste.

What you will be doing

- Taking textile items allocated for rag and removing items such as zips, buttons etc to be sold as haberdashery
- Cutting fabric into patches to be sold for crafting
- Making small repairs to items such as sewing seams or buttons etc
- Transforming items into new and exciting pieces
- Collaborate with in-store staff to find items suitable for upcycling
- Ensure all health & safety procedures are adhered to

The skills you need

- A passion for sustainability, crafting or upcycling
- Enjoy being creative and artistic
- An ability to sew and/or use a sewing machine (desirable but not necessary)
- Confident in working independently but also happy to collaborate as part of a team
- Enthusiastic about the work of Barnardo's

What's in it for you

- Have fun and meet new people
- Develop skills for your CV including sustainability initiatives.
- Make a difference to the lives of children, young people and their families
- Learning, development, and progression opportunities
- Volunteering in a fast paced and diverse environment
- Improve your knowledge and understanding of sustainability in a retail environment
- An opportunity to help make a difference by sharing your learning with others
- In-store discount (20%)
- Access to our internal job opportunities

Disclaimer

We look to recruit a diverse range of volunteers. If your skills don't fit the above, please do not let this put you off as we are able to be flexible with most of our roles.

If you are unable to apply online through the link on this page, please visit your local store for a paper application form or contact the Barnardo's Volunteering Team on volunteering@barnardos.org.uk