



Careers

LSE Volunteer Centre Volunteer Fair 2018



Volunteer Centre at LSE Careers ■

LSE Volunteer Centre

We are here to help LSE students find a volunteering placement at a charity or not-for-profit organisation during their time studying at LSE. We can offer a range of volunteering opportunities for students to get involved in whether they have one hour or two days a week to spare. Join us in our many volunteering opportunities this upcoming year.

For more information, visit: lse.ac.uk/volunteercentre

Message from the LSE Volunteer Centre

Welcome to the 2018 LSE Volunteering Fair

This evening you have the opportunity to meet a range of organisations recruiting for volunteers to support a variety of projects and people, around London and overseas.

This event is hosted by the LSE Volunteer Centre. We are here to inspire and empower you to find the right volunteering opportunity. Come and speak to us this evening to hear more about how we can help.

Our research shows that thousands of you will volunteer during your time at LSE and will make a huge impact with hundreds of organisations. Volunteering can also improve your LSE experience helping you make new friends, explore London and understand your course.

You can view our online vacancy board, LSE CareerHub, which currently has over 200 opportunities to volunteer including fundraising, research, community engagement, and mentoring roles. We promote roles to suit whatever spare time you have, from just one hour to three days a week.

To keep up to date with volunteering at LSE sign up to our newsletter by adding volunteering to your preferences on CareerHub and follow us on social media.

We hope you enjoy the evening!



David Coles,

LSE Volunteer Centre Manager

Contents

The LSE Volunteer Centre upcoming events

Page 2



Map

Page 3



Organisations

Page 4



Upcoming events

Looking for more opportunities to network and volunteer with charities?

Throughout the year we hold:

- skills building seminars
- charity consultancy challenges
- Charity Tuesday stalls
- one-off volunteering opportunities

One-off volunteering: Post Pals



**Thursday 11 October
1-3pm**

One-off volunteering: The Conservation Volunteers



**Wednesday 17 October
10am-3pm**

Find out more about our events and volunteering opportunities [Centre website](#).

You can search for events and book your place on [CareerHub](#).

Don't forget to keep your CareerHub preferences up-to-date to receive emails and notifications about volunteering opportunities, workshops, internships, news and careers events which interest you.

Skills seminar: Project building with Coin Street Community Builders

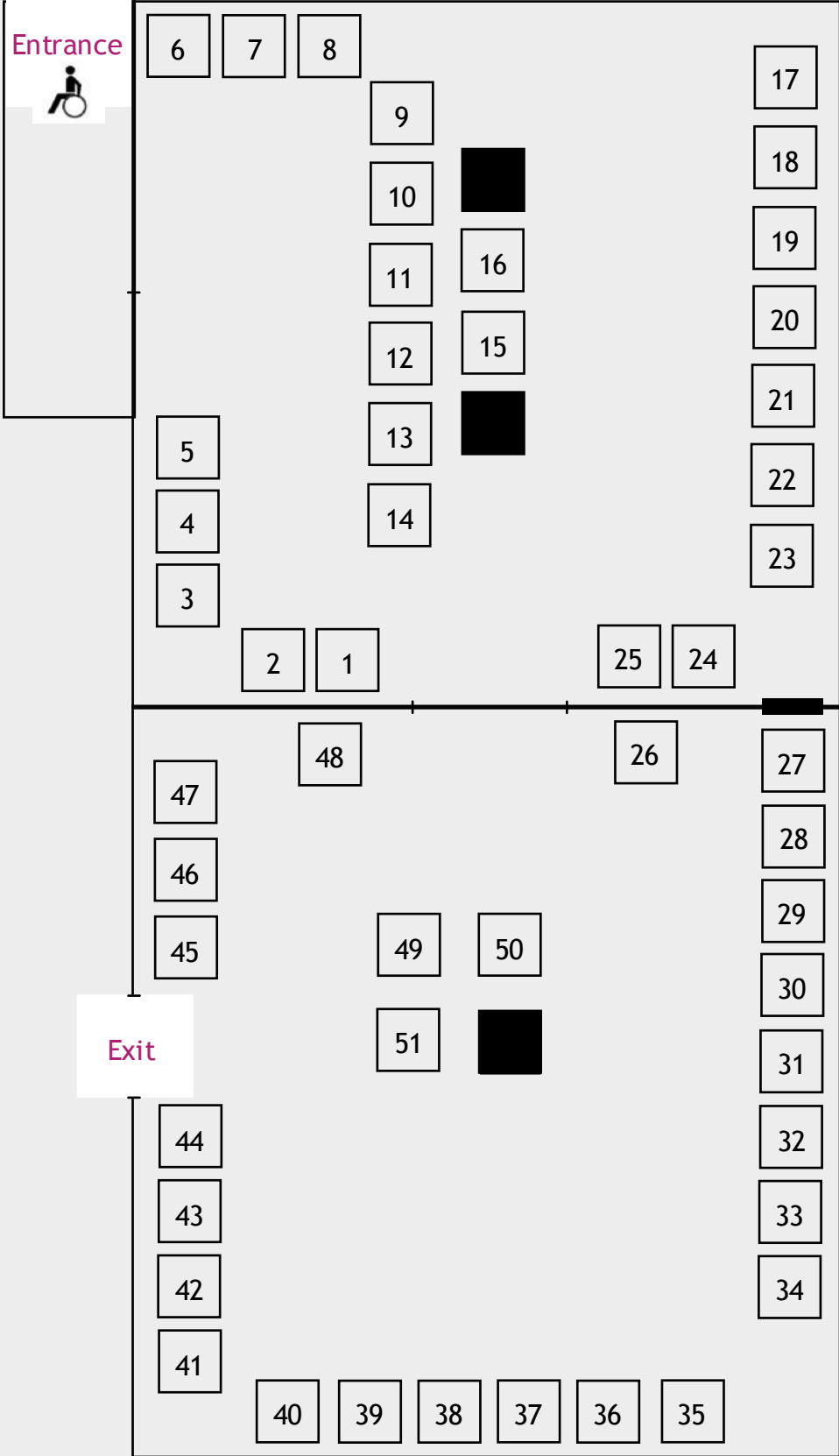


**Wednesday 31 October
3-5pm**

Map

Charities

Monday 8 October



Stands

Charities

Monday 8 October

1. Future Frontiers
2. Wonder Foundation
3. The Mix
4. Octavia Foundation
5. IntoUniversity
6. Age UK Kensington and Chelsea
7. Bar Pro Bono Unit
8. Black Cultural Archives
9. The Hackney Pirates
10. Smart Works
11. FoodCycle
12. Detention Action
13. Coin Street Community Builders
14. Body & Soul
15. GlobalGivingUK
16. CoachBright
17. Governors for Schools
18. Hibiscus Initiatives
19. KEEN London
20. Lewisham Refugee and Migrant Network
21. London Legal Support Trust
22. London Nightline
23. LSE - Widening Participation Team
24. LSE Sustainability
25. ReachOut
26. Salusbury World Refugee Centre
27. Solace Women's Aid
28. Teach A Man To Fish
29. Team Wesminster
30. The Baytree Centre
31. Action Tutoring
32. Age UK Islington
33. City Harvest London
34. Bloomsbury Festival
35. Asha for Education - London
36. JAN Trust
37. Noah's Ark Children's Hospice
38. Opening Doors London
39. Over The Wall
40. Promoting Economic Pluralism
41. Real Action (Q.C.P.T)
42. Release
43. Resources for Autism
44. Just Like Us
45. Walkabout Foundation
46. Team Up
47. The Entrepreneurial Refugee Network
48. RESULTS UK
49. Richard House Children's Hospice
50. Revitalise
51. LSE Volunteer Centre

Organisations

Website:

actiontutoring.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Volunteer English and Maths tutors

Deadline date:

Ongoing

Action Tutoring



Volunteering with Action Tutoring is an easy and rewarding way to make a difference to the lives of young people. By volunteering as a tutor for just one hour a week, you will be able to directly support disadvantaged pupils to build their confidence and help them to build a bright future.

We partner with primary and secondary schools to deliver tutoring programmes in English and Maths to pupils preparing for their SATs and GCSEs respectively. We partner with over 30 schools in London, all located within zones 1-3.

You will be able to use and develop your own skills, such as time management, interpersonal and communication skills that will also support your studies and will enhance your CV. You will also be having a direct impact on a young person's academic attainment, and be able to see the changes first hand.

Website:

www.ageukislington.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Admin volunteers, wellbeing calling volunteers, promotional volunteers, data entry, activity leads

Application deadline:

November 2018

Age UK Islington



Age UK Islington is a charity which helps people over the age of 16, living in the Borough of Islington, who have a health challenge or who need help to overcome obstacles, improve their wellbeing and get the most out of life. We enable residents to self-manage and, therefore, reduce the inappropriate use of public funded services – GPs, A & E and Social Services. We focus on identifying and facilitating the provision of the right support at an early enough stage, to help people avoid reaching crisis point: connecting them into social activities, providing information and advice or a period of intensive one-to-one support. We also have expertise in linking people to other partner organisations in the borough. Volunteers play a key role in helping us to deliver these services.



Website:

www.ageuk.org.uk/kensingtonandchelsea/

Type(s) of volunteering**vacancies:**

Befriending, group volunteering, language teachers, creative volunteers, IT skills

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Age UK Kensington and Chelsea



Age UK Kensington & Chelsea is an independent, local charity working at the heart of the community to make sure that older people's voices are heard. Our projects are all volunteer led therefore your help is essential to us. Depending on the project, we will ask for a short, medium or long term commitment. We have befriending roles and group volunteering roles and our projects include exercise at home and walking support, dementia support along with projects that support the community for example friends & neighbours, shopping trips, practical help and more.

Website:

london.ashanet.org

Type(s) of volunteering**vacancies:**

Researcher on employment in India, Consultant for strategy and fundraising

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Asha for Education - London



Asha for Education (AfE) is a secular organization dedicated to catalysing change in India by focusing on basic education in the belief that education is a critical requisite for socio-economic change. We are looking for volunteers for the following positions in the Asha London Chapter:

- Researcher - Projects focusing on employment in India

The research will broadly focus on the subject of employment in India. Volunteers can choose to build upon existing research projects or drive a new project. Volunteers can access primary data from Asha projects across India. The role may also include a certain amount of project management activity, as it would involve collaboration with members of the Asha London chapter. At the end of the project, volunteers are expected to deliver a white paper.

- Consultant - Chapter Strategy for growth and fundraising

The role will involve finessing the medium term strategy of AfE London, with a stress on marketing and fund raising. This will entail (a) identifying opportunities to improve communications in digital and traditional media, (b) segmentation and targeting plan for donors and (c) enhancing the brand of Asha for Education. At the end of the project, volunteers are expected to deliver a strategy document and presentation.

Website:

barprobono.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Casework volunteers

Application deadline:

December 2018

Bar Pro Bono Unit



The Bar Pro Bono Unit is the Bar's national charity, based in the National Pro Bono Centre on Chancery Lane, London, which helps to find pro bono legal assistance from volunteer barristers. We are seeking dedicated and enthusiastic individuals to volunteer as Academic Casework Volunteers at our office. Volunteer tasks include taking phone calls from members of the public, drafting case summaries and processing applications for free legal assistance. This is a fantastic opportunity to obtain unique exposure to the Bar as a profession and to a wide range of areas of law. You will also learn a great deal about the practical working of the courts and the needs of litigants in person which should complement your studies.

Website:

blackculturalarchives.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Exhibition guides, workshop assistants, cataloguers, event stewards

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Black Cultural Archives



Black Cultural Archives is a national institution dedicated to collecting, preserving and celebrating the histories of diverse people of African and Caribbean descent in Britain. Using our unique collection, we will promote the teaching, learning and understanding of the African peoples' contribution, which will enable the public to learn and connect with hidden histories, creating an experience to uplift and inspire.

We recognise the time, effort and skills our volunteers provide and in return provide support and reimbursement of approved expenses

Black Cultural Archives is a welcoming space for everyone to learn, explore and become inspired by Black British heritage and history.

Website:

bloomsburyfestival.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Variety including technical, administrative, marketing and stewarding

Application deadline:

16 October 2018

Bloomsbury Festival

BLOOMSBURY
FESTIVAL
17 - 21 OCTOBER 2018



The Bloomsbury Festival is a creative explosion of arts, culture and science taking place for six days from the 17 to 21 October. We have a number of different and wide reaching opportunities for volunteers, ranging from technical, administrative, marketing and stewarding.

Website:

www.bodyandsoulcharity.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

1:1 emotional support, mentors, befrienders, workshop facilitation, hosting, research

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Body & Soul

Body & Soul
Transforming
childhood adversity

Body & Soul uses a comprehensive, community-based and trauma informed approach to address the life-threatening effects of adverse childhood experiences. Whether someone has been neglected or abused, trafficked, attempted suicide or stigmatised because of HIV – we have helped to liberate thousands of people from the trauma that controls them. We offer weekly age specific services at our centre in Angel that is a resource for support, information, encouragement and change. As a Body & Soul volunteer you can be a part of reducing the devastation that isolation, stress and stigma can cause. Through developing hope, resilience and confidence you can help our members reach their full potential and live happy and healthy lives.

Each volunteer is assigned to a service dependant on their skills, experience and interests. Volunteer roles within this range from 1:1 emotional support to workshop facilitation and serving dinner each week. Essentially Body & Soul is about building relationships that are based on trust, empathy and understanding. You will follow a coaching model that maximises productivity by encouraging self-reflection and independence throughout.

Website:

www.cityharvest.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Driver's mate, warehouse assistant

Application deadline:

Ongoing

City Harvest London



City Harvest collects surplus food and redistributes it to over 200 charities in need across London, tackling two of London's biggest problems; food waste and food poverty.

We currently deliver enough food to make over 30,000 meals for people who need it every week! City Harvest partners with a wide variety of charities that include homeless shelters, soup kitchens, children's projects, and hostels. We collect from supermarkets such as Morrisons and manufacturers such as Dannone and Charlie Bighams. We have the food, we just need people to help us get it out to where it is needed.

Website:

www.coachbright.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Academic Coach

Application deadline:

28 September 2018

CoachBright



CoachBright is a social enterprise tackling educational disadvantage. We partner with schools to improve access to higher education for pupils from low-income backgrounds, leading to increased social mobility over time. Our coaching programmes, funded by schools, help pupils improve their grades, confidence and day to day attitude to learning.

Volunteers receive two training sessions around coaching skills and working with young people. They are required to volunteer on the same afternoon each week for 7 weeks at a London secondary school.

Join our growing team of coaches across the country making education fairer for disadvantaged pupils and gain valuable leadership skills along the way!

Website:

coinstreet.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Volunteering opportunities with young people, older people and families

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Coin Street Community Builders



We need engaged and enthusiastic volunteers to join the Coin Street Community Programmes team and make a difference to the lives of our local community!

We deliver programmes that promote health and wellbeing, creativity, employment and enterprise and learning for life. We have a range of volunteering opportunities working with young people, older people, children and families and would love students to get involved.

Website:

detentionaction.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Advocacy and support volunteers, volunteer visitors, volunteer interpreters

Application deadline:

30 October 2018

Detention Action



Detention Action is a small cutting edge NGO working in the field of human rights. We support people in immigration removal centres and London prisons by giving emotional and practical support and advice over the phone and in person. We have three opportunities available:

- Advocacy and Support Volunteers (ASVs) in our office provide a range of practical as well as emotional support to people in detention. They are the first contact for migrants calling our freephone.
- Volunteer Visitors provide one-to-one support, they are there to listen, to provide a space for people in detention to talk about their experiences or simply to offer a friendly point of contact with the outside world.
- Volunteer interpreters provide simultaneous telephone interpreting between staff and volunteers in the office and people in detention. We are looking for people who are fluent in Albanian, Arabic, Bengali, Farsi, Kurdish, Mandarin, Pashto, Tamil, Urdu / Hindi and Vietnamese.

Website:

www.lsesu.com/organisation/lsefoodcycle

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Collection/distribution of surplus food from cafes, cooking for people in need, campaigning

Application deadline:

Ongoing

FoodCycle



FoodCycle is an award-winning national charity that combines volunteers and surplus food to create tasty and nutritious meals for people at risk of food poverty and isolation. We support this work and whether you're a food fanatic or not, there are loads of ways you can get involved. You can get involved at FoodCycle's LSE 'Hub', whatever cooking experience you have, where we transform surplus food into tasty a three-course meal. If cooking doesn't appeal, you can always serve our guests the delicious food and eat with them too. Alternatively, you can join our SAVE FOOD Project, where we collect surplus food like baguettes from cafes and distribute it to people in need. It's all very flexible so you can come only once or once a month! Check us out on Facebook (LSESU FoodCycle Society), Instagram (@lsesu_foodcycle) and Snapchat (lsefoodcycle) to see what we (and hopefully you) are getting up to! Come talk to us to see the many different ways you can get involved!

Website:

www.futurefrontiers.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Career Coach

Application deadline:

15 October and January

Future Frontiers



Become a career coach! Get trained to deliver our award-winning coaching programme to disadvantaged young people. As a career coach you'll guide your pupils to discover a career that inspires them and help make their goals a reality. Coaches work with two sets of two pupils each week across six weeks. No prior experience required.

Website:

www.globalgiving.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Programme support officers, online community managers

Application deadline:

Ongoing

GlobalGiving UK



GlobalGiving is committed to driving more money and awareness to community-led organisations all over the world. Our mission is to transform aid and philanthropy by accelerating community-led change. Founded in 2002, we are the first and largest global crowdfunding community and are growing every day. We are looking for talented and enthusiastic people to join our team and support our various programmes, specifically helping with our nonprofit training and support work and skilled volunteering programmes

Website:

www.governorsforschools.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

School Governor/Trustee

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Governors for Schools



For only a few hours per month you can develop your skillset while helping to support local schools.

There are governor vacancies across London and the South-East of England. Schools are always in need of additional support.

School governance is an excellent opportunity to develop senior-management/board-level experience while supporting local schools at the same time. Governors help set the strategic direction of a school and are heavily involved in the performance and financial management of schools. Governors hold the school's senior leadership to account and challenge and support the decisions of the head teacher where appropriate.

Governors can become involved in the head teacher's performance management appraisal, sit on staff dispute panels, child exclusion panels (hopefully not too many) and can review school procurement contracts - as you can see, plenty of opportunity to develop your skillset and enhance your CV.

Website:

hibiscusinitiatives.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Volunteer mentors

Application deadline:

31 October 2018

Hibiscus Initiatives



Hibiscus Initiatives has developed specialist expertise in working with marginalised black and minority ethnic foreign national and migrant offenders and detainees in custody, detention and the community. Our person-centred approach is a model that engages and works with clients to support and empower them in dealing with what are often multiple and complex needs and, importantly, addresses the additional disadvantage that language and cultural barriers present.

We are looking for friendly, empathic and committed volunteers to mentor Hibiscus's clients – foreign national women affected by the criminal justice and immigration systems. Mentors provide emotional support through listening, talking and giving some extra encouragement. They can also help with some practical problems such as finding educational courses, writing CVs and language support. Through our mentoring programme we aim to work towards agreed goals, foster self-confidence and reduce social isolation.

The mentoring programme is run both in the community and in HMP Downview and therefore some travel is required for this post. We ask volunteers to commit for a period of at least 6 months, carrying out one hour visit per month.

Website:

intouniversity.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

University student mentors

Application deadline:

30 November 2018

IntoUniversity



IntoUniversity provides local learning centres where young people from disadvantaged backgrounds are inspired to achieve. We offer a range of innovative programmes that support young people to attain either a university place or another chosen aspiration.

We are currently looking for volunteers to support our mentoring scheme, which pairs university student mentors with young people aged 10-17, providing them with tailored one-to-one support to boost their aspirations and achieve their full potential. Mentoring meetings focus on academic attainment, future planning and social skills, and usually last for an hour.

This is a great opportunity for you to develop new skills, gain experience for your CV, and support a young person who needs it the most.

Website:

jantrust.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Classroom assistant volunteers, project assistant volunteers

Application deadline:

Ongoing

JAN Trust



JAN Trust is a multi-award winning women's charity. We support marginalised women in preventing and tackling exclusion, and violence against women. We have a centre near Alexandra Palace for women to access and where we provide our services. We have two volunteering opportunities, as a classroom assistant volunteer and as a project assistant volunteer. A classroom assistant volunteer involves helping marginalised women integrate and learn in our English classes by assisting the teacher and the women. This would involve a minimum three hour and maximum eight hour commitment a week. A Project Assistant volunteer would be involved in the office, helping the team deliver JAN Trust's projects. This would include social media management, marketing, and research. You would gain many transferable skills that would look great on your CV. Please apply, we would love to hear from you!

Website:

www.justlikeus.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

LGBT+ ambassadors in schools, LGBT+ hub leaders, LGBT+ Pride groups volunteers

Application deadline:

10 October 2018

Just Like Us



Just Like Us is a charity working for a world where LGBT+ young people live awesome lives. Join our national network of LGBT+ ambassadors trained to champion LGBT+ equality in local schools. You'll be part of our London hub, a lovely community of LGBT+ students from KCL, LSE and UCL who visit schools together and use their own stories growing up LGBT+ to compel school kids to action. You're trained in public speaking, you volunteer in pairs, we pay your volunteer expenses, you can volunteer as much or as little as you want, and you don't need to be out to everyone. We need LGBT+ from all backgrounds, to give relatable LGBT+ role model to all kids no matter who they are! Being a Just Like Us ambassador is a wonderful way to build your skills, employability and LGBT+ network.

Website:

www.keenlondon.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

KEEN London volunteer coaches support children with disabilities at sports and games sessions

Application deadline:

Ongoing

KEEN London



KEEN London runs sport and recreation sessions every weekend for children with disabilities such as autism, learning disability, down's syndrome and cerebral palsy amongst others. The activities we offer are broad and include playground games, sports like basketball and football, dance and music. We also take trips to the zoo, boating, bowling, ice skating and swimming and go on two residential trips each year.

Volunteers are paired up with our athletes and support them in accessing everything we have on offer. You don't need to attend every weekend, but we ask that you agree to attend five sessions in the first three months of volunteering. Sessions take place on Saturdays in Hackney and Vauxhall and Sundays in Tufnell Park.

Website:

lrmn.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Casework assistants, fundraising, social media, social policy, research

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Lewisham Refugee and Migrant Network



LRMN has been offering free independent and confidential advice to migrants, refugees and asylum seekers since 1992.

We are the leading migrant and refugee organisation in Lewisham and proud to be helping those most vulnerable. Although we are based in Lewisham we support clients from all boroughs of London.

Our volunteers cover a number of roles, from casework assistants, to fundraising, to research and social policy. We are looking to recruit five new volunteers this year.

Website:

www.londonlegalsupporttrust.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Internships, Event Volunteers

Application deadline:

Ongoing

London Legal Support Trust



The London Legal Support Trust is an independent charity that raises funds for free legal services in London & the South East.

We support the provision of specialist legal advice through law centres, advice agencies and citizens advice by providing them with grant funding alongside other forms of support. We raise funds from fundraising events such as the London Legal Walk. In 2018 13,000 legal professionals took part in the walk, led by the Lord Chief Justice and judiciary.

We recruit interns throughout the year on a 3-month rolling cycle. Our interns assist with a diverse range of tasks that give great insight to working in an office, a small charity and also the legal advice sector. Tasks you will be involved in include fundraising and marketing, online media and charity administration. We also look for 200 on the day volunteers for the London Legal Walk.

Website:

nightline.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Hotline volunteer, publicity volunteer

Application deadline:

Publicity: 24 October

Hotline: 14 December

London Nightline



London Nightline is a listening service run by students for students. Our volunteers come from a range of London-based universities, and are encouraged to go for the role that they feel suits them best. Our hotline volunteers run our lines, providing emotional support to other students. Our publicity volunteers make sure students know we exist, and promote mental health awareness on their campus and across our organisation. It's a wonderful organisation to be a part of, and a great way to learn new skills whilst helping fellow students. It's also a great way to meet other students who you instantly have something in common with! If you're interested, check our website for more information and official applications.

Website:

lse.ac.uk/wideningparticipation

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Tutors

Application deadline:

14 October 2018

LSE - Widening Participation Team



Want to make a difference to the lives of young people by tutoring in a London state school? LSE's Widening Participation team needs you!

Your role will help make a difference to the confidence, aspirations and motivation of young people from backgrounds under-represented in Higher Education.

Why should you get involved?

- Improve your transferable skills such as time management, communication and problem solving.
- Strengthen your CV/resume and gain experience of working with young people.
- Gain personal satisfaction by helping young people consider their Higher Education options.
- Access to a bespoke training scheme including Child Protection, the UK Education System, how to be effective in your role, public speaking skills and developing self-confidence.

Website:

www.lse.ac.uk/SustainableLSE

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

One-off environmental volunteering around London, auditors, Green Impact project assistants

Application deadline:

Ongoing

LSE Sustainability



The sustainability team at LSE run a whole host of initiatives, programmes and events for students to get involved with, develop key skills and meet new people both within and outside of LSE – the best form of networking!

Got a spare day? You could spend it volunteering at a beautiful orchard in London with community volunteers, supporting external organisations like Day Old Eats and Get Wonky at a public event, or gain professionally accredited auditing skills through our Green Impact engagement programme.

Got a little longer? Support a Green Impact team to do a #PlasticFreeLSE project or be a sustainability champion in your halls of residence with the Halls Cup! Join the LSESU Beekeeping Society and get green fingered with LSE's rooftop gardens.

Website:

www.lse.ac.uk/volunteercentre

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Student Volunteering
Ambassadors, one-off volunteers

Application deadline:

14 October 2018

LSE Volunteer Centre

Volunteer Centre at LSE Careers ■

The LSE Volunteer Centre is here to help you find a voluntary opportunity at a charity during your time at LSE. We work with many different charities across London and internationally and advertise opportunities that range from one-off community projects to part-time internships. We also run seminars and one-to-one appointments to help you find that perfect opportunity.

We're currently on the lookout for Student Volunteering Ambassadors to help inspire the LSE community to volunteer. This involves coming up with ideas to promote volunteering on campus, talking to other students, joining or leading one-off opportunities, writing blogs, helping at stalls, and other campus activities.

Website:

www.noahsarkhospice.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Home support, family activities, care, reception

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Noah's Ark Children's Hospice



Every child receives a bespoke package of Hospice-at-Home support, including specialist care and therapies as well as access to our family activities programme. We do this by providing clinical, practical and emotional support to babies, children and young people with life-limiting or life-threatening conditions and their families living in North and Central London and Hertsmere. Our work is magnified by our trained volunteers who give families support at home, helping them spend more time together.

Website:

www.octaviafoundation.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Sales Assistant

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Octavia Foundation



The Octavia Foundation supports people affected by ill health, social isolation, low income or unemployment in central and west London. We rely on the dedication and passion of our volunteers to help us transform local lives.

We need dedicated volunteers to work at our stores around London. You will have a keen eye for fashion to sort and price appropriately donated items we regularly receive. You will have excellent customer service skills and provide a high end shopping experience. You will be experienced in operating tills and handling cash. Training will be provided for both. As a volunteer you will be helping to raise money for the Octavia Foundation and support the work we do in the local community.

Website:

openingdoorslondon.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Befrienders, social group support, admin roles, research roles, training roles, event support roles

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Opening Doors London



Opening Doors London (ODL) is the biggest project providing information and support services with and for Older Lesbian, Gay, Bisexual, Trans* and Queer + (LGBTQ+) people in the UK. Established in 2008 ODL now operates across all of London. We offer support through social groups and activities, special events and befriending services. We operate an extensive volunteer service, and work with strategic partners to promote and support our service. Our mission is to combat and overcome loneliness and isolation in older LGBTQ+ communities in London and beyond.

Website:

www.otw.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Residential Camp Volunteers

Application deadline:

May 2019



Over The Wall

We are a national charity that supports children and young people facing serious health challenges through transformational residential camps in communities across the UK. Our free, therapeutic recreation camps help to develop the confidence, self-esteem, coping strategies and relationships of our campers.

Each camp is a glorious week of memorable, fun and empowering experiences. All in a physically safe and medically sound environment. Every year we need over 700 volunteers to help create an unforgettable Camp experience for young people with health challenges and their families.

If you join us as volunteer, you'll be making new friends, developing new skills and make a real, positive impact on children's lives and helping to rebuild their confidence.

Website:

www.economicpluralism.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Research, communications, maintenance of a database and website

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Promoting Economic Pluralism

Promoting Economic Pluralism is a charity working as part of the economic curriculum reform movement. The core team consists of our CEO and Founder Henry Leveson-Gower, Research and Communications Officer Teresa Linzner and numerous volunteers. We are ambitious, dynamic and always working on more than one project. Currently our main focus lies on building an accreditation scheme for masters courses taking a pluralist approach to economics. To that end we are trying to raise awareness of the benefits of economic pluralism via social media, various events and the publication of a quarterly magazine, The Mint. As an addition to our team we are looking for three volunteers with an interest and knowledge of communications and/or research in the field of pluralist economics. We promise continuous support and a valuable working experience. Looking forward to your application!

Website:

www.reachoutuk.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Mentors

Application deadline:

1 December 2018 and March 2019

ReachOut



ReachOut is a mentoring organisation working with young people in disadvantaged communities to give them the individual support they need to achieve their potential. Young people are referred to us by schools for a number of reasons, from low academic attainment, to disengagement, to needing an additional role model. We help them develop their character, improve their academic attainment and raise their aspirations through long-term, one-to-one mentoring with volunteer mentors.

Website:

www.realaction.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Saturday Butterfly School Volunteer, volunteer coordinator assistant, fundraising assistant, events

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Real Action (Q.C.P.T)



Real Action is the literacy charity that provides Butterfly Reading Programmes for children from disadvantaged communities in London. We demonstrate that all children - even the disadvantaged - can be taught to read. We don't doom any child to educational failure. We now run three Butterfly Saturday Reading Schools which, since 1999, have taught over 4,000 children how to read. Our Butterfly Saturday Reading Schools are taught by dedicated volunteers. We also work directly with primary and secondary schools to deliver our Butterfly In-School Programme during the school day. Since 2012 we have worked with 194 pupils in 7 secondary schools and 533 pupils in 11 primary schools. Our Butterfly Reading Programme has a demonstrable and measurable impact. We have the solution to tackle educational disadvantage but we would need the help of volunteers like yourselves to help us deliver Saturday classes, teach on the programme, assist at the Saturday School, help fundraise, organise events and also help with general admin.

Website:

www.release.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Legal volunteers, communications volunteers, drugs team volunteers, research volunteers

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Release



Release has a proud history of offering volunteer and internship opportunities where we work with you in developing your ideas and skills. So, if you think you would like to explore the availability of volunteering or interning with us then get in touch.

Legal volunteers: Applicants need to have successfully completed at least the first year and criminal law module of a UK law degree (or the Graduate Diploma in Law) and have a strong interest in criminal law and human rights. Volunteers carry out a variety of activities including assisting the legal team with casework and advising on our helpline following training.

Communications volunteers: If you are passionate about the issues Release campaigns on, enjoy writing, and have an interest in social media then you might want to consider this role. This will primarily involve working on Release's innovative multilingual project TalkingDrugs.

Drugs team volunteers: The drugs team take volunteers from a range of disciplines, if you have an interest in and some knowledge of issues related to illicit drug use, and would like to be involved in operating the Release drugs helpline then this is the role for you.

Research volunteers: Release periodically takes on volunteers to assist with primary research. Previous research topics have included institutional responses to student drug use, take-home naloxone provision, ethnic disparities in drug policing and prosecutions, and decriminalisation across the globe. Applicants typically have a strong interest drug policy and an understanding of quantitative and/or qualitative research methods.

Website:

resourcesforautism.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Mentoring & Befriending

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Resources for Autism



Resources for Autism is a charity that aims to improve the lives of children and adults who are diagnosed with autism; providing practical autism specific services and support to families. Our services include Play and Youth Clubs, Art and Music Therapy and Adult Social GroReach Out (Home based Volunteers Support for Families). We are recruiting for home based volunteers that will use their problem solving and transferable communication skills to mentor and befriend someone with autism. You will have the ability to engage with the parents to share strategies and ideas that they can model with their child or adult. Full training is given along with ongoing support.

Website:

www.results.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Grassroots Campaigner

Application deadline:

Ongoing

RESULTS UK

The logo for RESULTS, featuring the word "RESULTS" in white capital letters on a red rectangular background.

RESULTS grassroots campaigners take action locally to fight global poverty – using their voices to change the world. They receive training and support to become skilled advocates, from influencing MPs to policy makers, and engaging others within their community. Many of our grassroots campaigners work together in local groups to plan and take campaign actions and organise events. They regularly join our national conference calls, learning more about international development and sharing their successes from around the UK. Together, our grassroots campaigners use their voices to influence political decisions that will bring an end to poverty.

Website:

revitalise.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Social volunteers and care support volunteers

Application deadline:

July 2019

Revitalise

The logo for Revitalise, featuring the word "Revitalise" in a pink and purple font. Below it, in smaller text, is the tagline "Respite holidays for disabled people and carers".

Revitalise is a national charity that has been providing respite holidays for disabled people and carers for over 50 years. At Revitalise our guests don't just get respite care; they get a break, a real holiday. That's what makes us different. By volunteering with us you can help our guests have a truly revitalising break through companionship and conversation. Friendly, enthusiastic volunteers create the holiday atmosphere and you will have fun, make friends and boost your skills in the process!

Website:

richardhouse.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Collection box coordinator, ambassador, one off volunteering opportunities

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Richard House Children's Hospice



We are a children's hospice based in Beckton in East London, providing care for children with life-limited and life-threatening conditions, and support to their families. We are a happy, welcoming and supportive place to volunteer. The volunteering opportunities are based in Beckton, near to Royal Albert DLR, and in our local community. We have a variety of opportunities, from Ambassador, where you get to hone your people and communications skills in the local community; Collection Box Coordinator, experience which can be used to demonstrate your trustworthiness on your CV as well as meeting some great people; to one off volunteering opportunities at our various events, working with other volunteers and staff as part of team. We will ensure your time is beneficial to you and of course you will be supporting the children and families we support.

Website:

salisburyworld.org.uk/

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Educational mentors, volunteers for Homework Club, After School Club and for holiday clubs

Application deadline:

20 December 2018

Salisbury World Refugee Centre



Salisbury World is a small, pioneering refugee support charity based at Salisbury Primary School in the London Borough of Brent. As the UK's only refugee centre based in a primary school, we provide unique educational, social and practical support for children, young people and parents in a safe trusted environment.

We are seeking energetic, enthusiastic (with the ability to get on with children!) people that would like to volunteer for a couple of hours a week as educational mentors or in one of our after school or homework clubs.

Young refugees and migrants can face many barriers in achieving their full academic potential, including lack of English, moving from school to school, different teaching styles to those they have experienced before, and the asylum process itself. Volunteers can play an important role in supporting newly arrived students to settle in to school, gain confidence, achieve their full potential and access opportunities available to them. In return, you will have the satisfaction of contributing to a project with a proven track record that makes a real difference to the lives of vulnerable young people and gain useful experience. We'll also pay your travel expenses.

Website:

smartworks.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Admin volunteers

Application deadline:

Ongoing (but anticipate filling all slots by the end of November)

Smart Works

The logo for Smart Works, featuring the words "SMART" and "WORKS" stacked vertically in white, uppercase letters on a blue square background.

Smart Works is an award-winning charity that provides vulnerable unemployed women with styling advice, professional clothing and coaching before a job interview. Last year 60% got the job. Smart Works are looking for admin volunteers to support with the day-to-day running of our service. Tasks will include welcoming clients, taking bookings, processing feedback, desk-based research and ad hoc wardrobe tasks. This is a fantastic opportunity for anyone considering a career in the charity sector. Volunteers are invited to do a day or half day a week for a minimum of one term.

Website:

www.solacewomensaid.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Advice line, advocacy support, training assistant, refuge support, immigration support

Application deadline:

End of October

Solace Women's Aid

The logo for Solace Women's Aid, featuring the word "solace" in white, lowercase letters above the words "women's aid" in a smaller, white, lowercase font, all on a red square background.

Could you be a part of our diverse, inspiring, vibrant and motivated team making a positive contribution to rebuilding the lives of women and children? At Solace we provide excellent volunteer opportunities to be a part of a leading domestic and sexual violence charity in London, which offers a great range of benefits. Volunteers can get involved in our specialist services from working directly with survivors to playing key roles in our central support services. Volunteering is a fantastic way to gain skills and working experience, and there is lots of training on offer so you can learn and develop. So stand with us and volunteer to help create safe lives and strong futures in our community.

Website:

www.teachamantofish.org.uk/

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

All-round programmes support in our office in Finsbury Park

Application deadline:

12 October 2018

Teach A Man To Fish



We are looking for up to two volunteers to support our International Programmes team in Finsbury Park, London for an October and January start. You'll be helping with our flagship programme, the School Enterprise Challenge, in which we help schools worldwide set up micro-businesses. Through these, young people in developing countries get the chance to go on an entrepreneurial journey and develop essential life-skills.

You'll be involved in a wide variety of tasks, including:

- Delivering communications strategy (engaging our beneficiaries through newsletter, blog, social media, WhatsApp and emails)
- Supporting management of engagement initiatives to retain our current participants (e.g Buddy Initiative which pairs experienced schools with new schools participating for the first time)
- Monitoring and evaluation (M&E) of the programme (looking at impact through data analysis and thinking of creative ways to improve programme)

Website:

teamup.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

English and Maths tutors

Application deadline:

10 October 2018

Team Up



Pupils from disadvantaged backgrounds are 2.5 times less likely to gain access to university than those from high-income families. Join Team Up's growing movement and help us change this.

By joining our programme you will be helping to create a fairer education system and improve social equality in London. We will partner you with a small group of 2-3 pupils, and over ten weeks you will help these pupils to increase their attainment in either English or maths, but also work with them on confidence, engagement and aspirations. On average, over the past year, pupils on our programme made double the level of nationally expected progress.

You will also be given the option of gaining a personal career mentor from an industry of your choice, as well as well as an accredited qualification, a personal reference and access to leadership seminars.

We give full support to all of our volunteers, including lesson resources and a dedicated programme manager, so that it is as easy as possible for you to provide the academic support, encouragement and inspiration your small group of children deserve.

Website:

www.westminster.gov.uk/team-westminster

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Social action volunteers, event volunteers, sports coaches marketing, social media

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Team Westminster



Through our Team Westminster Social Action programme you can volunteer across community projects or events in Westminster such as creating a wildlife area in a local school or helping to deliver a tea party to isolated elderly people.

Join our friendly group of Team Westminster Ambassadors, who provide event and local information to members of the public at high profile events throughout Westminster. Past events include the London Marathon and Chinese New Year.

Alternatively, you can get involved in sports-related volunteering through Team Westminster Active and play a key role in delivering or supporting sports sessions in Westminster. So many different roles are required; social media, website support, marketing as well as traditional sport coaching!

Website:

www.baytreecentre.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Youth mentor, adult mentor, youth activities volunteer, ESOL tutor

Application deadline:

Ongoing

The Baytree Centre



The Baytree Centre is a social inclusion project for women and girls based in Brixton, London. We aim to create supportive pathways towards social inclusion for inner city families through education and skills development programmes.

We are looking for enthusiastic female volunteers to join our wonderful team and give 1-2 hours per week. Whether you would like to mentor a woman or girl, teach ESOL to newly arrived refugee and migrant girls or run creative and academic sessions such as literacy, art, cookery and dance, we will offer you a fulfilling and worthwhile experience. Become a Baytree Heroine and help us change aspirations into realities to make a difference to the lives of women and girls in the community!

Website:

wearetern.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Business Buddy

Application deadline:

Ongoing

The Entrepreneurial Refugee Network



Come join an ambitious new social enterprise, working to enable refugees to thrive through the power of their own idea. The Entrepreneurial Refugee Network (TERN) is looking for entrepreneurial students who have studied, or have hands-on experience, in small business development and business innovation to support their growing community of refugee entrepreneurs starting businesses in London.

Website:

www.hackneypirates.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Literacy volunteer

Application deadline:

Ongoing

The Hackney Pirates



We are teachers who believe that all young people should experience success in learning. Through publishing projects, reading support and the power of local community, we're on an adventure to build a fairer world.

Volunteers work one-to-one with local young people, aged 9-12, supporting them to develop their literacy, confidence and perseverance at our after school sessions.

During these sessions, held at our unconventional and exciting learning centre in Dalston, volunteers support our Young Pirates to produce one of our termly creative projects. In the past, these projects have included websites, music videos, graphic novels and radio shows.

Website:

www.themix.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Helpline volunteers, online community volunteers

Application deadline:

Ongoing

The Mix



The Mix is here to help you take on the embarrassing problems, weird questions, and “please-don’t-make-me-say-it-out-loud thoughts” that you have. Whether it’s by digesting our articles and videos, talking with others going through similar situations on forums and group chats, or seeking support with trained volunteers and counsellors over the phone, The Mix is a multi-channel service dedicated to giving you the information and support you need to make the best decisions.

Website:

www.walkaboutfoundation.org

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

TBC

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Walkabout Foundation



Walkabout Foundation is an international charity based in London whose mission is to restore dignity, independence and freedom to people suffering from mobility disabilities in the developing world by providing wheelchairs and rehabilitation and funding research to find a cure for paralysis. We have opportunities for students closer to home. We are a small team, based in West London only a 30-minute journey from the LSE campus, running the daily operations of a global organisation. There is always need for more people to get involved and gain valuable insight into the workings of an international non-profit.

We have attended the LSE Volunteer Fairs for a number of years and are amazed with the enthusiasm and quality of the LSE undergraduates who have joined us on internships or as volunteers. One of our employees joined us on an internship through the volunteer fair and after three years has just been made Programmes Manager!

Website:

www.wonderfoundation.org.uk

Type(s) of volunteering vacancies:

Comms, graphic design, film-making, research, youth engagement, campaigning

Application deadline:

Ongoing

Wonder Foundation

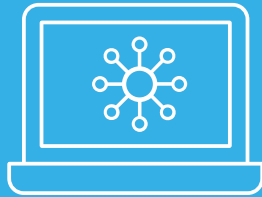


Women & Children for Development and Educational Excellence

Wonder Foundation works to empower vulnerable women, girls and communities through education. We partner with local, sustainable education projects in the UK and worldwide, helping them get the funding, knowledge and skills they need. We amplify the voices of our partners, supporting them as they provide education powerful enough to end poverty.

What next?

Access resources and materials to support your volunteering



- Find out more information about volunteering opportunities, and ways you can get involved.
- You can also access online resources, tools and subscriptions through LSE Careers.
- If you're looking for sector-specific information, access our sector pages online.

Book a one-to-one appointment for support in finding the best volunteering opportunity for you.

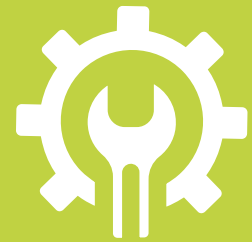


We offer one-to-one discussions with the Volunteer Centre Manager about anything volunteering related.

They can help with:

- where to look for opportunities
- how to set up your own volunteering project
- application advice
- how to make the most of volunteering to boost your career

Improve your skills



- You can also get involved with the LSE Volunteer Centre, who offer a range of volunteering opportunities and sessions both on and off-campus, providing you with the chance to support the local community, make new friends and learn new skills.
- LSE Careers also provides a range of events to equip you with the skills to succeed including:
 - cv, cover letter and application workshops
 - mock assessment centres
 - sector insights
 - seminars on case studies and psychometric tests.

Search for volunteering opportunities



Use CareerHub to search for:

- one-off volunteering opportunities
- ongoing volunteering placements
- overseas volunteering opportunities
- volunteering events

LSE Volunteer Centre
Floor 5
Saw Swee Hock Student Centre
1 Sheffield Street
London
WC2A 2AP

Email: volunteer@lse.ac.uk

Telephone: +44 (0)20 7955 7132

CareerHub: careers.lse.ac.uk

Blog: blogs.lse.ac.uk/careers

 [@LSEVolunteering](https://twitter.com/LSEVolunteering)

 [LSEVolunteerCentre](https://www.facebook.com/LSEVolunteerCentre)

Opening hours

Monday – Friday: 9:30am-5:00pm