

## 6 All Areas

Organisation Name:	Volunteering Opportunities:	Contact Details:
Fielden Park Youth Centre	Volunteers have the opportunity to work with young people to host a range of youth club activities. <a href="mailto:d.murton@manchester.gov.uk">d.murton@manchester.gov.uk</a>	Denise Murton 0161 445 8091
Education Business Solutions	EBS raise the aspirations and achievements of young people through work based and work related learning activities. Volunteers will have the opportunity to assist with the delivery of various programs which include practice interviews, enterprise challenges and mentoring programs amongst others. <a href="http://www.eb-solutions.org.uk">www.eb-solutions.org.uk</a>	Jodie McNally 0161 875 2296 <a href="mailto:jodie.mcnally@eb-solutions.org.uk">jodie.mcnally@eb-solutions.org.uk</a>
South Manchester Credit Union	A financial cooperative run by local people for local people. Offers saving schemes and low interest loans to its members. Volunteers get training in finance and help run collection points. <a href="mailto:info@smcreditunion.co.uk">info@smcreditunion.co.uk</a>	Janet Grundy 0161 448 0200
Action for Sustainable Living	Offer volunteering opportunities for the environment – allotment work, craft workshops, energy efficiency etc. and also help with their events. <a href="mailto:info@afsl.org.uk">info@afsl.org.uk</a>	Annabel Bradbury 0161 237 3357

### And there are more chances to volunteer!

If none of the others appeal to you, why not try one or more of the following? Manchester City Council has volunteering opportunities. These include:

#### Manchester Event Volunteers

This group is a legacy from the Commonwealth games and since then, volunteers have supported hundreds of events. Check out their web site at [www.mev.org.uk](http://www.mev.org.uk).

#### Manchester Volunteer Sports Bureau

This group identifies trains and deploys volunteers across Manchester to support sport and physical activity. People from all backgrounds and areas of the community are welcome. Their web site is [www.manchestervsb.org.uk](http://www.manchestervsb.org.uk)

Also try Volunteering England, who works to promote volunteering as a powerful force for change, both for those who volunteer and for the wider community. [www.volunteering.org.uk](http://www.volunteering.org.uk)

### Or just Google

- Voluntary Organisations in Manchester
- Charities in Manchester

#### Opportunities for young people

There are volunteering opportunities for young people in all Manchester's youth centres. To find your nearest one, log on to [www.manchester.gov.uk](http://www.manchester.gov.uk) and search for young peoples youth centres.

#### Youth Action Network

For all young people to have the opportunity to participate in youth action volunteering and develop their own solutions to community needs. Visit [www.youthactionnetwork.org.uk](http://www.youthactionnetwork.org.uk)

#### Vinspire

This group connects 16-25 year olds with volunteering opportunities. Their web address is [www.vinspired.com](http://www.vinspired.com)

To contact Southway for more information or to get this leaflet in your language, Braille, large print or on CD:

Tel: 0161 448 4200 Fax: 0161 448 4334 Textphone: 0161 448 4349 (for hearing impaired)

SMS: 07554 400781 (include your address and no more than 160 characters please)

Email: [connect2southway@southwayhousing.co.uk](mailto:connect2southway@southwayhousing.co.uk) Web: [www.southwayhousing.co.uk](http://www.southwayhousing.co.uk)

Southway Housing Trust Aspen House, 825 Wilmslow Road, M20 2SN



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# Your Community Needs You!

Local organisations in your area are constantly looking for enthusiastic people who care about their community and believe they can make a real difference.

← COMMUNITY EVENTS

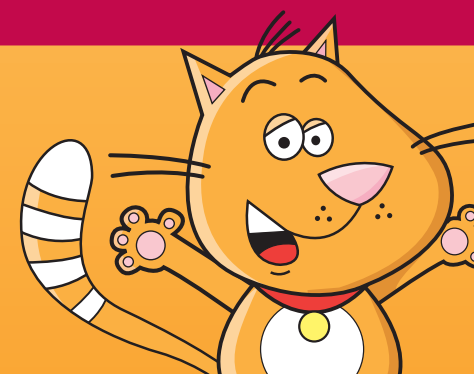
ACTIVITY GROUPS →

↑ EDUCATION & TRAINING

ENVIRONMENT ↓

Volunteering is a great way to meet new people, learn new skills and have great experiences. Your help will be valued. Why not give it a try? Here is some information about some local organisations in the area in which you could get involved.

**You can make a real difference!**



## 1 Southway Volunteering Opportunities

Organisation Name:	Volunteering Opportunities:	Contact Details:
Consultative Group	Southway tenants are welcome to come and watch these meetings held every month, discussing policies and current issues.	<b>Maureen Ward</b> 0161 448 4229
Service Improvement Groups	This group explores different areas of Southway services and comments on policies to help shape procedures.	m.ward@southwayhousing.co.uk
Tenant and Resident Associations	Run by local volunteers who focus on local housing issues and the wider community. They also arrange social events.	<b>Tina Murphy</b> 0161 448 4228
Local Offer Project Teams	This group develops, agrees and monitors Southway's local offers to residents. Meetings held quarterly.	t.murphy@southwayhousing.co.uk

## 2 Burnage

Burnage Good Neighbours	Prevents social isolation of older people by hosting a range of social activities for them. Looking for drivers. <a href="http://www.mncga.co.uk/burnage.htm">www.mncga.co.uk/burnage.htm</a>	<b>Cath Biggar</b> 0161 431 7220
Westcroft Community Project	All ages welcome. Learning opportunities available in Maths and English. Volunteers would assist in the organisation of courses and the running of the project. <a href="mailto:charlotte@inspiresisters.org">charlotte@inspiresisters.org</a>	<b>Charlotte Nassem</b> 0161 448 8232
Burnage in Bloom	Brightens up the Ward with flower planting activities that involve all the local community.	<b>Dennis Powell</b> 0161 4421691
Friends of Cringle Park and Fields	Volunteers befriend the park, getting involved in its running, organising social events and clean ups. <a href="mailto:carlaustin@friendsofcringlepark.co.uk">carlaustin@friendsofcringlepark.co.uk</a>	<b>Carl Austin</b> 0161 233 7944

## 3 Chorlton Park

Chorlton Good Neighbours	Volunteers offer practical support to older people. Drivers required to help support this work. <a href="mailto:goodneighbours@btconnect.com">goodneighbours@btconnect.com</a>	<b>Helen Hibberd</b> 0161 881 2925
Friends of Hough End Fields	Involves collecting rubbish and general tidiness and upkeep of green areas.	<b>John Ellaway</b> 0161 881 0846
Chorlton Park Regeneration Group	Volunteers required to organise and help with events and summer festivals and promotion of the park. May include committee involvement.	<b>Warden Office John</b> 0161 881 9014
Barlow Moor Community Association	Meets the needs of the community by providing services such as youth clubs, lunch clubs and a nursery. <a href="mailto:bmca23@hotmail.co.uk">bmca23@hotmail.co.uk</a>	<b>Julie Mrozek</b> 0161 446 4805

### Organisation Name:

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### Contact Details:

**Riverbank Café & Market Garden**

Giving local people the chance to be trained on growing and cooking locally produced organic food.  
[riverbankcommunitycafe@gmail.com](mailto:riverbankcommunitycafe@gmail.com)

**June Stenson**  
07989 318985  
**Tracy Woodhouse**  
07899 718925

## 4 Didsbury

**Didsbury Good Neighbours**

Volunteers help people in the area with shopping, appointments and befriending.  
[didsburygoodneighbours@live.com](mailto:didsburygoodneighbours@live.com)

**Marie Greenhalgh**  
07749 504298

**Didsbury Civic Society**

Work to improve the quality of life of residents in Didsbury and promotes community pride.  
[stevep@didsburycivicsociety.org.uk](mailto:stevep@didsburycivicsociety.org.uk)

**Steve Parle**  
0161 434 4682

**Didsbury Festival**

Volunteers would help run this popular annual event.  
[j.bridson@dsl.pipex.com](mailto:j.bridson@dsl.pipex.com)

**Jean Bridson**  
0161 445 1090

## 5 Withington / Ladybarn

**Withington Civic Society**

Involves residents in improving amenities and the local environment. Their work includes clean ups, tree planting, and social event planning. Looking for drivers and help with producing local newsletters and leaflets.  
[roger@roger-smith.co.uk](mailto:roger@roger-smith.co.uk)

**Chair Roger Smith**  
0161 445 1473

**Withington Scout Group**

Places available for young people aged 6 - 14, also in need of adult leaders.  
[sharonsmirk@hotmail.com](mailto:sharonsmirk@hotmail.com)

**Sharon Smirk**  
0161 286 0536

**MNCGA-ASSIST (Withington)**

Mainly helps older people, by providing a weekly lunch club and chair assisted and seated exercise classes. Volunteers would be involved in calls to residents, doing odd jobs and helping with transport.  
[withington@mncga.co.uk](mailto:withington@mncga.co.uk)

**Manager Jenny Courtney**  
0161 434 9216

**MNCGA (Ladybarn)**

Support and outreach service for older people. Providing a three course lunch for £2.70 daily, prior booking required.  
[ladybarn@mncga.co.uk](mailto:ladybarn@mncga.co.uk)

**Krysia**  
0161 256 2779

**Ladybarn Community Association**

Provides services to all ages in the community, such as Lunch Clubs, Social Clubs for older people and 3 sessions a week for 11-19 year olds.  
[ladybarncentre@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:ladybarncentre@yahoo.co.uk)

**Manager Mags Smith**  
0161 225 2093

**Friends of Ladybarn Park**

Volunteers work to improve and promote the park. They arrange regular litter picks, dog exercise sessions, and a fun day in July.

**Helen Fagan**  
0161 225 9433  
**Alex Lomas**  
0161 224 2902

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