



Volunteering opportunities related to School of Arts, Languages & Cultures

Below are specific opportunities linked to the School of Arts, Languages and Cultures and related areas. You may also want to think about specific skills you want to develop as these experiences can come from volunteering which may not be directly related to your study area but still create the opportunity to develop these skills.

The following organisations are registered with the Volunteering and Community Engagement Team and are actively looking to recruit students as volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or finding out more please look at the organisation's website or contact the organisation direct with the details given.

Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre

Ahmed Iqbal Ullah Race Relations Resource Centre is a library of black history materials, houses education and housing projects.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Transcription
Oral History

Contact:

rrarchive@manchester.ac.uk
0161 275 2920

All About Audiences www.autism.org.uk

All About Audiences is a pan-regional research and delivery organisation providing a blend of strategic and tactical products and services for the performing and visual arts, museums, libraries and archives, heritage, industry bodies and local authorities across the North West.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Online Marketing Volunteer
Offline Marketing Volunteer
Press and Promotion Volunteer

Contact: Ginevra Jacobucci

ginevra.jacobucci@allaboutaudiences.com
0161 234 2962

The National Autistic Society (NAS) www.autism.org.uk

The National Autistic Society is the leading UK charity for people with autism (including Asperger syndrome) and their families. We provide information, support and pioneering services, and campaign for a better world for people with autism.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Music volunteer
Befriender

Contact: David Scowcroft

nas@nas.org.uk
020 7833 2299

Community Revival www.beatingbowelcancer.org

Community Revival offers community and volunteer work to local communities in terms of language support, ICT, Craft, and other learning activities.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Administration
Marketing
Business

Contact:

info@communityrevival.co.uk
0161 881 1828

Contact Theatre www.contactmcr.com

Contact Theatre on Oxford Road is a venue for theatre, dance, comedy, new writing, exhibitions, club nights and participatory group events

Volunteering opportunities include:

Event
Sales
Technical

Contact: Roxanne Moores
vacancies@contactmcr.com
0161 274 0646

Curated Place www.curatedplace.com

Curated Place is a creative production company and gallery founded to manage the best in contemporary creativity to meet the needs of public institutions, private collectors and the commercial world. Whether developing new gallery spaces, unique exhibition experiences, original commissions or responding to bespoke briefs Curated Place are able to deliver the finest that the creative world has to offer.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Photo editor
Media Marketing/Admin

Contact: Andy Brydon
andy@curatedplace.com
07774115647

Festival of Diversity www.festivalofdiversity.co.uk

Festival of Diversity is a small independent arts organisation in Oldham, Greater Manchester. We work with many different partners in the town to engage individuals and communities in using culture to make change.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Research Assistant
Social Marketing
Festival Ambassador
Photographer

Contact: Sian Smith
info@festivalofdiversity.co.uk
0161 785 7016

Forever Manchester

Forever Manchester is an independent grant-making charity funding to local grassroots groups and projects.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Events Assistants
Fundraisers
Marketing Administration

Contact:
enquiries@communityfoundation.co.uk
0161 214 0940

Full Circle Arts www.full-circle-arts.co.uk

Full Circle Arts is a North West based arts organisation that is led by disabled people. It works nationally with partners to provide creative solutions for inclusion of disabled people in all aspects of the cultural industries and the arts.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Arts mentors

Contact: Victoria McCorkell
vicki@fullcirclearts.co.uk
0161 872 0326

Huaxia Chinese School www.huaxiaschool.org.uk

Huaxia Chinese School is a registered charity, which offers Chinese language and culture education on Sundays for both children and adults. It is located in Samuel Alexander Building of the University of Manchester in its Oxford Road campus.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Designer
School Magazine Editor
School Helper

Contact: Theresa Teng
theresa.teng@manchester.ac.uk

The Lesbian and Gay Foundation www.lgf.org.uk

The Lesbian and Gay Foundation delivers accessible community, health and support services to lesbian, gay and bisexual people.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Fundraiser
Designer
IT Support
Befriender
Community Engagement Assistant

Contact: Claire Taylor
claire.taylor@lgf.org.uk
0845 3 30 30 30

Manchester Cathedral www.manchestercathedral.org

Manchester Cathedral sits in the heart of Medieval Manchester and is a place of worship as well as a popular tourist destination for people looking to uncover the secrets of the Medieval Quarter. The Cathedral hosts many events and concerts and is a vibrant venue in the City.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Stewards
Tour Guides
Group members

Contact: Lauren Bailey
lauren.bailey-rhodes@manchestercathedral.org
0161 833 2220

Manchester Chinese Centre www.mchinesecentre.org.uk

Manchester Chinese Centre is non-profit making, non-political and non-religious, charitable organization. It is committed to providing the community service for Chinese speakers and people who are interested in Chinese Culture in Greater Manchester, such as Education, Drop-in service. Manchester Chinese Centre runs a Supplementary School, a Sport Club, an Art society and an information service centre.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Manchester Chinese Archive Volunteer

Contact: Jane Speller
archive@mchinesecentre.org.uk
0161 275 9885

Manchester Modernist Society www.manchestermmodernistsociety.org

Manchester Modernist Society is a part art, part heritage project promoting the architecture and built environment of the 20th Century. Through walks, talks, events, publishers of the quarterly 'modernist magazine', arts project commissioners.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Researcher, Marketing and Promotions
First Aiders

Contact:
info@manchestermmodernistsociety.org
0161 235 8469

The Manchester Museum www.museum.manchester.ac.uk

The Manchester Museum has its roots in Enlightenment collecting and Victorian civic culture. First opened in its present building in 1888, the Museum has been at the heart of the University of Manchester for over a century.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Museum Volunteer
Object Handling
Cataloguing
Public Engagement

Contact: Kate Clancy
kate.clancy@manchester.ac.uk
0161 306 1773

Manchester Pride www.manchesterpride.com

Manchester Pride is an annual festival by and for lesbian, gay, bisexual and transgender people, working towards the involvement of different sectors of the community, and raising funds for LGBT & HIV organisations. Manchester Pride provides opportunities for empowerment, participation, representation, access, celebration, encouraging pride, respect and partnership.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Promotions
Administration,
Marketing
Stewards

Contact: Louise Leavy
louise@stockportdaycentre.org.uk
0161 429 9744

MAG (Mines Advisory Group)

MAG is a neutral and impartial humanitarian organisation that clears the remnants of conflict for the benefit of communities worldwide.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Media Intern
IT Support

Contact:
info@maginternational.org
0161 236 4311

The Museum of Science and Industry www.mosi.org.uk

The Museum of Science and Industry's amazing galleries and outstanding collections tell the story of Manchester's scientific and industrial past, present and future.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Visitor Experience
Archives
Event helpers

Contact: Katie White
k.white@mosi.org.uk
0161 606 0181

National Trust www.nationaltrust.org.uk

The National Trust is a registered charity, founded in 1895, to look after places of historic interest or natural beauty permanently for the benefit of the nation across England, Wales and Northern Ireland.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Event volunteers
Various internships

Contact:

recruitmentenquiries@nationaltrust.org.uk
01793 817400

Multilingual Manchester

'Multilingual Manchester' aims to raise awareness of linguistic and cultural diversity in Greater Manchester and beyond. They offer student volunteers an opportunity to explore and help celebrate Manchester's language and culture diversity, by helping initiate and run events, exhibitions, media, documentation, and research activities.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Various roles

Contact: Ruth Hill

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0161 2755999

Oldham Coliseum www.coliseum.org.uk

Oldham Coliseum presents a mix of in-house and visiting productions. The theatre also runs a programme of outreach and education activity throughout the year. The Oldham Coliseum regularly offers volunteering and placement opportunities within the theatre.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Technical Stage Management Placement
Administration Intern

Contact: Sian Smith

siansmith@coliseum.org.uk
0161 785 7016

RAPAR www.rapar.org.uk

RAPAR is the leading organisation in Greater Manchester working for equal human rights with those in our communities who are most at risk of having their human rights denied. Founded in 2001 by a group of volunteers, RAPAR is still run entirely on a voluntary basis by local and displaced people from all over Greater Manchester who come together from many different backgrounds, cultures, histories, experiences and challenges.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Media/Communications Volunteer
Fundraising/Sponsorship

Contact: Frankie Mullen

admin@rapar.org.uk
0161 834 8221

Refugee Action www.refugee-action.org.uk

Refugee Action has over 25 years' experience in the reception, resettlement, development and integration of asylum seekers and refugees. Refugee Action's community development workers promote the development of refugee communities.

Volunteering opportunities include:

Working with the refugee community

Contact: Natalie Underwood

natalie@refugee-action.org.uk
0161 233 1200

Reprieve www.reprieve.org.uk

Reprieve uses the law to enforce the human rights of prisoners, from death row to Guantánamo Bay. They investigate, litigate and educate, working on the frontline, providing legal support to prisoners unable to pay for it themselves. They promote the rule of law around the world, and secure each person's right to a fair trial.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Volunteer translators

Contact: Cortney Busch
cortney.busch@reprieve.org.uk
020 7353 4640

Riverside ECHG www.riverside.org.uk

Riverside ECHG provides specialist support for over 3,000 users, from ex-service employees to rough sleepers, teenage mothers and older people.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Mentors
Musicians,
Creative Writers
Photographers

Contact: Gregory Harris
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0161 277 5510

Theatre in Prisons and Probation (TiPP) www.tipp.org.uk

TiPP work from the belief that theatre and related arts have the power to transform people's lives. They develop and implement participatory arts projects and undertake training for artists and for professionals working in the Criminal Justice System. TiPP are a creative hub, providing a regional and national focus for a range of creative arts projects in Criminal Justice settings.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Researcher/Monitoring and evaluation,
Project workers

Contact: Rachel Scott
rachel@tipp.org.uk
0161 275 3047

Unity Arts www.unity-manchester.org.uk

Unity Arts provides opportunities to work with young people and the community, to be involved in community festivals, themed projects and events, bringing people together to celebrate and enjoy our rich heritage.

Volunteering opportunities include:
Various roles

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