



Astor College Your Guide to Volunteering

Volunteering is a big part of student life here at UCL – last year, over 2250 UCL students got involved with our projects. Whether you want to boost your CV, help your local community, create friendships, or just have fun, we can help you find the volunteering that works for you. We can even match you up with volunteering that connects with your academic study.

We have a directory of opportunities across London, seven Volunteering Fairs and lots of One-Off Volunteering events that you can just sign up and turn up to. We can even help you set up and run your own community project.

Volunteer roles on your doorstep

We work with over 400 charities and not-for-profit organisations across London. Every vacancy has been pre-approved by us, so you can apply in confidence, knowing that appropriate training and volunteer support will be provided. We've selected a few organisations that are a short walk from your hall. If these roles don't appeal, have a browse of our directory at studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory and find something that's perfect for you.

Training Link

Training Link is a local basic skills training organisation, based at the back of the British Library in Somers Town. We provide courses to help people find employment and to encourage them back into adult education and to develop their skills. We provide a variety of courses, including IT, food hygiene, business administration and English as a Second or Other Language (ESOL). We need volunteers as IT Learning Assistants, and on our Adult Literacy Project.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/training-link>

The Mix

The Mix is here to take on the embarrassing problems, weird questions, and please-don't-make-me-say-it-out-loud thoughts that young people have and give them the best support through our digital and phone services. As an on-site Helpline Volunteer at The Mix you'll support vulnerable young people and be the missing link between their issues and the vital help that they need. Our helpline is open seven days a week from 11am-11pm. If you become a helpline volunteer you'll receive full training and all out of pocket travel expenses will be paid.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/mix>

C4WS

C4WS Homeless Project, established in 2005 exists to support those without a home to rebuild their lives. Our winter night shelter will run this year from Tuesday 6th November to Monday 1st April. We run as what is

called a rolling shelter, which means that we have seven venues which each take it in turn to host the shelter each night of the week. All the venues are based in the Borough of Camden and provide shelter, food and fellowship to our guests for that night and morning. We are currently looking for volunteers to commit to overnight shifts at the Winter Night Shelter when it opens in November 2018.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/winter-night-shelter-volunteer>

King's Cross Brunswick Neighbourhood Association (KCBNA)

The King's Cross Brunswick Neighbourhood Association runs a programme for older people including lunch club, bridge, tai chi, gentle exercise, bingo, day trips, older people's holidays. We also have youth work projects; support for local Bangladeshi, Somalian and Chinese communities; holiday playschemes; health promotion projects; community festivals; and social outings. We're currently looking for help on our reception desk.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/kings-cross-brunswick-neighbourhood-association-kcbna>

One-Off Volunteering

studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/oneoff

If you're stretched for time, like trying new things or want to discover London's communities, One-Off Volunteering is for you. From festivals to river clean-ups, digital clinics to farm days, we have opportunities taking place nearly every week of the year.



Student-Led Volunteering

studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/student-led-volunteering

If you have a bright idea for a community volunteering project, we'd love to hear from you! Whether you have grand plans or just a little idea, we can help. We offer project management training, funding, 1-2-1 support and help with volunteer recruitment.

Maybe you're not ready for leadership yet. That's also fine! Our Student-Led Volunteering Programme is a great way to volunteer with fellow UCL students. Set-up and run by students, they provide the perfect way to get to know your peers. You can browse a directory of current projects on our website.

Keep in touch!

You can contact us at volunteering@ucl.ac.uk, call us on 020 7679 7862 and like us on [facebook.com/uclvolunteering](https://www.facebook.com/uclvolunteering)

You can find us at:

134-136 Gower Street
London
WC1E 6BP



You can also find out more about us and browse current opportunities on our website at studentsunionucl.org/volunteering