



Goldsmid House 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.

Doorstep Library Network

Doorstep Library Network runs Doorstep Libraries on estates in Hammersmith & Fulham, Westminster and Lambeth. Each project recruits volunteers to pay weekly visits to disadvantaged families to read stories to their children and bring a choice of children books to borrow. We aim to instil a love of reading in children and improve educational potential, as well as helping families become part of their wider community, and giving them access to local services and organisations that may be of use to them.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/doorstep-library-network>

Cardinal Hume Centre

For more than 30 years, the Cardinal Hume Centre has helped people overcome poverty and the threat of homelessness. We work with individuals and families of all ages, from all backgrounds. We are supported by more than 100 regular volunteers who work in different roles across the Centre and play an integral part in all that we do. We are based in the heart of Westminster – a vibrant London borough which also has areas of extreme poverty, an acute shortage of housing, and the highest number of rough sleepers and hidden homelessness in the UK. We're recruiting volunteers for our After School Club, Saturday Family & Learning sessions, and in our charity shop.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/cardinal-hume-centre>

The Passage

Attention all interested in working with vulnerable adults!! The Passage has a strong culture of volunteering and runs London's largest voluntary sector resource centre for homeless and vulnerable people: each day we help up to 200 men and women. We're currently looking for help with welcoming duties, our home for good and tenancy sustainment projects, and for digital inclusion volunteers.

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

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)

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We're on the first floor!

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

