



## Langton Close and Frances Gardner 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](http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory) and find something that's perfect for you.

#### Charles Dickens Museum

Charles Dickens lived in this house from 1837 until 1839 and wrote *Oliver Twist* and *Nicholas Nickleby* whilst living here. Manuscripts, rare editions, personal items, paintings and other visual sources as well as a research library are among the highlights of the Museum's holdings. We're looking for volunteer room stewards.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/charles-dickens-museum>

#### Holborn Community Association

Holborn Community Association (HCA) is a community anchor organisation based in central London which aims to encourage community integration, increase opportunities for local people and reduce social and economic inequalities in our community. At our three centres we provide activities and services to the residents of Holborn and the surrounding areas. Older Peoples services are based at Millman Street Resource Centre. Sport/fitness and under 5's play activities are run out of Bedford House. Arts and Crafts take place at 1A-Arts Centre. <http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/holborn-community-association>

#### Body & Soul

Body & Soul are a charity dedicated to transforming the impact of childhood adversity, supporting people of all ages affected by family disruption, suicidal behaviour and HIV. We deliver a proven transformational programme for people of all ages who have experienced significant childhood adversity. We have lots of

volunteer roles, including children's play workers, mentors, phone outreach volunteers, and more.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/body-soul>

### 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](http://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](http://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](mailto: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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You can also find out more about us and browse current opportunities on our website at

[studentsunionucl.org/volunteering](http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering)