



## Max Rayne House and Neil Sharpe 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.

#### The Camden Society

The Camden Society was set up in the 1960s by parents of children and adults with learning disabilities to campaign & advocate for a more inclusive society for disabled people. Today the Society supports over 700 people a week to live in the community. We provide opportunities for people to gain new skills, to achieve accredited training and to find work, including through our gardening and catering social enterprises across London. We support people to access community based recreation activities, to go on holiday, to develop new friendships and maintain their networks of social support. We're currently looking for Saturday Club Volunteers. <http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/camden-society>

#### Centre 404

Centre 404 is a charity that offers friendly, reliable and person centred support to people with a learning disability and their families in north London. It was founded in 1951 by carers of children with learning disabilities and continues to work towards building a community and a society where people with learning disabilities are valued and involved members of our community. Over the years, Centre 404 has built vital services in Islington and across north London that have enabled children and adults with a learning disability and their families to have a voice and access to activities and support. We have opportunities at our social events and as Gardening Buddies.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/centre-404>

## Mind in Camden

We're a mental health charity for Camden, promoting and supporting people's responsibility, independence, interdependence, and inclusion in the wider community. We're looking for volunteers for our Healthy Minds project, supporting young people experiencing mental health issues, sports volunteers, and for help at our Phoenix Recovery service. We also need volunteers for our charity shop.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/mind-in-camden>

## Castlehaven Community Association

Castlehaven Community Association provides activities, classes and facilities to different age ranges. We aim to inspire and empower people of all ages, cultures and abilities to strive both mentally and physically to achieve their full potential. Volunteers can work in various different projects, or help individually in the community. Examples of this vary from cooking, helping with gardening, sports activities, youth work, and work with older people.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/castlehaven-community-association>

## 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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