



# Volunteering Service

STUDENTS' UNION UCL



## Endsleigh Gardens 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.

#### Marchmont Community Centre

Marchmont Community Centre needs volunteers to work with older people mainly in our centre. You will socialise with clients attending lunch club, encourage the formation of friendship networks and assist in lunchtime duties such as setting up, serving and clearing up. Occasional supervision and socialising on outings will also be required. We also have volunteer roles with our activities programme, and helping older people learn about digital technology.

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

#### 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>

#### Sante Refugee Mental Health Access Project

Santé supports refugees and asylum seekers who have social care and health issues. We're looking for volunteer befrienders to help people to link to services, rebuild confidence, overcome practical problems such as language barriers, and better understand UK culture. Training & support will be provided.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/sante-refugee-mental-health-access-project>

### New Horizons

New Horizon Youth Centre has been supporting vulnerable & homeless youth since 1967. Our volunteers play a vital part in supporting young vulnerable people achieve positive futures, by enhancing the various teams' work. We're looking for help in our Administration, Youth Work, Outreach, Advice or Weekend teams.

<http://studentsunionucl.org/volunteering/directory/organisations/new-horizon-youth-centre>

## 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)