

Emergency First Aid at Work Training

Are you a Manchester resident (i.e. pay your Council Tax to Manchester City Council) and interested in taking part in First Aid and Health and Safety Courses?

We will be running courses in February and March 2010 and would like to find out who is interested in taking part.

The First Aid training programme focuses on key life-saving skills, provides an opportunity to learn the first aid response to the most common accidents and situations, and is underpinned by relevant theory.

Duration

Approximately seven hours (9.00am - 5.00pm)

Course outline

Respond to the needs of unconscious casualties, Perform cardio pulmonary resuscitation (CPR), Choking, Respond to the needs of casualties with major injuries

Dates

Saturday 6th March, Saturday 13th March, Friday 19 March, Tuesday 23rd March

All training sessions will take place at:

British Red Cross, Bradbury House, Ohio Avenue, Central Park, Salford Quays, M50 2GT

IMPORTANT NOTE

Since these courses have a high cost we are asking for a £30.00 returnable deposit. PLEASE MAKE CHEQUES PAYABLE TO MANCHESTER CITY COUNCIL AND THIS WILL BE RETURNED TO YOU ON THE DAY OF YOUR TRAINING. IF YOU DO NOT ATTEND WITHOUT PRIOR WARNING IT WILL BE CASHED.

The Roby

Long Term Opportunity



The Roby is very pleased to announce that we have won CAS:H grant funding from Manchester City Council's Longsight Ward so that we can open our doors each morning from Monday to Friday between 8:30 and 9:30 and will be providing free breakfasts, a space to be social and have fun and also to get support first thing in the morning if things are getting you down.

The funding allows us to provide basic breakfast food and drinks (with a healthy focus, but with the odd Bacon Butty available as a treat).

We require volunteers to:

staff the kitchen, help with preparing breakfast, cooking, serving and providing hot and cold drinks and smoothies.

The Roby is a mental health and well-being charity based in Longsight with our community centre in the Roby United Reform Church on Dickenson Road and we provide essential services to individuals living with mental health conditions, rough sleepers and people living in sheltered / supported housing, people with drug and alcohol issues, refugee and asylum seekers and many others. We are a welcoming organisation that takes an active stance in tackling social exclusion.

The planned launch of the Breakfast Club is 1st March 2010.

New Mornings Old Streets - TRAINING OPPORTUNITY

The BBC and CSV Media are working on an exciting and extremely positive project for people 19yrs and over who are not employed and are looking for informal training to become involved in. CSV are holding training in regards to the remake of the documentary Old Mornings Old Streets. The aim is for everyone to have their say and be involved in this online archive and documentary. Its your piece of history about living/working in the area. Check out the website for more information.
www.csvmedia.wordpress.com

We want to reach as many people as possible who may not access this kind of training and also hear the stories of everyone living in the area. Even if people don't pursue a career in this I think you will enjoy and benefit from these short courses. They are fun.

CHANGE OF PERSONAL DETAILS

If you have recently changed address, e-mail or phone number please let us know and we can update your details on our central database.

This will ensure that you can be contacted easily when you register for an activity or event.



"Men Matter" is a charitable Appeal within the umbrella of the Christie Hospital Appeal that is specifically targeted at raising awareness of and funds for research into the relatively neglected male cancers- particularly prostate and testes. We have just developed a website

www.menmatterappeal.com/volunteer

and are planning a launch of the revamped charity during March 2010 which is Prostate Awareness Month in the UK.

We have received permission to have a street collection in the centre of Manchester on Saturday 20th March and we have been advised that we can have up to 100 collectors.

We realise that 100 volunteers is a formidable challenge to our small organisation and we would welcome any extra help you can offer to make the day a success.

There will be 2 shifts on the day 10.00am - 1.00pm and 1.00pm- 4.00pm. Please register in the usual way selecting your preferred shift. Reasonable expenses will be provided.



The Muscular Dystrophy Campaign is looking for enthusiastic volunteers to join it's recently established Manchester Fundraising Group, which is celebrating it's 1st year of success in February.

The fundraising group purely consists of volunteers who raise funds and awareness for all forms of Muscular Dystrophy, which are genetic muscle wasting diseases and currently there is no cure. Some forms are severe enough to limit life expectancy.

The group hold regular meetings and are very friendly and informal, so if you are a budding fundraiser, or have any ideas on fundraising events, please get in touch.

We have a store collection organised at Morrison's Supermarket in Dukinfield on Saturday 20th and Sunday 21st February and we are asking for volunteers who can spend a minimum of 1 hour on either or both days, If you can help again please get in touch.

Unfortunately, Expenses will not be provided for this opportunity.

DID YOU KNOW.....With MEV, volunteering is about personal choice and you can get involved with events which interest you most. You can also take part in training opportunities with local colleges, leading to further qualifications and, if needed, help with finding a job!

Green Machine

Green Machine – a youth led volunteering project for young people aged 16-25.

Do you want to do something to make your community or environment better? Do you want to do something positive that will help others? Do you want to learn new skills that can be used to help yourself and your friends do positive things in your area? The Green machine project may be able to help. We are looking for young people with ideas and a commitment to do something positive that will benefit others, be that your community, local environment or the planet! We have supported young people to do street art projects, creating gardens, bike recycling and repair, campaigning on climate change, working for better skateboard facilities, and we are looking for more! Green Machine can help by providing advice, support and training, pay for travel costs and expenses, equipment, venue hire and promotion, in fact, most everything you might need to get a project up and running. We look to support groups for up to a year.

So, if you want to volunteer some of your time to make something better, you live in Manchester and you are aged 16-25 years old, get in touch!

Allotment Volunteering Opportunity

The Green Machine Project have an allotment in Harpurhey and are looking for young volunteers (aged 16-25) who would like to get involved with the exciting project. We are developing the plot to be a resource for young people to learn about nature, food growing and gardening, woodwork and craft skills, environmental art, and as a space to relax and have fun in. No experience necessary, just enthusiasm.

Manchester Action on Street Health (MASH) Long Term Opp



Monday – Friday, Flexible. Shifts will run from 1pm – 4pm

MASH is a charity offering support to female sex workers to promote sexual health, well being and personal safety whilst offering choice, support and empowerment to promote individual and positive life changes.

We are currently looking for volunteers to provide assistance to our Centre Support Worker and wider MASH Team in our brand new centre on Fairfield Street, Manchester. You will act as a first point of contact for service users accessing services at the MASH centre. In return for your time, you will gain experience in dealing with service users face-to-face, drugs awareness including needle exchange and knowledge of the complex issues faced by this specific service user group.

No previous experience is required as MASH offer full training and ongoing support including regular supervision sessions and volunteer meetings. However, it is essential that you are able to exhibit a non-judgemental and empathic approach to all people along with a genuine and positive interest in sex work and associated issues.

This opportunity does require an enhanced CRB disclosure - MASH will cover the cost of this. We also require two satisfactory references.

If you are experiencing difficulty with event organisers not contacting you before an event, please contact the Central Team on 0161 234 1532 and we can find out what's happening for you. This may just be an oversight on the organisers behalf.



NO GOOD FOOD SHOULD BE WASTED



EMERGE FareShare redistributes surplus food from the food industry to homeless and vulnerable people in Greater Manchester.

We are looking for volunteer warehouse assistants to ensure that the food brought in to the depot is stored and handled correctly and to help deliver the food to community groups.

We would like a driver on a Wednesday and Friday to collect and deliver donated food to community groups. Drivers must be 25 Years + and have a licence with no more than 3 points.

Training will be given and reasonable expenses will be reimbursed.

Meet new people and give practical help to improve the diets of disadvantaged people.



WHY NOT LET US SET UP YOUR OWN UNIQUE MEV E-MAIL ADDRESS

How would you like your own unique Manchester Event Volunteers e-mail address?

You can keep your existing e-mail personal accounts, but you could set up a unique MEV account for all your volunteering activity. We can then be sure that you receive all emails from us and you could interact with event organisers, safe in the knowledge that they will know that the e-mail is from a unique MEV volunteer!

For more information contact the MEV team.

USEFUL DOCUMENTS ON THE MEV WEBSITE

Why not have a look and keep yourself up to date with what is happening at MEV by looking at the Useful Documents section of our website www.mev.org.uk/community/documents. From here you can download a number of useful forms and documents.

MANCHESTER EVENT VOLUNTEERS Answer Phone Service

MEV core working hours are 9am - 5pm.
After 5pm (or when the office is empty), we now have our own answer phone service which can be accessed on any of our numbers
0161 234 1530 / 1531 or 1532.

If you are showing interest in events, please speak clearly and leave:

Your Name, your Address and Postcode, your Volunteer Registration Number, your list of event interests, along with the roles or the days you want to do. We can add them to the database for you.

If you need a call back, please let us know and leave your telephone number.

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