

Catholic Childrens Rescue Society

Long Term Opportunity



Catholic Childrens Rescue Society are seeking to recruit a small pool of volunteers to assist in the operation of our Child Contact Centre in Didsbury.

Volunteers would work as part of a team together with social workers and support workers. The role will include:

- Supporting parents who may be distressed or angry
- Helping to put children and parents at ease and make them feel comfortable with the environment
- Assisting with observations and contributing to assessments
- Helping to ensure that the centre is a safe environment

Volunteers will need to be aged 21 – 65. we are looking for people who can relate well to both children and parents, who are mature, have common sense and are not “fazed” by situations, who can work as part of a team, can respect and maintain confidentiality, and are non-judgmental in their attitudes.

Volunteers would need to have a satisfactory CRB check and be prepared to commit to a regular time slot, including after school and some weekend work.

Full training and support will be given, and expenses reimbursed.

Please register your interest in the usual way and more information will be sent to you.

Manchester Community Transport

Long Term Opportunity

Manchester Community Transport are based in Northern Moor, Wythenshawe and are looking for volunteer board members. Full induction and training will be arranged. Meetings are monthly with a Buffet lunch provided. The opportunities you can be involved in are finance, staffing and focus groups.



Please register your interest in the usual way and more information will be sent to you.

Manchester Residents Association (MRA)

Long Term Opportunity

Manchester Residents Association (MRA) is the tenant federation that represents and acts on behalf of tenant and resident groups in Manchester. MRA was formally known as MTRA (Manchester Tenant & Resident Association). MRA provides information, advice and practical support to groups and seeks to promote tenant involvement in all areas, particularly where tenant and resident associations do not exist and within ethnic minority communities. As well as providing a city wide structure for consultation MRA seeks to forge links locally and nationally with other voluntary organisations and lobbies for legislative and other changes.



Manchester Residents Association is offering volunteering opportunities in office administration, leaflet and newsletter design and production, Conference organising, driving and training.

Travel expenses and meal allowance will be provided.

Please register your interest in the usual way stating the role you would prefer.

DID YOU KNOW: That you can register your interest by phone, just call us on 0161 234 1531 and we can add your interest on the database immediately! This will also help us save money on our FREEPOST address!

Manchester United FC Charity Collection **Saturday 12 January 2008, from approx 2pm**



Take in the pre-match atmosphere and come and show your support for the Cystic Fibrosis Trust by helping us to raise much needed funds in a collection outside Old Trafford before the Newcastle game.

The Cystic Fibrosis is the UK's most common life threatening inherited disease affecting more than 8,000 babies, children and adults by causing the internal organs, especially the lungs and pancreas, to become clogged with thick sticky mucus making it extremely difficult to breathe and digest food. There is currently no cure and life expectancy is just 31 years of age.

However, hope is on the horizon and all funds raised will go towards our exciting research to find an effective treatment for Cystic Fibrosis and support families taking part in clinical trials starting next year. Snacks and cold drinks will be provided and travel expenses will be reimbursed up to the value of £5.

Thank you so much for supporting the Cystic Fibrosis Trust - your help is much appreciated.

Volunteer Information - Please Read



DO YOU KNOW...

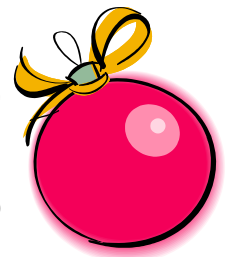
of any volunteers who are not receiving the monthly newsletter by post or e-mail then it may be worth reminding them to complete the update questionnaire which was sent with the November 2006 newsletter. We have assumed that people who have not completed the questionnaire have either moved address or no longer wish to be involved.

VERY IMPORTANT REMINDER

If you have showed interest in an event but have not had correspondence regarding whether you have been successful in gaining a volunteer, please let us know at least a week before the event starts and we can find out what is happening on your behalf. If you don't let us know your having difficulty in receiving confirmations, we don't know there's a problem!

MEV WEBSITE

Why not log on to www.mev.org.uk and have a look at our website. There's lots to see and plenty of news items which may be of interest to you. If you do not have access to a computer, then why don't you pop down to one of your local Manchester's libraries which have full free internet access. They can even help you access free basic I.T. and Internet courses to help you on your way! **If at any point you need help accessing the site, please contact Chris on 0161 234 1531.**



PLEASE BE PATIENT...

...if you are contacting the central team and we are not in the office. We are a small team of 3, delivering a programme for more than 2000 volunteers. Occasionally we can all be out of the office organising the opportunities you see in the newsletter and website. If you need immediate assistance you can leave a message and we will get back to you as soon as we can. You can also leave a message with the administration staff on 0161 234 1515. Just leave your name and phone number. If you are interested in an event let them know what it is and we can add your names to the list on our return or if you want, we can call you back and talk to you personally.

After hours number answer phone service: 0161 234 1515. If you experience a problem at an event please let Mark know on 0161 234 1530.

DID YOU KNOW that If you no longer wish to receive the monthly newsletter or wish to receive it by e-mail you can contact us directly on 0161 234 1531 or e-mail info@mev.org.uk and we can remove your name from our mailing list. This will not only reduce wastage but will cut our monthly postage, printing and stationery costs.