

Reach more volunteers through #TeamHerts Volunteering

There are a number of ways organisations, charities and projects who are looking for volunteers can promote themselves and their roles through #TeamHerts Volunteering.

- **Website Database** - The organisation database promotes volunteer-led establishments looking for volunteers in ongoing opportunities. All the organisations' details are given on each profile, along with the type of volunteer roles they tend to have, their contact details and links to their website. If an organisation, charity or volunteer-led project wishes to update their information or upload themselves, they can contact the Project Manager, Kat Shepherdson on katshepherdson@teamherts.org
- **Stories webpage** - This is a great way to talk about the role but from a volunteer's perspective. It gives potential volunteers a glimpse into what it is like to volunteer at that organisation/project and gives the organisation the opportunity to give more details about the type of volunteers they are looking for. Contact Abby Coften, Marketing and Communications Manager via abbycoften@teamherts.org
- **Social Media** - We have a strongly engaged following on Facebook and Twitter and we circulate organisations' stories, news and events through these channels. We are always happy to share your news with our following of volunteers and the wider community in Hertfordshire, so please contact Abby should you wish to promote a new volunteering opportunity or share news related to volunteering via our Facebook (@TeamHertsVolunteering) or Twitter (@TeamHerts) handles.
- **E-Newsletter** – Our monthly e-newsletter goes out to hundreds of individuals living in Hertfordshire, who have signed up on our website because they are interested in volunteering locally. Every month, we feature a new theme to try to ensure we cover as many local charities and organisations in the e-newsletter as possible. We also feature a My Volunteering Story in the form of an interview or case study which enables our readers to find out more about an organisation through the eyes of a volunteer. If you would like to put forward a story or case study to be featured or a volunteering opportunity, please get in touch with Abby.
- **Flexible Volunteering page** - This self-serving website allows organisations to post their one-off, short term roles directly on the site. This site is then open for potential volunteers to browse and make contact directly with the organisations. This site can be found through the Flexible Volunteering page of the website www.teamherts.org or directly at www.flexiblevolunteeringherts.org. There is also an update email that is sent out every fortnight which highlights current roles advertised on the flexible volunteering site. Registration to these emails can be made via the flexible volunteer website at the bottom.
- **Volunteering Events** - We run a range of events across the county. These allow the public and organisations to meet face to face. We also hold workshops which introduce the concept of volunteering for those new to the idea of volunteering. All our events can be found on our website www.teamherts.org and any questions can be directed to Kat via katshepherdson@teamherts.org
- **#TeamHerts Blog**- #TeamHerts has a blog which looks to promote good practice in volunteer management and acts as a platform to provide advice and information to charities and organisations across Hertfordshire. If you would like to submit an entry for the blog or have an idea for a theme you would like to write about on behalf of your organisation, email Abby via abbycoften@teamherts.org