

Volunteering Opportunities in & around Burnham

Home Start Slough

Home-Start Slough is a local charity, covering the boroughs of Slough and Burnham, in which volunteers offer support, friendship and practical help to families who are under stress in their own homes, and have at least one child under the age of five.

Volunteers of all ages, backgrounds and cultures are welcome. The only requirements needed are that they have had parenting experience themselves, or have worked with young children, and can spare two to three hours each week. A flexible and sympathetic approach to other people is needed, along with the ability to listen in a non-judgemental manner and to maintain confidentiality.

We ask volunteers to attend a preparation course, which runs for six weeks, school term time only, in a friendly and informal atmosphere whilst we take up references and Disclosure and Barring Service checks. During the course volunteers cover such areas as the role of a volunteer, values and attitudes, family life and supporting parents, listening to families, confidentiality, safeguarding and protecting children and signposting resources in the Slough area. Volunteers are supported by a Family Support Co-ordinator, and their expenses are met. For more information contact Alison Bowers on 01628 661029 or office@hsslough.co.uk

The Dash Charity - Fundraising / Community Engagement Volunteers

No special skills required just passion to support your local domestic abuse charity! We need people to source raffle and auction prizes, help with preparation for events, support on the day at community event stalls and collection/distribution of donation pots to local businesses and venues. For more information contact Claire Batchelor by email claire@thedashcharity.org.uk

Burnham Neighbourhood Watch

Burnham Neighbourhood Watch If you are interested in your local area & would like to help support your neighbours by improving community safety, support street members, reduce fear of crime, tackle local specific problems, look out for vulnerable neighbours or support the police then contact Andrew Strathdee at burnhamneighbourhoodwatch@gmail.com or view www.burnhambeacon.co.uk/nhw for more information.

BuDS Buckinghamshire Disability Services

BuDS Buckinghamshire Disability Services is an independent pan-disability charity. Run by disabled people, they focus on fixing big issue by removing barriers, finding answers & improving the lives of disabled people in Bucks. Volunteers work hours that suit themselves. BuDS is open to all abilities. Mentoring and training provided. To find out more visit their website www.buds.org.uk, telephone 01494 568864, or email info@buds.org.uk

Burnham Community Association

Burnham Community Association have a number of volunteering roles available. Round & About Advertising Manager & distribution manager, Minibus drivers & helpers, Friends of Burnham Library committee members & library helpers, Monday Club tea makers, befrienders & helpers, God Neighbourhood Scheme drivers, Village Information Point manager & administrator. For more information email them at info@burnhamcommunityassociation.org.uk

Bucks Vision

Bucks Vision (SE Division) are looking for volunteers to help in & around Burnham at their craft club and social clubs. There are different roles ranging from voluntary drivers who transport our visually impaired members from home to the clubs, or more general helpers making tea and refreshments, or sight guiders for our walks and day trips. To find out more call 01753 373638 or email sightandsensibility@yahoo.co.uk

Simply Walk

Simply Walk need volunteers to assist with walks in & around Burnham for an hour or two each month. Full training provided. For more information please contact Lisa Pope at Burnham Health Promotion Trust on 01628 661441 or email lisa@bhpt.org.uk

Lions of Burnham

Lions of Burnham give their time & effort in helping those less fortunate. Their fundraising events include the Burnham Christmas Fayre, sponsored bike rides, meals out for groups and bowling or skittles matches against other clubs. If you would like to be part of this, please contact them by email on membership@burnhamlions.org.uk or telephone 01628 665019.

BCA Good Neighbour Drivers

The Burnham Community Association are looking for drivers who can take less abled residents to health-related appointments. Volunteers must be a car owner aged 21 or over with a full clean license. Donations are made directly to the driver to cover expenses. for more information contact; info@burnhamcommunityassociation.org.uk

BHPT - Project Assistants

From time to time Burnham Health Promotion Trust has opportunities for volunteers age 16 and over to assist with its various group activities such as the Carers' Support Group and Older People's Groups. For more information contact Lisa Pope on 01628 661441 or email lisa@bhpt.org.uk