



**University of Brighton**

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Active Student  
Volunteering Service

## Your productive summer

### Summer volunteering opportunities taster sheet 2018

Add to your **CV, complement your degree, network and get involved with your local community.** Active Student helps University of Brighton students to find and apply for local, **rewarding, safe and supported** volunteering opportunities that enhance **professional and personal development**, whilst at the same time support the **local community**.

#### Front of House Gallery Volunteer ♦ Fabrica

Fabrica is a contemporary art gallery in Brighton with an educational mission. Currently in its 21st year it has shown work from Anish Kapoor and Brian Eno.

*The role:* As a Front of House volunteer, you will gain first-hand experience of audience interaction and the important role exhibition visitors' play in all aspects of any given exhibition. Where applicable, students will also have the opportunities to volunteer during exhibition installation, artists talk, workshops, film club and all other exhibition related activities. Training in all areas applicable to the role and an induction to Fabrica.

*Time commitment:* At least one shift 3.5 hours per week. Volunteering at Fabrica is flexible and works perfectly with students' busy schedule. Volunteers will start at the end of June and commit to the end of August.

#### Garden Greeter Volunteer ♦ Brighton Pavilion

The Royal Pavilion is an exotic palace in the centre of Brighton with a colourful history. Built as a seaside pleasure palace for King George IV, this historic house mixes Regency grandeur with the visual style of India and China.

*The role:* We are currently looking for volunteers to join our Garden Greeter team for the Royal Pavilion Estate through the summer season. As a Garden Greeter, you will buddy with 2 other Greeters in the Royal Pavilion Garden, greeting visitors to the Estate, answering queries, directing people, giving out information about what's on, and sharing learned knowledge about the estate, the Garden, and its buildings. Full induction training provided to introduce volunteers to the role and the Pavilion.

*Time commitment:* Shifts of 2.5 hours available each morning and afternoon on Fridays, Saturdays & Sundays, and bank holidays during the summer until September. We ask for a minimum of two shifts per week if possible.

#### Photography Volunteer ♦ BevFest 2018

We are a community group of volunteers who are organising a family music festival to provide free entertainment for all residents and get people socialising and engaged.

*The role:* The photographer is required to capture the different elements of the festival in photographs. We would like to use the photographs for marketing purposes. We would like to showcase the fun of the event, the community spirit, the community engaging together, the free activities for all ages, the music festival as a venue, the sports and games going on. Pictures depicting all different age groups having fun. Training includes an introduction pack and briefing/support on the day.

*Time commitment:* At least one shift on Saturday 7 July, 2pm-4.30pm and/or 4.30pm-9pm.

### Visitor Assistant Volunteer ♦ Volks Railway

Volk's Electric Railway is the oldest electric railway in the world. We work with over 120 volunteers every year and provide opportunities for artists, engineers and heritage enthusiasts to develop skills and knowledge.

*The role:* To work as part of a team of volunteers providing all visitors with a warm welcome and introduction to the Volk's Electric Railway, including meet and greet, visitor information and assistance, surveys. Training includes an information pack, induction and briefing.

*Time commitment:* Two to three 5-hour shifts per month. There is no minimum or maximum time limit for volunteers.

### Volunteer Event Assistant ♦ Brighton & Hove City Council - Take Part Festival

The council's Healthy Lifestyles Team aims to increase participation in sport and physical activity in the city, particularly amongst groups in the city who are known to participate less. It showcases activities for all ages, dance and performance stages, workshops, tasters and demonstrations across the park, including a dedicated programme supporting disabled people. Briefing session on the day.

*The role:* Welcoming visitors, supporting sports clubs, assisting the running of activities, helping with the dance and performances stage schedule and surveys at the launch event.

*Time commitment:* Saturday 23 June for 8 hours, during the daytime.

### Creative Artistic Volunteer ♦ Sussex Beacon

We are a charity which provides an HIV treatment centre supporting people living with HIV.

*The role:* The volunteers will be working closely with the shop managers to help design and paint the wall outside St James Street store in Kemptown and some items at our home store on London road, Brighton. The idea we have so far for St James Street is our logo and some Victorian writing linked to fashion and clothing. Training includes inductions in both shops, health and safety guidelines and we offer training on HIV awareness.

*Time commitment:* The time frame would be around 4 weeks but if students wanted to stay on as a store volunteer they would be welcome to. Completely flexible volunteering hours – although our shops are open from 9.30 to 5.00. Applicants need to be committed to the project – start to completion.

### Community Kitchen Volunteer ♦ Brighton and Hove Food Partnership

The Brighton and Hove Food Partnership is all about food. We're a non-profit organisation that helps people learn to cook, to eat a healthy diet, to grow their own food and to waste less food.

*The role:* Volunteers will help our cookery leaders in our community kitchen and ensure the smooth running of our courses and masterclasses. Are you friendly, organised and good with people? Enjoy cooking and learning about food? This role is all about supporting and enabling people to get involved in our cookery courses. A sense of humour, patience and confidence in cooking is essential.

*Time commitment:* Flexible – from one off opportunities on our masterclasses to weekly regular sessions for up to two months for our community courses. Courses from June.

## Apply, find out more or look at our other volunteering opportunities:

Vacancy Service: [www.brighton.ac.uk/careers/resources](http://www.brighton.ac.uk/careers/resources)

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Web: [www.brighton.ac.uk/careers/volunteering/register](http://www.brighton.ac.uk/careers/volunteering/register)

Visit: Student Centre, Grand Parade Building



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