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Ayr Housing Aid
Centre scio

WHY IS VOLUNTEERING IMPORTANT?

As well as helping others, volunteering has been shown to improve wellbeing too.



Volunteers' Week 2023

Volunteers' Week 2023 is a time to celebrate and inspire. We aim to highlight that our diversity is our strength, show that there's more than one way to volunteer and encourage people to be the change we want to see.

Volunteer's week takes place this week and it is a way to improve, interact, value and respect your local community. Volunteering is an amazing, worthwhile opportunity to give back to the community and make yourself feel great in the process.

We are looking forward to you joining us for Volunteers' Week 2023 to recognise the huge role volunteers play in our communities.

Thank you to our Board Trustees (all volunteers)

The Centre's Board of Trustees help set the charity:

aims, objectives, mission, vision, strategy & policies

They also monitor performance and ensure we satisfy all regulatory & legal compliance requirements

Thanks to each and every one of our board members for their contributions

Our Current Board members are:

- Margaret Greenan
- Pat Lappin
- Alan Berry
- Julie Williams
- Craig McArthur
- Lesley Sehli

Our sincere and heartfelt thanks to Allan Shaw who is retiring from the Board after 16 years of service.

We have been very lucky in having him on our Board for so long and wish him all the best.

"I decided to become a volunteer to be part of a safety net working towards finding solutions and giving a voice to those who have none.

Everyone should have a roof over their heads and feel safe."

Lesley Sehli



"I became involved initially through our community projects with work.

Homelessness was a main focus for our community work and I chose Ayr Housing Aid

Centre to support after researching the great work they carried out and the fantastic range of free services they offered local people.

This sparked an interest in this area and I was delighted when I was asked if I would be interested in becoming a Board Member."



Margaret Greenan

"The importance of volunteers to support 3rd sectors organisations can't be underestimated. In my "day job" I have responsibility for a number of health and social care services, and increasingly see the impact that housing and homelessness has on individual outcomes.

When I recently decided to seek out opportunities to volunteer as a board member, the work of Ayr Housing Aid Centre struck me as a good fit to my interests.

I would encourage people from any background to consider volunteering and supporting the work of the Centre. "

Craig McArthur

Community Engagement

Volunteer Vacancies

Location: South Ayrshire

Time commitment: Flexible – expectation of one half day per week for a minimum of 6 months

Responsible to: Office & Compliance Manager

Within this role you will support the Centre under the supervision of the Office & Compliance Manager to engage with the community, voluntary groups, other support organisations to reach out and publicise our services to potential Service Users and other

agencies. This engagement will help to raise the profile of the Centre in the wider sector; identify new Service Users who might benefit from accessing our services; and help encourage donations to the

Charity. **To apply** Please send your CV & Covering Letter to info@ayrhousingaidcentre.com

In your Covering Letter please explain how you meet the requirements & why you are

specifically interested in volunteering with Ayr

Housing Aid Centre SCIO. Please include the

contact details of 2 referees that we may contact if you are successful. **Have a look at our website for more information:**

<https://ayrhousingaidcentre.com/vacancies/>



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