

Charity Number: 1137398 Company Number: 07324992

# USING THE GUILD VOLUNTEERING PLATFORM

### You can find the Volunteering Platform by clicking on 'Opportunities' and then 'Volunteering'



#### **Discover Liverpool Guild**





#### Make sure you are logged in on the Guild website



Home / Opportunities / Volunteering



The Guild is here to help you find the perfect volunteering opportunity. We work alongside charities across Merseyside (and nationally for remote activities) so you can make a difference in an area you are passionate about.

#### Interested in becoming a volunteer?

- Follow the 'Register as a Volunteer' tab to get started
- Once registered and ready go:
  - Sign up to opportunities by checking out the 'Browse Opportunities' tab
  - Manage your profile via the 'Volunteer Profile' tab and see our Volunteer How-To Guide

#### Looking to promote volunteering opportunities as a provider?

- If you're a charity, or charitable organisation, who's interested in advertising your volunteering
  opportunities with us, follow the 'Looking for volunteers' tab for more information and guidance.
- Once registered and ready go:
   Manage your profile, opportunities and volunteers via the 'Providers Login/Profile' tab





If you are not logged in, rather than a name it will say 'Log in'.

You can log in by clicking on log in by clicking on the 'Log in' button, and it will take you to this page, and it will ask you to enter your university student details





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# CREATING A VOLUNTEERING PROFILE

If this is your first time on the Volunteering Platform, before you can register your interest in any opportunities, you will need to create a Volunteering Profile.

You can do this by clicking on the 'Register as a Volunteer' tab



You will then be re-directed to this page, which asks for you for the following:

- Volunteer Type  $\rightarrow$  whether you are a Student Volunteer, Staff Volunteer, Alumni Volunteer or Other Volunteer
- Areas of Interest  $\rightarrow$  you can select all, none or a selection of a different areas by click on the tick boxes
- Commitment Level  $\rightarrow$  whether you prefer one-off, weekly, bi-weekly, monthly, flexible or all
- Location  $\rightarrow$  whether you prefer on campus, off campus, online or all
- Contact information  $\rightarrow$  please put your University email address and your contact number

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Once you have completed your areas of interest and contact information, scroll down to complete the following sections and click 'Create Profile'

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This is someone who is based in this country, with a mobile phone or landline number, who you would like to be contacted in the unlikely event of an emergency.	
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# REGISTERING INTEREST IN OPPORTUNITIES

Now that you have created a Volunteer Profile, you can now start to register your interest for different opportunities that are live on the Volunteering Platform.

You can do this by clicking on 'Browse Opportunities'



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You will then see this page. If you know what opportunity you want to apply for, or the organisation you wanted to volunteer with, you can type and search in the text box. If you know what area of interest it covers, you can select from the categories using the 'Filter' box.

Featured opportunities will appear at the top of the page

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When you have found an opportunity that you are interested in, and you have read through the information about it by scrolling down (e.g., benefits to self, benefits to others, location, training available, hours per week etc.), you can click on 'I am interested in this opportunity'



#### Register your interest

Thank you for registering your interest in this opportunity.

Your application has been successfully submitted to the organisation providing this opportunity and your application will be reviewed shortly.

You will receive a confirmation email when a decision has been reached on whether you have been successful in your application.

If you do not hear anything within a few days, please contact the Guild Voluntering Team at guildvol@liverpool.ac.uk.

You will then see this
message

Once you have clicked 'OK' on the message, you will see this page. It will give the current status, and you can withdraw your application if you wish



### **Curriculum Mapping Volunteer 24/25**

This opportunity is ongoing, with no end date.





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## LOGGING HOURS

Now that you have created a Volunteering Profile and applied for opportunities, you can view your applications and log hours for opportunities that you have been accepted for. To view this, click on the 'Volunteer Profile' box

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### **Active opportunities**



For the opportunities that you have been 'Accepted' for, you can log your volunteer hours by clicking the highlighted section 'Click here to start logging volunteering hours'



If you scroll down, you can see all of the opportunities you have registered an interest in, and it will tell you what the current status is

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Opportunities that you have been 'Accepted' for will come up on this page. If you would like to log hours for an opportunity, click on 'Include'

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### The following text box will appear – if you are sure, click 'OK'

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The opportunity will then turn green, and you can start to log your volunteering hours. Logging hours allows you to keep track of what you have done over the academic year, and will be required if you are interested in the Higher Education Achievement Report (HEAR).

The HEAR is a way in which you can have their extra-curricular activities (including volunteering) uploaded on your academic transcript when you graduate. It is a great to have your achievements and contributions recognised, but also looks great to future employers. For more information on the HEAR, <u>please see here</u>.

## **Hours Log**



## Add Volunteering

### Volunteering



The following text box will appear – if you fill in the information about the activities you complete, the date and length of volunteering, click 'Add' to upload





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## **Volunteer Profile**

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		You are 10% of the way towards the Bronze Award. You have logged 3/25 hours.			

You can then see how much progress you have made to work towards the different Awards, which includes Bronze, Silver, Gold and Platinum



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## Thank you for reading through this Volunteer How To Guide!

If you have any questions or queries, please get in touch with guildvol@liverpool.ac.uk