



Online tools for volunteer platforms

Website	Info
<p>www.do-it.org.uk</p> <p>Free Information and Policy Volunteer vacancies database</p>	<p>Do-It</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Used by 44,000+ other organisations - Search engine has a profiling function - Featured organisations - Easy to use
<p>www.reachskills.org.uk</p> <p>Free Joins organisations with volunteers</p>	<p>Reach Skills</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Matches organisations with highly skilled volunteers - Must register to be linked with an organisation
<p>www.indeed.co.uk</p> <p>Free Generic advertising site</p>	<p>Indeed</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruitment website - Free to post advertisements. Important to clearly state voluntary role. - Local and area specific pages
<p>https://vinspired.com</p> <p>Free Volunteer vacancies database</p>	<p>V inspired</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Targeted volunteering site for 14 - 25 year olds - Links with numerous partner schemes such as NCS
<p>http://www.volunteernow.co.uk/</p> <p>Free Information and Policy Volunteer vacancies database</p>	<p>Volunteer Now</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Northern Ireland specific volunteering site - Separate section for those under 30
<p>www.volunteerscotland.net/</p> <p>Free Information and Policy Volunteer vacancies database</p>	<p>Volunteer Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Scotland specific volunteering site - Resources tips and advice for volunteers and local voluntary organisations

<p>http://volunteerteam.london.gov.uk</p> <p>London Only Free Joins organisations with volunteers</p>	<p>Team London</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Mayor of London initiative to encourage more people to volunteer - Search function on an area and locality - ‘Speed volunteering’ for last minute and short term helpers
<p>www.volunteering-wales.net/</p> <p>Free Information and policy Volunteer vacancies database</p>	<p>Volunteering Wales</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Wales specific volunteering website - Links with Gwirvol - the youth wing of Volunteering Wales http://www.gwirvol.org/
<p>http://volunteeringmatters.org.uk/about-us/</p> <p>Joins organisations with volunteers Information and Policy</p>	<p>Volunteering Matters</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Previously Community Service Volunteering - Focuses on four groups - disabled people, elderly people, young people and families - Citizen lead volunteering: community based looking at structural inequalities - Policy research unit and Employee Supported Volunteering (ESV) links
<p>www.onlinevolunteering.org</p> <p>Free Joins organisations with volunteers Volunteer vacancies database</p>	<p>Online Volunteering</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online volunteering initiative with the UN - Direct action and support online - International sustainable development focus
<p>www.i-volunteer.org.uk/helpfromhome</p> <p>Information on flexible volunteering and policy</p>	<p>I Volunteer</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Connects volunteer managers with social action leaders - ‘Help from home’ gives people micro-volunteering opportunities they can do from their home
<p>www.gumtree.com</p> <p>Free Generic Advertising site</p>	<p>Gumtree</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - An online classifieds section where people can post adverts for free. Important to clearly state voluntary role. - Wide range of audiences and multiple platforms at local levels

<p>www.jobsincharities.co.uk www.charitypeople.com www.charityjob.co.uk</p> <p>Not free Volunteer and recruitment vacancies database</p>	<p>Jobs in Charities/ Charity People/ Charity Job</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Three Search engines for both charity jobs and volunteer opportunities - Used by some of the country's leading charities. Important to clearly state voluntary role.
<p>http://local.mumsnet.com/find-a-local-site</p> <p>Free Local networking website</p>	<p>Mumset</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local forum for families - Local forums are good places to advertise both for volunteers and new units
<p>https://www.linkedin.com/about-us?trk=uno-reg-guest-home-about</p> <p>Free Professional Networking website</p>	<p>Linkedin</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Online networking platform - Connect and search for people in your area with specific attributes - Not aimed at volunteers but used by a large number of people
<p>www.bitc.org.uk</p> <p>Not free for companies ESV Information and Policy Joins organisations with volunteers</p>	<p>Business in the Community</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Charity that works with businesses - As well as linking charities with ESV opportunities, they also advise charities on ESV - They have specific programmes such as ENGAGE (where businesses work collaboratively to help their local area) and ProHelp (sharing skills) - Scotland and Northern Ireland have country specific sites
<p>www.projectscotland.co.uk/volunteers/</p> <p>Free Volunteer vacancies database</p>	<p>Project Scotland</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Specific to getting young people in Scotland to volunteer - Under the 'Partners-Sign Us Up' it gives clear instructions in how to apply to be a partner with the organisation
<p>Local volunteer centre website</p>	<p>Local volunteer centres</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Local volunteer centres sometimes have their own volunteer opportunity databases, adverts and online forums.

Websites with information about volunteer recruitment and management

Website	Attributes
<p>http://timebank.org.uk/leaders-together/how-does-it-work</p> <p>ESV Joins organisations with volunteers</p>	<p>Timebank</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Recruit and train volunteers to lead others in social action - Engage with employers on ESV - Time bank initiative that joins those with expertise in certain areas with charities - Matched by salary and sector - Small charities can be offered support with the Leaders Together scheme
<p>www.volunteering.org.uk</p> <p>Information and Policy</p>	<p>NCVO</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Part of National Council for Voluntary Organisations - Includes reports and policies - as well as a search function to find opportunities
<p>http://www.clinks.org</p> <p>Advises volunteers on how to engage with those in the Criminal Justice Service</p>	<p>C Links</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Works specifically with voluntary organisations working with offenders and their families - Offers advice on how to approach those in the Criminal Justice System - Also provides evidence and policies regarding volunteering as part of rehabilitation
<p>http://saferlondonfoundation.org/</p> <p>London only Empowers young people at risk of criminal activity</p>	<p>Safer London Foundation</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Focused on young people affected by crime - Offers support services to youth offenders, and to support those effected by gang involvement and sexual exploitation - Looks for voluntary organisations to help with voluntary projects and mentoring schemes

If we have missed any websites you find useful please contact membershipdevelopment@girlguiding.org.uk so that we can update our table