

2026 Volunteering Opportunities (pg. 1/4)

The Raise Your Hands charities have exciting plans for 2026, and you could be part of it by volunteering your skills.

All opportunities are desk-based unless marked otherwise.

To find out more or to express your interest (with no commitment at this stage) please email Madelaine at Raise Your Hands - madelaine@raiseyourhands.org.uk

Volunteer Role	What is it?	Who's it for?	When?
1 Hour! Try and break it!	Become is looking for volunteers to spend approximately 20 - 30 minutes to explore, test and give feedback on their new website.	Anyone – no specific skills required	October / November
1 Hour! Website User journey	Raise Your Hands is interested in your thoughts on the messaging and design of our new website, which we'll be launching in November.	Anyone no specific skills required	November-December
1 Hour! Introductions and Networking	Help Raise Your Hands by making an introduction to a company, foundation or individual who might be interested in supporting its platform of charities.	Anyone – no specific skills required	Throughout the year
Trustee* with charity experience at Raise Your Hands	Raise Your Hands are seeing a trustee with a background in the charity sector and the fundraising landscape. Detailed role description will be provided	Experience in charity	September / October recruitment
Trustee with digital / data experience at GoLive	GoLive Theatre Projects are seeking a trustee with Digital & Data experience for its board. Detailed role description will be provided.	Experience in data / digital	September / October
Trustee with experience in charity governance at GoLive	GoLive Theatre Projects are seeking a trustee with experience in charity governance for its board. Detailed role description will be provided.	Experience in charity governance	September / October

*Learn more about what it means to be a **Trustee**: [official description of Trusteeship](#). Typically it includes:

- Sit on the board of one of Raise Your Hands's exceptional small charities.
- Guide a charity's direction
- Varied time commitment over longer term
- Roughly four meetings a year, virtual or in-person

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Volunteer Role	What is it?	Who's it for?	Dates & Time commitment
Comms Mentor	Our Time is seeking a volunteer to provide mentorship and guidance to a junior communications professional at the start of their career.	Marketing / Comms specialist	1 virtual meeting, could become ongoing mentor* *to be determined by the volunteer and the time you have to offer
PR and Marketing mentor	Dandelion Time is interested in adhoc mentorship from a Marketing specialist who can help with the next phase of the organisation's growth to gain national reach in terms of PR and Marketing	Marketing / Comms specialist	1 - 2 virtual meetings depending on volunteer's capacity.
Communications Support and Training mentor	The Happy Baby Community is looking for a volunteer to provide communications support to its management team delivering one-to-one or small-group coaching on networking and elevator-pitch style communication, with the goal of building the team's confidence and skill in explaining the charity's work.	Comms Specialist	2 - 4 meetings / sessions, over 6 - 12 months
Business Case Development	The Happy Baby Community is looking for someone with commercial expertise to help develop a business case for a social enterprise it has already made progress on, with the goal of shaping it into a proposition ready to take to potential funders.	Commercial / Business strategy expertise	0.5 - 1 day Before December 2026
Data Analysis	Dandelion Time is seeking someone to carry out data analysis of new ONS data to map Kent's deprivation indices with the goal of identifying high-need areas within travel radius of their farm sites.	Anyone happy to do some desk research	0.5 -1 day Before May 2026
Research project on corporate partnerships	The Raise Your Hands charities are seeking someone to review each small charity and identify a potential company or business that would be a strong strategic fit, based on their work and values. A full brief will be provided.	Anyone happy to do some desk research	0.5 - 1 day Before November 2026

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Volunteer Role	What is it?	Who's it for?	Location, Dates & Time commitment
Care experienced? Share your journey	Speak about your professional journey at one of Become's Link ups ('Speakers Corner' section), a monthly meeting to inspire young people living in care.	Those with lived experience of care	Online workshops or London
Share your forensic accounting expertise	Volunteer half an hour of your time to speak with a young person living in care about working in forensic accounting – sharing any advice or your career journey	Individuals with experience in forensic accounting	Virtual, one-off informal conversation (30 – 60 min)
Share your learning & development expertise	GoLive are looking for someone to speak with a young person to share their learning and development expertise either through a phone call or a longer term mentorship	Individual with experience in learning & development	Virtual or In-Person, depending on location
Share your investor relations expertise	GoLive are looking for someone to speak with a young person to share their investor relations expertise either through a phone call or a longer term mentorship	Individual with experience in investor relations	Virtual or In-Person, depending on location
Share your marketing or product management expertise	GoLive are looking for someone to speak with a young person to share their marketing or product management expertise either through a phone call or a longer term mentorship	Individual with experience in marketing or product management	Virtual or In-Person, depending on location
Use your photography skills for good	If you have a passion for photography / videography and can donate your time, a few Raise Your Hands charities are looking for volunteers to help capture content. London based and beyond.	Photography skills – you don't have to be a pro, just a skilled amateur	In-Person Various locations
Surf therapy mentor	The Wave Project is always looking for volunteer mentors to support the sessions it runs with vulnerable children.	Anyone. No knowledge of surfing required.	Wave Project venue in London or Brighton. April to October. Four Saturday mornings within a six week period.

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Reading with children	Literacy Pirates is looking for volunteers to work one-to-one with children who have fallen behind in their reading and need a little help to catch up.	Anyone. Full training will be given.	Online workshops or on board the 'ships' in Hackney or Haringey. Term-time only. One session a month, for a period of six months. Weekdays 3.45 – 6.15pm
Mentor a young person	MyTime Young Carers are looking for professionals with various backgrounds to mentor young carers as part of their employability programme	Anyone	One session a month for a defined period (TBC). Virtual Throughout the year.
Female mentors wanted	BelEve is looking for female mentors to help young women find their voice and make informed choices about their future.	Anyone. Full training will be given.	One session a month, for a period of 3-4 months. 1 in-person meeting in London, then virtual sessions throughout the year.

Interested in any opportunity?

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