



Signatory list, 1 September 2026



Welcoming All, Growing Together

The Volunteer Charter

What volunteers can expect from this organisation...

 DIVERSITY We will make sure everyone feels welcome and included.	 ROLE DESCRIPTION We will clearly explain what we want you to do.	 COMMUNICATION We will communicate with you in a way that you understand and can easily access.	 RECOGNITION AND APPRECIATION We will explain how the work you do makes a difference to the organisation and show appreciation for the time you give.
 FLEXIBILITY IN VOLUNTEERING We will think about your skills, abilities and interests when we ask you to volunteer.	 TRAINING We will give you training and any other information you need to be a volunteer.	 REGULAR CHECK-INS We will regularly check in to see how you are doing.	 EXPENSES We will tell you if we pay for your travel and food while volunteering.
 SUPPORT We will give you any support you need and make sure you can meet with other volunteers.	 WELLBEING We will provide resources to ensure your wellbeing and regularly check-in.	 FEEDBACK We will tell you how you are doing and be ready to talk about any problems or suggestions you have.	

What this organisation expects from volunteers...

 COMMITMENT You will care about what we do and help other people care too.	 RELIABLE You will be on time and carry out our instructions.	 INCLUSIVITY You will make everyone feel welcome and included.	 INITIATIVE You will share ideas and make suggestions so we can make things better.
 UNDERSTANDING THE ROLE You will complete your tasks and tell us if you don't understand something.	 COMMUNICATION You will read any information we send you and let us know as soon as possible if you can't volunteer or have any problems.	 FLEXIBLE You will recognise that changes can happen and adapt accordingly.	 POLICY AND CONFIDENTIALITY You will respect everyone's privacy and make sure you follow any rules and guidelines that we have.
	 EFFECTIVE You will do your tasks well and to your greatest ability.	 TIME AND EXIT You will let us know if you can't volunteer with us anymore.	

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Volunteer Ireland has created this charter to help organisations and volunteers improve their experience. It is up to each organisation to ensure they follow the Charter when they sign up. Volunteer Ireland does not accept any responsibility for checking adherence to the charter.

The Volunteer Charter

The Volunteer Charter comes in two segments, one for Organisations and one for volunteers and can be used to clarify expectations from both sides when a volunteer takes up a role in your organisation. By implementing this Volunteer Charter, you are building a clear foundation for your relationship with volunteers, and by following it, you're improving the quality of the volunteering experience.

The Volunteer Charter currently impacts over **48,551 volunteers** in Ireland listed in the organisations below. We currently have 83 signatories to the Volunteer Charter. We only list volunteer organisations based in Ireland here.

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Academy of Success and Happiness, Louth

Afri, Dublin

All-Ireland Institute of Hospice and Palliative Care, Ireland

Amber Domestic Abuse, Kilkenny

Avoca Tidy Towns, Wicklow

Bridging The Gap Ireland, Wicklow

CAD Aid Foundation, Dublin

Cheshire Ireland, Sligo

Children in Hospital Ireland, Ireland

Clondalkin Global Garden Community Dublin

Club Enclave, Wicklow

Comharchumann Forbartha an Leith Triugh Teo, Kerry

Community Radio Kilkenny City, Kilkenny

Cope Galway, Galway

Depaul Ireland, Ireland

Dogs Trust Ireland, Ireland

Dublin City University, Dublin

Dublin Zoo, Dublin

Erne District Chinese Families' and Friends' Association, Fermanagh

FoodCloud, Dublin

Friends of the Elderly Ireland, Dublin

Galway International Arts Festival, Galway

Galway Volunteer Centre, Galway

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Hollyfort Development Group, Wexford

Irish Heart Foundation, Ireland

Irish Heritage Trust, Ireland

Jigsaw, the national centre for youth mental health, Ireland

Kerry Volunteer Centre, Kerry

Kildare Volunteer Centre, Kildare

Kilkenny Volunteer Centre, Kilkenny

Knocklyon Network Tidy Towns, Dublin

LauraLynn – Ireland's Children's Hospice, Dublin

Leitrim Volunteer Centre, Leitrim

Local Youth and Family Service, Donegal

Longford Volunteer Centre, Longford

Louth Volunteer Centre, Louth

National Ambulance Service, Cork

National Meals on Wheels Network / Irish Rural Link, Westmeath

North Kildare (Leixlip) Arch Club, Kildare

North West Hospice, Sligo

Oxfam Tralee, Kerry

Parslickstown House Management CLG, Dublin

Rathfarnham Village Tidy Towns, Dublin

Redeemites Community Network, Waterford

Roscommon University Hospital, Roscommon

Roscommon Volunteer Centre, Roscommon

Royal National Lifeboat Institute, Ireland

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Serve in Solidarity, Cork
Sligo Food and Furniture Bank, Sligo
Sligo Northside Community Partnership, Sligo
Sligo Volunteer Centre, Sligo
Solas Project, Dublin
South Dublin Community Volunteers, Dublin
South Dublin Volunteer Centre, Dublin
Special Olympics Ireland, Ireland
St. Francis Hospice Dublin, Dublin
St. John Ambulance, Ireland
St. John of God Dementia Care (St Joseph's), Dublin
St. Vincent De Paul, Ireland
STEPS Engineers Ireland, Dublin
Student 2 Student, Trinity College Dublin, Dublin
Student Volunteer Ireland, Ireland

The Neurology Support Centre, Sligo

Victim Support at Court, Ireland
Volunteer Ireland, Ireland

Waterford Volunteer Centre, Waterford
Wicklow Volunteer Centre, Wicklow

Youth Work Ireland Midlands, Westmeath

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