



Oak Grove Community Church 70 Catton Grove Road, Norwich NR3 3NT

Oak Grove Community Church have been supporting Catton Grove residents for over 80 years. We have a wide range of volunteering opportunities to support our community groups and activities...

Toddler Group Helper We are looking for a volunteer to support our weekly toddler group. Activities would include helping to set up the room and tidying away at the end of the session, meeting and greeting and preparing refreshments, plus direct play with babies and toddlers throughout the session if you would like to! Thursday mornings 9.30am – 12noon, term-time only. As you will have direct contact with children a DBS check will be required for this role.

Creche Helper At times throughout the year, we offer 6-week Kids Matter parenting programme. To enable parents to attend the sessions we offer an on-site creche for babies and toddlers. We are looking for volunteers to help run the creche. Activities would include helping to set up the creche and tidying away afterwards, meeting and greeting and direct play with children in your care. Wednesday mornings, ad hoc dates throughout the year. As you will have direct contact with children a DBS check will be required for this role.

Children's Work Helper We offer a range of community activities for children aged 5-11 years old including our Kidz Klub Saturday Movie Mornings and school holiday activities. We are looking for volunteers to help support these activities on an ad-hoc basis. As you will have direct contact with children a DBS check will be required for this role.

Youth Work Helper We also offer a range of community activities for young people aged 11-18 years old including our Friday evening youth drop-in. We are looking for volunteers to help run the sessions, activities would include helping to set up the room and tidy away at the end of the evening, meeting and greeting and running the tuck shop. Friday evenings 7.00 – 9.30pm, term-time only. As you will have direct contact with young people a DBS check will be required for this role.

Charity Shop Worker Our charity shop, next to the Chapel on Catton Grove Road is very popular with local residents and offers a wide range of second-hand clothes, books, toys, CD's and much more! The shop is supported by a team of volunteers. As a volunteer you will be engaged in a number of activities including meeting and greeting, sorting and displaying stock donations, keeping the shop tidy, serving customers, using the till and handling money. Our shop is open Monday to Friday 9.30am – 3.30pm. We are looking for volunteers for a minimum one session per week, morning or afternoon sessions are available or all day if you prefer! No previous retail experience is required, full training and support is available.

Oak Grove Community Money Advisor Are you good at listening? Do you have an eye for detail? Are you interested in helping people in financial difficulty? At Oak Grove Community Money Advice, we are looking for some extra volunteers to help deliver our money advice service. Our team of volunteer advisors work closely together to help find financial solutions to people's debt issues. We will train you to a nationally accredited level with our umbrella company Community Money Advice and can offer you ongoing support while you are working with our clients. Due to the nature of our work, we would require volunteers for a minimum of 6 hours a week but the days and times can be flexible. As you will have direct contact with adults who may be vulnerable a DBS check will be required for this role.

Foodbank Distributer On Tuesday evenings the Chapel acts as a distribution point for Norwich Foodbank. We are looking for volunteers to help support this activity by meeting and greeting members of the community who are visiting the foodbank and helping them to exchange their pre-awarded vouchers for a food parcel to meet their needs. We are looking for friendly, non-judgemental volunteers who are available on Tuesday evenings 5.00 – 8.00pm.

Coffee Stop Helper Coffee Stop, which meets at the Chapel on Friday mornings, offers local residents the chance to catch up with friends and make new friends. We are looking for volunteers to help support the sessions by setting up the room and tidying away afterwards, meeting and greeting, serving light refreshments and chatting with anyone who is feeling lonely. Fridays 9.30am – 12.30pm.

Volunteer Gardener We are looking for someone who enjoys working outdoors who could help us to keep the areas around the Chapel looking neat and tidy. 2-3 hours per month, rising to 4-5 hours per month in the summer months. Hours to suit your availability. Tools will be provided.

Volunteer Handyperson We are looking for a volunteer with a keen interest in DIY to help us with occasional maintenance tasks to help keep the Chapel looking its best. Basic maintenance tasks only, we will not be asking you to do anything that would require a qualified tradesperson such as electrical work or plumbing, unless of course you are qualified in one of these areas! This is a role that can be done on an ad-hoc basis and at times when the Chapel is not being used for community activities.

If you are interested in any of the volunteer roles above, please call 07761 426381 for more details