

# VOLUNTEERING: TO IMPROVE ENGLISH

**works  
for us**

Part of Citizens Advice Milton Keynes

Volunteering is an excellent way to use real English, meet people, and build confidence for future work or study.

## Benefits

Volunteering is safe, supportive, and open to everyone with enthusiasm and willingness to learn.

- Practice English in real-life situations
- Gain UK work experience
- Build confidence and communication skills
- Help your
- Meet new people and feel part of the community
- Strengthen your CV for future jobs and courses

## Where to Find Opportunities

### Works for Us

Speak to our team about booking an appointment to explore volunteering.

**Website:** <https://www.worksforus.org.uk>

**Email:** [info@worksforus.org.uk](mailto:info@worksforus.org.uk)

### Community Action MK

**Website:** <https://communityactionmk.org/volunteering/>

### Charity jobs

Advertises jobs and volunteering – finding volunteering is like finding work. Consider what your interests are, look at roles where you will get the opportunity to practice your spoken English, look at local charities near you and visit their website or drop in if possible.

**Website:** <https://www.charityjob.co.uk>

## Suggestions

- Choose a role based on your interests (shops, charity, admin, community groups)
- Start with a few hours per week
- Tell the organisation you are learning English - they will support you
- Keep a diary of your tasks and new words you learn

