

Full training, support and expenses provided.
We run volunteer training courses throughout the year.

We are a Volunteer Charter Champion. The Volunteer Charter supports the foundations for a good volunteer experience, giving us the opportunity to express our support for the spirit of volunteering while upholding the principles of good volunteer practice.

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CHAMPION**

How to contact us:

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"Home-Start has been a big part of my life, you've been there when I needed it most. Having the volunteer every week just to listen to me and be with me after a stressful week was so helpful. I would like to give something back and volunteer with you in the future."

- Parent

"I love volunteering with the family. I love seeing the kids and they are excited to see me. I feel it has benefitted me and I look forward to the visits each week."

- Volunteer

"The training opportunities for volunteers was brilliant. Such a wide range of issues that you train in as a volunteer."

- Volunteer

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HOME START

Glasgow North and North Lanarkshire



Become a Home-Start Volunteer

Who are we?

We are a charity supporting families with at least one child under the age of 5 who are struggling with the challenges of everyday life.

We support families across Glasgow North and North Lanarkshire.



What do we do?

We support parents/caregivers who are experiencing challenges such as loneliness, isolation, mental health and parenting difficulties.

With a focus on empowerment and resilience, we support families to become confident and connected in their communities.

What do Home-Start volunteers do?

Home-visiting volunteers

- offer practical and emotional support and friendship to the whole family
- provide encouragement of parents' strengths and emotional wellbeing
- support families in the home and community
- volunteer during the day
- are supported by Family Support Coordinators

Group volunteers

- are a welcoming face for families attending groups
- encourage parents and children/babies to get involved in activities
- support local outings and trips for families during school holidays
- are supported by Group Workers

Other opportunities

If you are interested in supporting other areas of our work, such as fundraising, marketing, gardening etc, please get in touch.

What do I need to become a volunteer?

- A passion for supporting local families
- A desire for children and babies to get the best start in life
- A non-judgemental and open-minded approach
- An ability to commit to 2-3 hours per week



What can I gain from volunteering?

There are many positives in being a Home-Start volunteer:

- Training opportunities
- Learning new skills
- Meeting new people
- Giving back to the local community
- Good for your own well-being
- Take part in events eg. Volunteer Week, Volunteer Voices