

Volunteer Centre Manchester update

Volunteering England Quality Accreditation

Some good news! Volunteer Centre Manchester has achieved its quality accreditation.

Macc was informed in early 2013 the Volunteer Centre has achieved its accreditation from Volunteering England.

This means we are now recognised as Manchester's official Volunteer Centre as we have provided evidence which complies with all Volunteering England's six core functions.

Volunteering England said: "The resubmission evidence has been thoughtfully and meticulously compiled to ensure that there is no doubt that Volunteer Centre Manchester meets all the requirements to pass VCQA in their own right. What is seen is a developing VC with huge potential that is already well serving the needs of the volunteering community in its locality."

In February 2013, after 13 months of operation we registered our 2000th volunteer! We would like to thank everyone who has helped with promoting our service to the Manchester community and I would like to say "Congratulations" to the Volunteer Centre Team for their hard work!

Mark Pritchard
Volunteer Centre Manager
Volunteer Centre Manchester

Booking appointments with Volunteer Centre Manchester

If you have clients who wish to volunteer, please make sure you contact us beforehand to make a one to one appointment with one of our Development

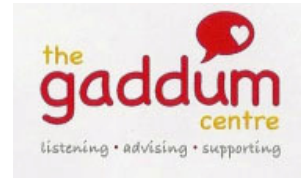
Workers. **To book an appointment** call us on 0161 830 4770, email info@volunteercentremanchester.co.uk or book online at: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/bookanappointment

Free CRB checks for Manchester volunteers

A dedicated Criminal Records Bureau checking service for Manchester's voluntary sector.

Volunteer Centre Manchester and CRB Services Manchester are working in partnership to support Manchester's community and volunteering groups. If your volunteers require a criminal record check (CRB) before starting their volunteering then we can offer you the checks for free!

In addition to this you will get access to discounted CRB checks for your paid staff, access to training and advice on safe recruitment, conviction disclosure and expert CRB guidance.



For more information and to access the service please visit:

www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/volunteer-centre/crb

Volunteer Centre Manchester now has its own dedicated training page

To see what's on offer and sign up for courses visit:

www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/volunteer-centre/training

We are currently running:

Health Champions - Understanding Health Improvement Level

Introduction to Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS)

Upcoming Training Includes

Volunteers and The Law

Managing Volunteers

Safe Recruitment

For more on anything to do with Volunteer Centre Manchester

see: www.volunteercentremanchester.co.uk