

Volunteer Centre Manchester update

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



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

Volunteer Centre Manchester Training

Over the coming months Volunteer Centre Manchester will be offering the following training courses for both volunteers and staff:

- Volunteering in the arts toolkit
- Introduction to CRB (Criminal Records Bureau)
- Safe recruitment
- Understanding mental health and wellbeing

Coming in the near future:

- First aid at work
- Involving ex-offenders
- Introduction to volunteering
- Involving refugees and asylum seekers

There's a wide range of training opportunities on the Manchester Community Central website: www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/currentcourses

If there are any course you would like to see us offer you can drop us a line on info@volunteercentremanchester.co.uk or call 0161 830 4770.

Volunteering Community Network (VCN) and Volunteer Co-ordinators Forum (VCF) dates

Volunteering Community Network

Date: Monday 10 December 2012

Time: 11am-1.30pm (lunch and networking will be at 1pm)

Venue: Ground Floor Meeting Room, Macc, Swan Buildings, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW

To book:

www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=642

Volunteer Co-ordinators Forum - Wythenshawe

Date: Wednesday 12 December 2012

Time: 10am-12pm

Venue: Board Room, Willow Park Housing Trust, 8 Poundswick Lane, Wythenshawe, Manchester, M22 9TA

To book:

www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=652

Volunteer Co-ordinators Forum - City Centre

Date: Wednesday 12 December 2012

Time: 2pm-4pm

Venue: Ground Floor Meeting Room, Macc, Swan Buildings, 20 Swan Street, Manchester, M4 5JW

To book:

www.manchestercommunitycentral.org/civicrm/event/info?reset=1&id=662

How are we doing? Volunteer Centre Manchester survey

Has Volunteer Centre Manchester provided you with volunteers or another of our services? We are in the process of evaluating what we do.

Help us improve by completing a simple survey!

www.surveymonkey.com/s/VolunteerCentreManchesterevaluation

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For more on anything to do with Volunteer Centre Manchester see:

www.volunteercenremanchester.co.uk