



Volunteer Centre Dundee Volunteers' Week Bulletin

Volunteers Week 2010

1-7 June 2010 is Volunteers' Week. This is our national celebration of Volunteers and your chance to recognise and reward your existing volunteers as well as an opportunity to recruit new ones. This is for everyone – big or small to get involved and raise the profile of volunteering locally and nationally.

For information and ideas on what you can do check out the following websites:

<http://www.vds.org.uk/volunteersweek/>

<http://www.volunteersweek.org.uk/>

Wellgate Promotional Stand

Enabling disabled people to participate fully in a wide range of volunteering activities provides the opportunity to develop confidence and to participate in their local communities. Volunteering is also a vital opportunity to develop skills relevant to the workplace. Organisations that work with volunteers or act as volunteer agencies will be interested in the new guidance on engaging with disabled volunteers, which includes recommendations on how to adopt a good practice approach.

This publication can be downloaded from the DRC website – [http://www.drc-gb.org/Docs/DRC Guidance for Volunteer Opportunity Providers Fe2007.doc](http://www.drc-gb.org/Docs/DRC_Guidance_for_Volunteer_Opportunity_Providers_Fe2007.doc)

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Bridge FM radio publicity

Chikit Cheun and Nicholas Henderson have been recruited as volunteer peer leaders to the Roars Not Whispers Project. This is a joint project between the Scottish Youth Parliament and Oxfam in Scotland. The project will develop a youth led initiative focusing on social justice issues which are important to young people, locally, nationally and internationally. In the next few months they will be

getting in touch with young people interested in taking part in this exciting new project that will enable young people to set the agenda on what issues they want to tackle. For further information contact Chris Knox on 305705 or email chris.knox@volunteerdundee.org.uk

Radio Tay

ClubDundee, Dundee City Council's sports club accreditation scheme is reopening for applicants. Clubs in the scheme benefit from sports development officer support to develop the club and reach an accreditation level. There will be an Open Presentation Night at Dundee Contemporary Arts on Monday 26th March between 6.30 - 8.30pm. This presentation will give a full explanation of ClubDundee with an opportunity to ask questions. Clubs will receive an application pack on the night, which will include all the information they need to submit an application for the programme.

Due to space, places on this presentation are limited. Therefore, if you would like to book a place for your club at the presentation, or would like some more information about ClubDundee, please call Paul Jamieson on 01382 432 328 or e-mail paul.jamieson@dundeecity.gov.uk.

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