

# VOLUNTEERING 2014



Closing date 28th February  
**Your city your games!**



We're looking for up to 15,000 people to become volunteers at the Glasgow 2014 Commonwealth Games. Join in and join the fun

### **Are you:**

- Aged 16 or older when you apply?
- Eligible to work in the UK?
- Available for at least eight days between 23 July 2014 and 3 August 2014?
- Available to come to Glasgow for an informal interview?
- Available to attend three to four days of training and collect your uniform and official pass?

Then this is your chance to be part of Scotland's biggest sporting and cultural event ever!

### **What?**

We're looking for up to 15,000 volunteers to fill a whole range of roles from welcoming athletes at the airport, directing people to the sporting events and helping out behind the scenes.

### **Who?**

It's not just sporty types that can get involved! Whilst there are some specialist roles in sport or first aid, for the vast majority of roles we're just looking for friendly folk who are committed to helping make this the best show that Scotland has ever seen.

### **Where?**

Volunteers will be assigned a role in or around a particular competition or non-competition venue(s).

### **When?**

The Games themselves run from the 23rd July to the 3rd August 2014.

### **Why?**

This is a unique opportunity to be at the heart of Glasgow's biggest ever sporting and cultural event and celebrate your city. Make a real difference - without volunteers this event couldn't happen!

### **How do I apply?**

Fill in an application online at [www.glasgow2014.com/volunteer](http://www.glasgow2014.com/volunteer). Applications are open from 14 January to 28 February 2013.

### **Need access to a computer or some help and support?**

No problem, simply go to any Glasgow library, a Glasgow Regeneration Agency or Glasgow Volunteer Centre where there will be someone on hand to offer help and support with your application.

### **What happens next?**

Once you've applied, informal interviews will be held beginning in October 2013 and successful candidates will begin to be informed from October 2013.



## Frequently Asked Questions

### Will volunteers get paid?

No, however your uniform and games cost will be supplied. Not to mention all the other non-financial rewards you'll get from being involved in the event

### Is there any help towards expenses?

BIG Lottery are offering funding for Glasgow 2014 volunteers to help with expenses. Successful Games Applicants will be able to apply after September 2013 to receive help towards costs.

For more information see [www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland](http://www.biglotteryfund.org.uk/scotland)

### I don't have any qualifications?

Not a problem, for the vast majority of roles we're just looking for friendly folk who are committed to helping make this the best show that Scotland has ever seen .

### I get benefits – can I still volunteer?

Yes you should still be able to get your benefits whilst volunteering. Just tell your benefits advisor about your volunteering opportunity.

All applications have to be done online and I don't have internet access at home – where can I go to apply?

### Where do I need to go for extra help?

Drop in to the Glasgow 2014 Volunteer Centre in Glasgow's Merchant City, there's free internet access and the staff in the centre will be more than happy to give you a hand to work through your application. **The 2014 Volunteer Centre** is at 32 Albion Street, G1 1LH, Mon-Fri 9-5), Phone: 030 3333 2014.

Alternatively you can get free internet access plus help and support in completing your application at your local Library or Glasgow Regeneration Agency offices.

Please see over for details.





## GRA Offices North East

### Springburn Office

Enterprise, Learning & Conference Centre  
179 Ayr Street, Springburn, Glasgow. G21 4BW  
Phone: 0141 553 4754

### Parkhead Office

403 Gallowgate , Parkhead, Glasgow. G31 4EU  
Phone: 0141 551 5000

### Easterhouse Office -Westwood Business Centre

69 Aberdalgie Road, Easterhouse, Glasgow. G34 9HJ  
Phone: 0141 781 2000

### Glasgow Volunteer Centre

84 Miller Street, Glasgow, Glasgow City G1 1DT  
Phone: 0141 226 3431

## Libraries in your area

LIBRARY	TEL NO.	FAX	ADDRESS
Baillieston	276 0706	276 0707	141 Main St G69 6AA
Barmulloch	276 0875	276 0876	Wallacewell Quad G21 3PX
Bridgeton	276 0870	276 0871	23 Landressy St G40 1BP
Dennistoun	276 0768	276 0769	2a Craigpark G31 2NA
Library at The Bridge	276 9712	276 9712	1000 Westerhouse Rd G34 9JW
Parkhead	276 1530	276 1531	64 Tollcross Rd G31 4XA
Riddrie	276 0690	276 0691	1020 Cumbernauld Rd G22 2QF
Royston	276 0890	276 0891	67 Royston Rd G21 2QW
Shettleston	276 1643	276 1645	154 Wellshot Rd G32 7AX
Springburn	276 1690	276 1691	Kay St G21 1JY

