

Working For A Charity: Optional voluntary work placement support

Angela Mortimer Third Sector Recruitment is delighted to be working in partnership with the NCVO Working for a Charity Foundation Course to offer optional support to course attendees in obtaining a voluntary work placement.

Finding your first role within the charity sector can be tricky, especially as budgets are being tightened and charities are looking for candidates with more relevant skills and experience for a lower financial output.

Conducting a voluntary work placement will give you invaluable hands-on experience. You'll learn a lot on the job about how a charity works and what works for you. Voluntary experience will make your CV more appealing to charities and you can make some useful contacts in the sector.

That's where we come in, to help you through our optional placement service. With over 20 years' experience of recruiting for the sector, Angela Mortimer Third Sector Recruitment's staff are well placed to help you to secure a voluntary work placement.

We work with charity clients all over London, within Health and Medical, Social Welfare, International Development, Youth and Children, Animals, Disability, The Arts, Education, and the Elderly, recruiting for permanent and temporary roles, across a whole spectrum of vacancies. These clients also have need for temporary voluntary support. We are trusted by our clients to provide the very best candidates and a quality and personal service - and by our candidates to provide them with the best bespoke search and vacancies out there.

We recommend that a voluntary placement lasts around 20 days and is conducted on a part time basis (2-3 days per week) to give you time to get involved in longer term projects, and to help fit it in around busy lives.

After a thorough interview process with one of our specialist consultants we will endeavour to find the right placement for you. The aim of this process is to find out about your skills and experience as well as what drives you and what you're passionate about. This helps us to match you appropriately with our charity clients who need support.

There's no charge for this service to either the candidate or the charity. We feel that the benefit **for the charity** is that they get support, **for the candidate** that they gain experience and **for us** that we're able to offer a service to our client that helps us stand out from the rest. If the charity client decides that they would like to offer you a paid role after the placement then a recruitment fee will be charged to the charity.

We will be in to meet you during the Foundation Course to explain more about this opportunity and to answer any questions you might have. We will look forward to meeting you and to you joining the sector.