

## **5. Volunteering with External Organisations**

### **Outline of Activity:**

To volunteer with external non-for-profit organisations such as a community group, registered charity, public sector body or social enterprise.

Students will find their own placements, and have these accredited through UUSU – you can find volunteer opportunities through the organisations listed on our website: <http://uusu.org/volunteer/how-can-i-volunteer/in-the-community>.

### **Learning Outcomes:**

[Depends on volunteer placement]

### **Anticipated Level of Commitment:**

A minimum of 30 hours in the year.

A volunteer log-book should be downloaded from the Volunteer section of the UUSU website and completed to evidence the volunteering activity carried out and reflecting on the outcomes of such activity. This must be completed within the same academic year within which the activity was undertaken and verified by the most appropriate person in your volunteer organisation.

### **For More Information Contact**

Avril Honan  
Student Engagement Manager  
UUSU  
Tel: 028 90368712  
E-mail: [a.honan@ulster.ac.uk](mailto:a.honan@ulster.ac.uk)  
Web address: [www.uusu.org](http://www.uusu.org)

### **Verification carried out by:**

The Volunteer Coordinator/Supervisor at the External Organisation.

### **Short 2 Line Descriptor to be added into the HEAR database:**

*A student who has carried out a minimum of 30 hours volunteering over the course of an academic year with an external non-for-profit organisation such as a community group, registered charity, public sector body or social enterprise which is registered with the Students' Union Volunteer Centre.*