



# Charity Volunteer Internship Placement Programme -UK

**Our Volunteer opportunities are open to students from all over the world. They can participate for up to 30 days with a registered charity, giving them the opportunity to:**

## **Develop transferable soft skills including:**

- Communication skills – talking with team members and in written form.
- Confidence – by approaching people and getting a positive response.
- Teamwork – this is key to understand other people's skill sets and to give great customer service.
- Problem-solving – "tell me a time when you solved a problem" is a common job interview question
- Awareness.

## **Other benefits:**

- Etiquette – How to do things/ speak to people appropriately by watching others with more experience.
- Cultural awareness – What is ok in one country or section of society is not ok in another.

## **Key Facts:**

- Start Dates: All year round.
- Duration: 2 to 6 weeks, if everyday, or 30 days max in conjunction with an EP programme.
- Hours: Part-time or full-time, depending on charity, employer and course availability.
- Sectors: (Charity) – Administration, IT, Marketing, Social Media, Social Care, Care Giving, Shops & Retail.
- Certificate: Issued on successful completion.
- Locations: London, Birmingham, Manchester and Leeds.

## **Programme requirements:**

- Age: 17+.
- English level: B1+ preferable.
- Visa: Standard Visitor Visa.
- Student must study at least 15 hours per week while participating in the internship.

## Who do we work with?

 **These are some of the companies we work with:**

### **Oxfam**

Oxfam is a world-leading organisation seeking to end poverty globally. In 2020/21, they fundraised £105m. They utilised online sales to generate £7.6m and promoted sustainable fashion through resources that were downloaded over 60,000 times. In 2020, their work allowed for 13.1 million vulnerable people to be supported in times of poverty, conflict and natural disasters across the world.

### **AgeUK**

Age UK provides various services for older people, acting as the largest charity for the elderly in the UK. Hundreds of thousands of older people are supported every year; with multiple offices around the country, 400 shops and support for vulnerable adults in over 40 countries. In 2019/20, Age UK raised over £50m, largely through fundraising, and spent over £60m on charitable activity.

### **British Red Cross**

Established in 1870 as a means of aid for those wounded in war, the British Red Cross provides aid to those in times of crisis both in the UK and globally. In 2020, an income of £305.9m allowed for over £295.3m to be spent on charitable activities. Partners include Amazon UK, the Home Office and Goldman Sachs Gives.

### **Cancer Research UK**

Cancer Research is the world-leading cancer research and awareness charity, formed in 2002. The charity employs 4,500 people, including scientists, doctors and nurses all working with the aim of helping beat cancer sooner. In 2019/20, Cancer Research UK raised over £650m, of which £468.4m was spent on research.

### **British Heart Foundation**

Founded in 1961, the British Heart Foundation is a cardiovascular research charity. In 2020/21 they generated £86m, most of which went toward researching cures and treatments for heart and circulatory diseases. The British Heart Foundation is currently supporting over 900 projects related to heart diseases, totalling £99.7m in funding.



# Opportunities

## Fashion and Creative Arts Charity

**Organisation:** Fashion and Creative Arts Training Charity.

**Internship Sectors:** Fashion, Creative Arts, IT, Graphic Design, Marketing and Accountancy.

**Short Description:** This charity works with young people, and adults as well as vulnerable people to help them gain fashion employment or training, by equipping them with the skills they need.

**Why you should go for it:** Gain hands on professional skills in a fashion and creative arts training charity supporting disadvantaged communities gain fashion employment.

## Entrepreneurship foundation

**Organisation:** Entrepreneurship Foundation.

**Internship Sectors:** Charity IT and Website Development.

**Short Description:** This charity is the UK's leading entrepreneurship foundation, aiming to make the country more entrepreneurial. Their activities focus on advancing the entrepreneurship agenda for the UK.

**Why you should go for it:** Opportunity to learn about WordPress in a dynamic business-related environment in London supporting greater entrepreneurship.

## Range of tasks

There is an opportunity to get involved in a wide range of exciting tasks that can add rich experience to student's CVs and job applications in the future.

- Supporting and coordinating marketing campaigns.
- Updating social media profiles and accounts.
- Taking publicity photos.
- Identifying opportunities for new business development and partnerships.
- Business administration.
- Assisting with the day-to-day running and problem solving in a business organisation.

# Booking Process

## Step 1

**Before checking availability, please submit the following documents:**

- CV in word format.

**Cover letter / Email:**

- State the field the student is looking for.
- State if the student is looking for a full or part-time experience.
- Desired start date.
- Desired location (London, Birmingham, Manchester or Leeds).
- Have your student take the EP Placement test <https://www.englishpath.com/english-path-initial-placement-test>
- Provide availability to book the first online Interview with our Internships Placement Manager (the second and final interviews will take place 2 to 4 weeks prior to arrival with the Charity Internship company directly).

## Step 2

**Once the placement has been confirmed:**

- Pay the non-refundable placement fee.\*
- Submit internship Placement Terms and Conditions form (which will be sent to your student with the initial Booking Confirmation).
- Send us flight details and be ready to start the programme.

\*2024 Pricing (GROSS).

Retail fields £575.

All other fields: £640.