

# Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role	<b>Social Media Volunteer</b>
Volunteer Manager	<b>Shop Manager</b>
Where you will be based	<b>Shop</b>

## Why we want you

Together we can help people facing poverty all over the world – all from right here, in this very shop. Join our friendly team as an Oxfam Volunteer and you'll find yourself at the heart of your community, making amazing things happen.

## What Oxfam does

Oxfam is a movement of people from around the world who won't live with poverty. We have two key aims:

- Responding to emergencies happening in the world now, giving vital support to people facing poverty due to conflict, climate change and natural disasters.
- Empowering communities to challenge and change systems that promote inequality, so together we can beat poverty for good.

Oxfam shops have been fundraising to support Oxfam's work since 1947, raising millions every year to support people facing poverty. Find out more about Oxfam's work at [oxfam.org.uk](https://oxfam.org.uk)

## Young Volunteers

The minimum age for this role is 18 because of the responsibility which comes with handling sensitive information and supervising others. The minimum age to volunteer with Oxfam is 14 years old so we will happily try to find an alternative role for you in our shop. Parental consent and safeguarding considerations will be required for those under 18. You can find out more about safeguarding on [our website](#).

## Covid-19

We want to make sure everyone feels safe in our shops. Our shops comply fully with regulations and we provide PPE.

***Let's beat poverty together.***

## What you will be doing

- Photography to highlight what's going on in your shop
- Spotting interesting items and fantastic displays to shout about

- Creating exciting content
- Connecting with community groups and pages
- Helping with recruitment by sharing volunteering opportunities
- Sharing interesting news and stories
- Developing a social media strategy
- Sharing Oxfam's campaigns and events

### **The skills you need**

- Helpful and friendly
- Happy to be part of a team
- Excited to learn new skills
- Basic IT skills
- Decent communication skills

### **What's in it for you**

- Some lunch and travel costs
- Improve skills and boost your CV
- Grow your confidence and meet new people
- We can be flexible around your education, family, work, or health etc.
- Possible references for future employers

### **Disclaimer**

We need one reference and proof of ID for all volunteers and ask you to sign up to Oxfam's Code of Conduct.