

Volunteer Role Profile



Volunteer Role	Bookshop Volunteer
Volunteer Manager	Shop Manager
Where you will be based	Shop

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

Young Volunteers

The minimum age to volunteer with Oxfam is 14 years old. If a role is not suitable for someone under 18 we will happily try to find an alternative role. 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

- It's up to you! Why not try a bit of everything?
- Sorting, researching and valuing donated books
- Serving customers on the till
- Put your expertise to good use by focussing on your favourite sections

- Keep the shop fully stocked
- Identifying and researching valuable and collectible books
- Creating attractive displays across the shop
- Helping donors as they come in

The skills you need

- Helpful and friendly
- Happy to be part of a team
- Excited to learn new skills
- Up for trying a range of shop tasks

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
- Have fun!