



The Rank Fellowship
Charities Evening

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The Rank Fellowship

The Rank Fellowship was launched in November 2003 to mark 25 years of the Rank Foundation School Leadership Award, a bursary scheme funded and administered by The Rank Foundation, a grant-giving charitable trust.

Since 1978, over 1,000 teenage boys and girls have benefited from financial assistance from The Rank Foundation's School Leadership Award. In order to qualify for the Award, pupils must be at a participating independent or state school, be in need of financial support to complete their school or university careers and be judged by the head to possess outstanding leadership potential.

The Rank Fellowship is open to past and present beneficiaries of The Rank Foundation's Leadership Award (referred to here as "Fellows"). It promotes networking and mutual support among Fellows and encourages them to invest time and effort in voluntary activities, thereby contributing to a better society. The Rank Fellowship is already geared up to provide practical opportunities for Fellows to lend their skills and experience to specific not-for-profit or charitable organisations, including those supported by The Rank Foundation.

www.rankfellowship.org

Welcome

Jason Chaffer, chairman of the Rank Fellowship



We are delighted that you are able to join us tonight for the Fellowship's annual gathering and charities evening. Even more so, it is a great pleasure to be in Manchester and welcoming so many associated with the Rank Foundation and its work in the North West. Not only are we celebrating our first charities evening away from London but it also happily coincides with the marking of the Fellowship's 5th anniversary.

Much has happened since our launch at the Dorchester in 2003 and our gathering this evening is another highlight example of how the Fellowship and Foundation can work together to create opportunities. Our thanks to James Williams and his excellent organising team. We hope that you have a wonderful evening.

Jason Chaffer
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Bolton Lads and Girls Club

www.blgc.co.uk

Bolton Lads and Girls Club was established in 1889 and offers a wide range of sporting, recreational and social opportunities for children and young people. The club opens seven nights a week and, in addition to its universal youth work provision, delivers a wide range of targeted initiatives, e.g. mentoring, detached and outreach and a range of health related projects.

Volunteering Opportunities

The club has over 300 active volunteers who work at every level from management through to face to face work.

Attending:

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Centre 63

www.centre63.co.uk

Centre 63 works with all young people aged 8–25 years in Kirkby who require its services, regardless of race, class, gender, disability, sexual orientation, religious or political beliefs, or any other difference.

The centre also develops projects which target specific groups of vulnerable young, for example those with additional needs, those at risk of being excluded from mainstream schooling and those identified as being more vulnerable than most, and so would find the transition into secondary school both difficult and stressful.

Volunteering Opportunities

Reception duties: This is a role that involves contact with the public, partner agencies and service users. Reception staff are also given access to all training provided.

The Youth Enquiry Service: Supports young people who are experiencing homelessness or problems maintaining their tenancies. This project also provides information, advice support and independent living skills training along with a decorating and peer education project.

Youth Club: Centre 63 Youth Club has been available to the young people of Kirkby for 44 years. The focus of the youth club is to give local children from all walks of life a safe and welcoming place to make friends and develop their social skills. Volunteers will play an active role within youth club.

Volunteer project: To support volunteers 16–25 years old (and may be N.E.E.T, not in education or training) who we know are in a career vacuum and may lack the social skills, confidence and self belief that they need to gain qualifications and/or employment. To provide training opportunities and to help these young people into further/higher education.

Attending:

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Eden Community Alarms

www.ecalarms.com

Eden Community Alarms is a registered charity based in Penrith, Cumbria. We provide care alarm and telecare equipment to support vulnerable people in their own homes by helping them to live safely and independently for as long as possible.

Volunteering Opportunities

Open to any offers but particularly interested in support for marketing and promotional activities.

Attending:

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Location:

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The Eden Project — Openshaw

www.edenopenshaw.co.uk

The Eden Project was established in 2000. Volunteers relocated to Openshaw with a strong belief that it is our responsibility as Christians to help and serve individuals and communities especially those who find it difficult to help themselves.

From being a youth focussed initiative, we have grown and diversified to offer support to all regardless of age, race or religion.

Volunteering Opportunities

- Community project volunteers
- Website design help
- Fundraising expertise

Attending:

Pete Askew
Sarrah Dore
Sam Ward

Location:

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Ellesmere Youth Project

Ellesmere Youth Project is a detached youth work project aiming to improve life opportunities for young people, aged 10–18 in Burngreave, Sheffield. Our ethos is to reach out to local young people by providing activities and groups in which to foster relationships, build a sense of community and encourage the values of acceptance, respect, co-operation, equality and kindness.

Our focus is on building long-term, quality relationships with young people and also on encouraging young people's participation in the planning and evaluation of our work.

Volunteering Opportunities

- Publicity design help
- Help with developing financial systems
- Business and strategic planning — to help the Project plan strategically over the next phase
- Developing a new logo

Attending:

Danielle Sharp
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Location:

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42nd Street

www.fortysecondstreet.org.uk

Established in 1980 and based in Manchester City Centre, 42nd Street provides free mental health and wellbeing support and advice to young people (13 to 25) under stress across Manchester, Salford and Trafford.

Volunteering Opportunities

To become a member of our board of trustees — we are particularly interested in people with finance, marketing and PR knowledge and skills. We are also interested in volunteers who could offer to independently raise funds on our behalf.

Attending:

Vera Martins
Harriet Williams
Karen Wright

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Informal Learning UK

www.informal-learning.co.uk

Informal Learning UK provides a safe, healthy and enjoyable environment for young people to make positive contributions, regardless of socio-economic background. It helps young people to aspire and to achieve personal goals in life. We support the development of staff and organisations within the private, public and third sectors.

Volunteering Opportunities

- Website design
- PR and marketing
- Electronic database
- HR expertise
- Ethical investment

Attending:

Marilyn Iwanuschak
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Lindley Educational Trust

www.lindleyeducationaltrust.org

Lindley Educational Trust has Christian foundations. We work with all young people regardless of age or religion, with a commitment to work with those most vulnerable and/or deprived. Most of our groups come from Manchester, Sheffield and other towns and cities surrounding the Peak District. The Trust provides personal and social development programmes that help them reach their full potential in life. We operate two outdoor activity centres in Derbyshire — Shining Cliff and Hollowford.

We fund our most needy groups through our Joint Benefit (CSR) projects, where organisations get their employees working with the young people.

Volunteering Opportunities

- We work in close partnership with a number of organisations in East Manchester and have identified the need to recruit a trustee from this area.
- Fundraising support, particularly within the corporate sector.

Attending:

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Maundy Grange

www.maundyrelief.org

Maundy Grange was established in 1998 by Dorothy McGregor, a retired social worker, nurse and probation officer, as a direct response to the poverty and need in her home town of Accrington. The Emergency Service provides food, small grants and basic needs by means of a helpline and through referral from local agencies.

Maundy Grange is a safe house providing quality time for listening. It is available for anyone regardless of religion, race, age gender and culture. The dignity of each person is paramount.

Volunteering Opportunities

We are always in need of volunteers to work in our charity shops and help with reception duties. We also require trained volunteer counsellors to add to our team

Attending:

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The Powerful Voices Network

www.thepowerfulvoicesnetwork.com

The Powerful Voices Network works with young disabled people across the North West. Our aim is to empower young disabled people to campaign for rights and equality.

Volunteering Opportunities

- Supporting the steering group which meets once a month in Lancaster
- Training for young disabled people to enable them to deliver training
- Campaigning for equal rights and opportunities

Attending:

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St. Peter's Youth

St. Peter's Youth is an organisation dedicated to improving the life chances of young people in one of the most deprived wards in England. Our Rank project is called "Building Bridges".

The project aims to promote community cohesion through outdoor pursuits and enable young people to reach their full potential in life. Our work over the last twelve months has reduced reported hate crime by over 46%.

Volunteering Opportunities

- Development of an outdoor pursuits centre and indoor climbing wall
- Expertise in fund raising, marketing, business planning and networking

Attending:

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Trinity House Youth Project

www.trinityhouse.org.uk

The Trinity House Youth Project serves the young people from Rusholme, Moss Side & Fallowfield. It offers a generic youth club, youth forum, employment and education drop in, a young women's project and a young men's project.

Volunteering Opportunities

Open to offers but particular help would be useful in:

- Website design support
- Marketing
- Advice on managing volunteers

Attending:

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Location:

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Wirral Brook Education

www.brook.org.uk

The Wirral Brook Education team works with young people under 25, providing personal development courses aimed at increasing confidence, self esteem and aspirations and sexual health information sessions.

Volunteering Opportunities

- The re-design of our current educational materials.
- Accountancy and finance advice
- Web design

Attending:

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Youth Crew

www.ncompass1.org

Youth Crew supports young carers under eighteen years of age living in Wyre and Fylde by organising joint and individual events, trips, holding regular activity sessions and young carers self advocacy training sessions. They also ensure the needs of young carers are considered by service providers by holding quarterly forums with young carers where they can discuss common issues and can support young carers when dealing with schools and professionals to ensure their needs are heard.

Volunteering Opportunities

Young Carers Supporter: Volunteers in this role will be working under the Youth Crew project and will support staff to plan and deliver regular activity sessions and trips for groups of young carers. Sessions are held once a fortnight at venues in Wyre and Fylde on regular weekday evenings. Trips are planned throughout the year and will include evening or weekend work.

Young Carers Self Advocacy Supporter: Volunteers within this role will support the delivery of a 10 session course which aims to support young carers to develop their self esteem and confidence. It gives them an opportunity to talk about their caring role in a supportive, safe and fun environment and enables them to voice their opinions and gain knowledge about their rights.

Young Carers Forum Facilitator: Volunteers in this role will be working under the Youth Crew project to support staff to plan and deliver a forum that uses methods such as art, drama and open discussion to allow young carers to discuss common issues. These are then fed back to service providers, schools, professionals and the wider community to build awareness and understanding of their needs as young carers. The forum is held every other month on a weekend.

Attending:

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(Carers Team Senior Worker)
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The Rank Foundation

The Rank Foundation was set up in 1953 by J Arthur Rank. The company he founded, The Rank Organisation plc, was a dominating influence on British film in the middle of the twentieth century. Lord and Lady Rank undertook a wide range of charitable work during their lives and their commitment continues through the work of the Rank Foundation, a grant-giving charitable trust which is restricted to causes within the UK approved by the Charity Commission. It concentrates exclusively on: encouraging and developing leadership amongst young people; supporting disadvantaged young people and those frail or lonely through old age or disability; the promotion of Christian principles through film and other media.

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