

Charity Sector

The charity sector has an annual turnover of over £81.2 billion with around 909,000 employees. With over 170,000 charities in the UK; you could work for human rights, research, social care, advice, homeless, education and much more.

There's more to the charity sector than raising money, but one thing is for certain - you'll need a genuine passion to improve and enrich society to succeed. If you would like to make the world a better place the charity and voluntary sector gives you plenty of opportunity to do so. The industry needs a range of skills and you could find work in:

- Accountancy and finance
- Administration
- Advice and counselling
- Business development and project management
- Campaigning, lobbying and fundraising
- Corporate social responsibility (CSR)
- Human resources (HR)
- Information technology (IT)
- Marketing and public relations (PR)
- Research and policy
- Retail
- Social care
- Support services
- Teaching, education and training
- Volunteer management and co-ordination.

The average wage within the industry is generally low. If you begin your career as a fundraising assistant outside of a graduate scheme, you might earn anything between £15,000 and £25,000, leading to between £20,000 and £35,000 as a fundraising officer and up to £60,000 as a fundraising manager.

Typical starting salaries for UK-based charity roles (mostly based in London) that provide administrative support to overseas programmes is between £19,000-£25,000, while typical salaries for UK posts with a

minimum of three years' experience (most likely in management roles), is between £25,000 and £40,000.

How to become a Volunteer Coordinator	Volunteer coordinator job profile
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Working for Citizens Advice	<u>Job and voluntary opportunities in the Citizens Advice network</u>
Working for the British Red Cross	<u>British Red Cross Jobs</u>
Working for Charities Aid Foundation	<u>A great place to work What are the benefits of a career with CAF</u>
Working for GOSH	<u>Working at GOSH Charity</u>
Volunteering with the RSPCA	<u>https://www.rspca.org.uk/getinvolved/volunteer</u>
How you can volunteer with the RNLI	<u>https://rnli.org/support-us/volunteer/how-you-can-volunteer</u>
Information on the RNLI	<u>https://rnli.org/what-we-do</u>

Video Clips

Meet Mary and find out how she became a Community Fundraising Executive for an animal charity	<u>Meet Mary Howard, a Community Fundraising Executive</u>
Find out more about working for a Hospice Charity	<u>Meet Sharon Allen, the CEO of Arthur Rank Hospice Charity!</u>
Working for Mind	<u>https://youtu.be/mo53v7FJT-U</u>
Working for the Armed Forces Charity	<u>https://youtu.be/6ne9-OTbTCY</u>
What it is like being a Child Line Support Worker	<u>https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=1r73j7A_jl8</u>

The role of a Youth Worker	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=XiKt5LoQtRI&t=2s
What it is like working for the Red Cross	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=jHBHRoDqCS4
What is it like volunteering for the RSPCA	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=V04SgSnMPS0
Job of the Week - Charity Fundraiser	<u>JOB OF THE WEEK - EPISODE #028 - CHARITY FUNDRAISER</u>
A day in the life of a Charity Fundraising Manager	https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=AYKfdscj5Fs
Job of the week - Volunteer coordinator	<u>JOB OF THE WEEK EPISODE #069 - VOLUNTEER COORDINATOR</u>