

Octopus needs you!

Octopus Community Network (Octopus) is collaboration between the largest multi-purpose community centres in Islington – without volunteers we simply could not do what we do in our communities.

We are now seeking people like you to volunteer with us to improve the neighbourhood where you live or the community places and spaces that you really care about.

WHAT ARE THE TYPES OF VOLUNTEER ROLES ON OFFER?

- Community Connectors: helping to outreach and engage people so that they are better connected with their local community
- Community Organisers: helping address local concerns or issues or developing ideas with groups of friends, neighbours and family
- Community Growers: helping local people transform their local green spaces or unloved spaces so that communities can grow food, create community gardens or nature-based play spaces
- Community Health Champions: helping local people live healthier lives through supporting provision of heath related projects.

WHAT IS REQUIRED?

 Your time: just got an hour, a day or a week or can you make a regular commitment – we welcome all the time that you can give.

- Your
 organisational
 skills: good at
 organising,
 planning and
 arranging all of
 these skills are much
 needed in your community.
- Your excellent people skills: your ability to connect and build relationships with people is really valuable to us
- Your passion for your community it's very likely that we are excited about your passions ... it can be infectious – if you feel passionate about your community come and share those passions with us.

BENEFITS OF VOLUNTEERING

- Get more Socially connected
- Gain new Skills
- Give something back
- Rewards and recognition







