AREAS FOR ENGAGEMENT AT NNLS



One of the easiest ways to engage in the community is get involved in some voluntary work. It is a great way to meet people with a shared interest, to effect a change for the good and to contribute to the running of our thriving and vibrant synagogue community.

Invariably volunteers feel that the benefits they receive outweigh the time and effort they put in.

If you have some time to spare and would like to engage more at NNLS, start by looking for a project or a role that coincides with an interest of yours. Think about how much time you have to give and how frequently you can manage that.

You will see on the following pages that there is a huge array of opportunities and something for every skill set and time available. Whether you are 13 or retired, enjoy cooking or have great organisational skills, can help once a week or once a year, you are bound to find a match.

If anything piques your interest and you would like to find out more, or if you have spotted something that you think would be ideal for you, please contact Louise, community@nnls-masorti.org.uk







AREA	ROLE	SKILLS / REMIT	FREQUENCY	HOURS
Asylum Seekers Drop In	Cooks	Good cooking/baking skills	First Sunday of every month	Variable
	General help	Friendly (over 18)	First Sunday of every month	3hrs
Bnei Mitzvah	D'var Torah Support	Parshiot and commentary knowledge	Monthly	1hr
	Tefilin Teacher	Knowledgeable about laying tefillin	Monthly	1hr
	Tree certificates	Organised	Monthly	2hrs to 3hrs
	Voice Coach	Teaching projection and delivery skills	Monthly/Ad hoc	1hr
	BM rehearsals	Hebrew/leyning /davening skills	Every 8 weeks	1hr
	Family Liaison	Good communication skills	Every 8 weeks	1.5hrs
Books	Bookcase and tallitot tidying	Organised and tidy	1 hour weekly	1hr
	Library Manager	Organised	1 hour every 2 weeks	1hr
	Book mending	Book repair skills	Every 12 weeks	2hrs

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Challah Project	Rota Manager	Computer skills	Weekly	30mins to 1hr
	Bakers	Anyone willing to learn (aged 11+)	Wednesday or Thursday evenings. Once every 6 to 8 weeks	1.5hrs
	Delivery	Driving licence and a car	Friday mornings every 6 weeks	1hr
Children's and Family Services	Hand out school dockets	Helpful and friendly	Every 4 weeks May to October	15mins
	Leading	Can be trained. Hebrew fluency preferable but not essential	Every 8 weeks	2hrs
	Refreshments	Helpful and friendly	Every 8 weeks	20mins
	Set up room and clear away	Helpful and friendly	Every 8 weeks	30mins
	Special needs service helper	Experience working with special needs children e.g. Speech and Language Therapist or Drama Therapist	Every 4 weeks	2hrs
Committees	Council	NNLS trustee roles	Meet monthly	2hrs
	Tzedakah	Managing bi annual appeals and fund raising	Meet 4 to 6 times a year	2hrs
Events (continues on next page)	Community Cook	Good cooking/baking skills	Ad hoc, as and when there are community meals/events/ festivals	2hrs to 3hrs

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Events	Setting up and clearing away	Helpful	Ad hoc, as and when there are community meals/events/ festivals	2hrs
	Audio/Visual tech support	A/V knowledge and skills	Ad hoc, as and when there are film screening/ presentations/ concerts	2hrs to 4hrs
High Holydays	Children's Service Leaders and Supporters	Service leading and teaching/story telling	Twice a year	1hr
	Children's Supervisor	Responsible	Twice a year	1hr
	Greeting	Friendly	Twice a year	2hrs
	Medic	Qualified medic	Twice a year	Variable
Hospitality	Hosting guests for meals	Happy to cook and have people over	Shabbat lunch or during the festivals	Variable
Interest Groups	Gardening	Help on shul allotment	Every 2 months	2hrs
	Israel	Film Club – A/V skills appreciated	Monthly	2hrs
Kehilatainu /Cheder	Hebrew reading	Fluent Hebrew reader	Sunday mornings 2 hours per week	2hrs
Kiddush (continues on next page)	Fruit and cake shopping	Driving licence and a car	Friday mornings every 4 weeks	1hr
	Kiddush food sorting	Organised and efficient	Friday mornings every 3 weeks	1hr

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Kiddush	Rota Manager	Computer skills	Weekly	30mins to 1hr
	Kiddush Volunteer	Friendly and capable in a kitchen	Shabbat morning and Mincha once every 8 weeks	1.5hrs
Magazine	Contributors	Good writing skills	Twice a year	Variable
Mincha	Kiddush Supervisor and Volunteers	Capable in the kitchen	4 to 6 weeks	1.5hrs
	Service Organiser	Admin and people skills and knowledge of roles of Mincha	Weekly	2hrs
Neighbourhood Connections	Neighbourhood Co-ordinator	Friendly and organised	2 hours per month	2hrs
New Members	New Members' Welcomer	Friendly	Once a month	2hrs
Night Shelter	Bag Transporter	Car and driving licence	3 Tuesday mornings in the winter	1hr
	Cook	Good cooking/baking skills	3 Mondays in the winter	3hrs
	Evening Volunteer	Friendly (over 18)	3 Mondays in the winter	4hrs
	Night Volunteer	Friendly (over 18)	3 Mondays in the winter	8hrs
NNLS@Work /Mentoring	Mentor	Providing coaching, interview skills, networking for young adults	Ad hoc	2hrs

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Other Ad Hoc Groups	Communications	Advise on NNLS communication strategy	Ad hoc meetings	2hrs
	Community Engagement	Advise on community issues	Ad hoc meetings	2hrs
	Education	Advise on education issues	Ad hoc meetings	2hrs
	Interiors	Building interiors input	Ad hoc meetings	2hrs
	Premises	Building and/or facilities management input	Meet quarterly	2hrs
Pastoral Care	Befriender/ Chesed Team	Full training will be provided	As required	2hrs
	Driver	Car, driving licence and insurance cover	Once a month	1hr
	Cook	Good cooking/baking skills	Once every 8 weeks	1hr
Security	Rota Manager	Computer skills	Weekly	30mins to 1hr
	Access Controller or Team Leader	CST card holder	Once every 8-12 weeks	4hrs
	Team Member	Physically able (can stand for 2 hours)	Once every 8-12 weeks	2hrs
Service Taking	Davening	Can be trained but a certain level of skill required	Every 8 weeks	2hrs
	Leyning	Can be trained but a certain level of skill required	Every 8-12 weeks	2hrs
	Shamash	Friendly and good communications skills	Every 8 weeks	3hrs

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Shopping	Costco Shopper	Costco membership and a car	Once every 4 months	1hr
Social Action	Green Team	Environmentally aware group	Meet 6 to 8 times a year	2hrs
	Cooking for the homeless	Good cooking/baking skills	Once or twice a month on Wednesday mornings	2hrs
	Foodbank collection	Start a neighbourhood collection	Monthly	1hr
	Interfaith	Building relationships with other faiths and communities	Meet 4 to 6 times a year	2hrs
	Night Shelter	See section on Night Shelter for specific roles		
	Litter pick up	Organise a litter pick up in your local area	Ad hoc	2hrs
Teens (continues on next page)	Bookcase tidying	Tidying away books and tallitot between Shabbats	Weekly	1hr
	Kehilatainu Buddy	Friendly, responsible and able to support children with Neuro Diverse needs	Weekly	1 hr
	Mentoring	Haderech (Tuesday/ Wednesday evening)	Weekly	1hr
	On site wildlife care	Ensuring on site wildlife has food and water	Weekly	30mins
	Service buddying	Before the children's service on Shabbat	Weekly	1hr

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Teens	Challah making	Wednesday and/or Thursday at 7.30pm	Every 6 to 8 weeks	1.5hrs
	Kiddush help	Shabbat morning and/or Mincha Kiddush	Every 6 to 8 weeks	1.5hrs
	Caller	Making calls to members before Chagim	Once or twice a year	2hrs to 3hrs
	Chanukah making and delivering gifts	Around Chanukah	Once a year	2hrs
	Honey delivery	Before Rosh Hashanah	Once a year	2hrs
	Mishloach Manot	Making and delivering for Purim	Once a year	2hrs to 3hrs
	Mitzvah Day	Help with activities	Third Sunday in November	Variable
	Yellow Candles	Organising and handing out around Yom Hashoah	Once a year	2hrs
Textiles	Stitching and repairing textiles	Sewing skills	Ad hoc	Variable
Welcoming /Greeting	Foyer and gate welcoming	Friendly	Every 8 weeks	1hr
	Service welcoming	Friendly	Every 8 weeks	2hrs