



# VOLITION™

## Employability through Volunteering



We are Volition, an innovation in volunteering and employability. We bring cathedrals, civic leaders, partners and business together to open up job opportunities and healthy living for local unemployed people who are Volition volunteers.

Our ultimate goal is to help unemployed people increase their employability through volunteering. We use iconic Cathedrals as the location for volunteering roles as well as galvanising the public, private and voluntary sector in cities to create something very special. By getting involved you not only add economic value to the city - you also support our volunteers to:

- improved health and wellbeing because they are engaged and active
- be more able to compete for jobs
- demonstrate employability and new workplace skills
- be better connected and networked to opportunities
- have a positive impact on their community and environment



Manchester  
Cathedral



## Our Values

No goodbyes - we have time for you no matter what

Choice and free will achieves results

Quality relationships, not ticks in boxes, makes the difference

Constancy - we will always be here

Collaboration - people helping people

## HOW YOU CAN BE PART OF IT

### Supporter

Financial and non-financial support to enable us to offer more support to more volunteers who want to progress in to work

### Volunteer

People who want to take it forward - get involved as Work Club volunteers, mentors and coaches or as Ambassadors for the programme

### Employer

Offer guaranteed interviews, mock interviews and training opportunities

### Partner

We believe in working collaboratively with like-minded organisations such as the GM Fire and Rescue Service

## Our Employer Partners

Our Employer Partners contribute to the success of all we do in many ways

Here is a small selection of our Employer Partners

 **PRINTWORKS**



 **Shaw Trust**  
Ability at work

 **Virgin money**

 **MANCHESTER ARNDALE**



 **cityco**

 **LAING O'ROURKE**

 **The Manchester College**  
be amazing

## Volition Opportunities

Volunteering opportunities include - Bee keeping, Honey production, Cenotaph project, Cooking on a budget, Cathedral Guide and Welcomer, Cathedral Verger, Fire Service taster day, Gardening project. Volition empowers individuals and raises aspirations.

“ Being on the programme has taught me to believe in myself again, it's grown my social skills, helped me realise my strengths and stepping out of your comfort zone isn't such a bad thing, it actually helps you grow as a person.

- Amie Smith

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