



## Guidance for New Volunteers

Please spend an hour to carefully read and digest the essential information prepared by many former volunteers on the volunteer page of our website, below is the web address:

<https://hope-and-compassion.com/volunteer/>

When you reached the web page, carefully read Sections A, B, C, D and E.

Pay special attention to Sections C, D and E

**What is the difference between being 1 of our 81,000 followers on social media and being 1 of our small team of unpaid volunteers?**

Being 1 of our 81,000 followers on social media means you will regularly receive useful information or inspirations on living a life you can be proud of.

Being 1 of our small team of unpaid volunteers means you understand we are an unfunded small charity (support network) in crisis and agreed to help with one or more of the unpaid volunteer tasks published in Section A or B.

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## **What a small unfunded charity (support network) does not offer:**

Due to lack of funding, we do not offer social events or any kind of social activities that cost money. If you are seeking those, you need to approach bigger charities that are well funded.

## **Avoid asking unnecessary questions when the answers are already published on the website:**

All the information new volunteers need are published on the website. As we are unfunded, our volunteers do not have the time to answer unnecessary questions when the answers are already published on the website.

## **Points to remember:**

1. We are run by unpaid volunteers and always need new volunteers to offer all kinds of help (see Sections A and B for details)
2. We are at full capacity for helping victims and currently not accepting new cases
3. This volunteer role is NOT suitable for someone who is hoping to gain something. This is because we are a small and poor (penniless) charity, we have nothing for you or anyone to gain.
4. This volunteer role is NOT suitable for someone who has ulterior motives or hidden agendas.
5. Remember, volunteering is about giving and not taking. Only contact us if you genuinely care and have the skills, patience, experience and resources to help without expecting rewards.