



Are you aged 12 - 25?



Why not try volunteering?

Volunteering is all about giving back to your community and making a positive impact. It's also a fantastic way to try out new things and add some valuable experience to your CV. And the best part? You'll even be eligible for **the Saltire Awards!**

Gain valuable work experience

Develop key skills and confidence

Improve college, university and job applications

Make new friends and create lasting memories

Did you know

Young people still contributed 9.7 million hours volunteering formally in 2022!

*Volunteer Scotland,
Young People in Scotland Survey 2022*

How do I start volunteering?

The Borders is full of volunteering opportunities! Whether you want to build key skills, help with the environment, get involved in social care or learn something new, our dedicated volunteering team can help match you with your perfect role.



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The Scottish Borders Saltire Awards

Young volunteers in Scotland can register for the Saltire Awards – a national initiative endorsed by the Scottish Government. After registration, you can track your volunteering hours online and receive certificates in recognition for your hard work.



THE CHALLENGE

For those getting started in volunteering through team challenges



THE APPROACH

For when you've reached 10 and 25 hours volunteering



THE ASCENT

For when you've reached 50, 100, 200 or even 500 hours



THE SUMMIT

For those that have made an outstanding contribution to volunteering

Need Help?

We offer 1:1 and group support with signing up or navigating your account and receiving your awards.

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