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Volunteer Coordinators Forum Meeting Tuesday 13th November 2018 10:00 – 12:00

Manchester University Notes

Welcome, Introductions and Update from Partners

Group discussion and feedback – [see other document for notes.](#)

Presentation:

- **Shanna Lennon** – Getting the most from corporate volunteering – [see slides for examples](#) or [contact Shanna for more information.](#)

VCM / Macc update

- [Volunteer Meet Ups](#) – social forum for all volunteers in Manchester or those interested in volunteering. Net one is on the **11th December at the Macc offices.**

Training

- [Webinar: Five Ways to Foster Deeper Engagement with Your Trustees](#) on 15th November
- [Become a more confident and effective networker](#) on 19th November
- [Health, Safety, Environment, Your Responsibilities](#) on 20th November
- [Train the Trainer – Peer Support Projects](#) on 20 November – The Proud Trust
- [Building resilience and managing stress](#), 21st November – Trafford Hall
- [Conflict resolution and negotiation skills](#), 28th November – Trafford Hall

Congratulatory Corner:

- Volunteering involving organisation award winner: [Home-start Manchester](#)
- Volunteering Team of the Year award winner: [The Booth Centre](#)
- Volunteer of the Year award winner: [Laura Smethurst](#) (Young people in care)
- [Karen Brakenridge](#), Volunteer Assistant at Manchester Museum won Contribution to the sector, Spirit of Manchester Awards
- Watch all their videos online

General Opportunities / Resources /points of interest

- This week is [Trustees week](#) and [#IWill week](#).
- [Mayors Age friendly challenge](#) – Deadline 1st December
- National football museum has a new range of courses called '[Achieve your Goals](#)' helping people gain the skills they need to get into work, apply for jobs, and increase confidence.



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- Lloyds Bank are running **Digital Skills training specifically** for jobseekers / anyone looking to return to work and are offering a 2 day programme for any volunteers or charities working with job-seekers. Get in touch with Volunteer Centre Manchester for more information.
- **50 for Free** is back for its sixth year in a row. Once again, the Landmark Trust are offering 50 free, self-catering breaks in their amazing historic buildings to charities and non-profit organisations for their nominees in March 2019, free. Deadline is Monday 3rd December.

Next Meeting(s): 30th January at Creative Support's new café – Creative Together on Swan Street
[Register here](#) – please note that if you have previously registered, not turned up and failed to let us know you will be put on a wait list for the next session.