

South Derbyshire Citizens Advice Bureau



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Student Volunteers: Stand up in the Community - Stand out from the Crowd!

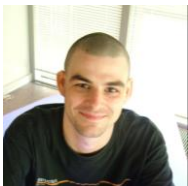


Looking for real experience in the work place to make your application stand out?



Why not get to know your community, make a real difference to people's lives and get great work experience by volunteering with your local CAB?

Volunteering at your CAB



The Citizens Advice service provides unique, office-based, volunteering opportunities that allow students to gain real, tangible work experience.



Many students find volunteering with the CAB gives them a real insight and connection with their adopted community.

You will receive training and accreditation for the work you do and needless to say it will look great on your CV.

What do Student Volunteers do?

Hundreds of students volunteer with Citizens Advice every year all over the country. Many find their course has a strong link with the work we do; for example:

Law students can knock up to six months off of their training contract by volunteering as an adviser.

Social policy and politics students can see firsthand the kind of issues affecting people on the street and work to make a difference.

There is a range of volunteering roles available in the CAB service, from **administration** and **reception** to **advising** and **campaigning**. For emerging linguists you could get to practice what you have learnt as an **interpreter** at the CAB or for those interested in **PR** or **marketing** as an **Event Organiser** or **Fundraiser**.

Benefits for your community

In addition, you get to give something back to your local community. Benefits to your community are potentially immense. You can make a real difference by providing services that might otherwise not have been available.

Interested?

For more information call Jackie Spencer on 01283 210109 or visit www.southderbyshirecab.org.uk.

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