



# Volunteering opportunities related to Law

Below are specific opportunities linked to Law and related areas. You may also want to think about specific skills you want to develop as these experiences can come from volunteering which may not be directly related to your study area but still create the opportunity to develop these skills.

The following organisations are registered with the Volunteering and Community Engagement Team and are actively looking to recruit students as volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering or finding out more please look at the organisation's website or contact the organisation direct with the details given.

## Capacity Global [www.capacity.org.uk](http://www.capacity.org.uk)

Capacity Global is a social enterprise working in the area of environmental and social justice. They work with people and communities who suffer from environmental injustice and carry out research in issues around law, poverty, sustainability and social inclusion.

**Volunteering opportunities include:**  
Various opportunities

**Contact:** Lisa Gobio-Lamin  
[outreach@capacity.org.uk](mailto:outreach@capacity.org.uk)  
020 3117 0102

## Citizens Advice Bureau [www.citizensadvice.org.uk](http://www.citizensadvice.org.uk)

The Citizens Advice Bureau aim to provide the advice people need for the problems they face and improve the policies and practices that affect people's lives. They provide free, independent, confidential and impartial advice to everyone on their rights and responsibilities.

**Volunteering opportunities include:**  
Telephone Triage Interviewer

**Contact:** Karen Ashley  
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0161 203 2517

## Nacro [www.nacro.org.uk](http://www.nacro.org.uk)

Nacro the crime reduction charity, makes society safer by finding practical solutions to reducing crime. Since 1966 they have worked to give ex-offenders, disadvantaged people and deprived communities the help they need to build a better future.

**Volunteering opportunities include:**  
Youth project volunteers  
Sessional support volunteers  
Inclusion project volunteers

**Contact:** Rebecca Flynn  
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## **PACT** [www.prisonadvice.org.uk](http://www.prisonadvice.org.uk)

The Prison Advice & Care Trust (pact) is a charity which supports people affected by imprisonment. We provide practical and emotional support to prisoners' children and families, and to prisoners themselves.

**Volunteering opportunities include:**  
Just People Volunteer

**Contact:** Heather Walker  
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## **RAPAR** [www.rapar.org.uk](http://www.rapar.org.uk)

RAPAR is the leading organisation in Greater Manchester working for equal human rights with those in our communities who are most at risk of having their human rights denied. Founded in 2001 by a group of volunteers, RAPAR is still run entirely on a voluntary basis by local and displaced people from all over Greater Manchester who come together from many different backgrounds, cultures, histories, experiences and challenges.

**Volunteering opportunities include:**  
Media/Communications, Fundraising/Sponsorship  
Intern

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0161 834 8221

## **Reprieve** [www.reprieve.org.uk](http://www.reprieve.org.uk)

Reprieve uses the law to enforce the human rights of prisoners, from death row to Guantánamo Bay. They investigate, litigate and educate, working on the frontline, providing legal support to prisoners unable to pay for it themselves. They promote the rule of law around the world, and secure each person's right to a fair trial.

**Volunteering opportunities include:**  
Volunteer translators

**Contact:**  
[info@reprieve.org.uk](mailto:info@reprieve.org.uk)  
020 7353 4640

## **Shelter**

Shelter is a charity that works to alleviate the distress caused by homelessness and bad housing. We do this by giving advice, information and advocacy to people in housing need, and by campaigning for lasting political change to end the housing crisis for good.

**Volunteering opportunities include:**  
Fundraisers

**Contact:**  
[jobs@shelter.org.uk](mailto:jobs@shelter.org.uk)  
0344 515 2152

## **Victim Support** [www.victimsupport.org.uk](http://www.victimsupport.org.uk)

Victim Support is the national charity for victims and witnesses of crime in England and Wales. They give free and confidential help to victims of crime, their families, friends and anyone else affected. They give information, emotional support and practical help. They are not a government agency or part of the police.

**Volunteering opportunities include:**  
Witness Service Volunteer  
Community Volunteer

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