

Volunteers Week Activities 1-7 June

01 June	<p>Volunteer Friendly Award - Bite-Sized Information Session</p> <p>To help fit in with everyone's busy schedules, we are launching a series of short training and information sessions. Look out for more details in the future. The first of this series will cover the basics of what you need to do to achieve the award. It's easier than you might think and will show your volunteers and funders how seriously you take volunteering. This will be held on 01 June, 12.30-1.30pm in our Kirkcaldy office. Click here to book a FREE place.</p>
02 June	<p>Launch of 'My Story'</p> <p>Volunteers have great stories to tell; big, small, inspiring, moving, funny, and stories about how volunteering made a difference to them. We think these stories have the power to persuade others to volunteer. We will be launching the My Story campaign to help others understand more about the value of volunteering and how to get involved themselves if they want to. Look out for details on our social media, website and e-bulletins as we raise the profile of volunteering across Fife.</p>
03 June	<p>Celebration of 1st birthday of our Volunteering in Fife bulletin!</p> <p>A year ago we launched this really useful bulletin to get information about volunteering opportunities out to more people. This year we are celebrating being 1 by saying a big thanks to the 1800 people who have now signed up for this chance to hear about new, refreshed and on-off volunteering opportunities – Thanks! It goes out to individuals and organisations on a monthly basis. We encourage organisations to sign up so that they can pass it to employees and find out about the variety of roles on offer. It's open to anyone to subscribe – all we need is your name and e-mail address! To sign up click here: www.fifevoluntaryaction.org.uk/bulletins.asp</p>
04 June	<p>Follow us on social media for launch of another volunteering campaign tomorrow.</p> <p>It's Top Secret until tomorrow so today we will be filling you in on our activities in Volunteer's Week so far – we'd love to hear yours too so make sure you share on Twitter and Facebook.</p>
05 June	<p>Secret Volunteering Campaign revealed!</p>
06 June	<p>Volunteer Managers' Forum, Glenrothes</p> <p>Take time to celebrate the importance of volunteers by learning how to create new volunteering roles – really! We know that volunteers are the lifeblood of many third sector, social enterprise and public organisations. Despite recruitment challenges, we know that diversifying and growing the volunteering opportunities you have can make a positive impact on attracting volunteers. Read more and sign up for a place using our Eventbrite booking page. If you don't already have an eventbrite account, you will need to create one to register, which will only take a couple of minutes. And if you don't register for the Forum, there won't be a FREE place or FREE breakfast role for you.</p>
07 June	<p>FVA Voluntary Sector and Volunteering Awards, Dunfermline</p> <p>The last activity of Volunteers' Week is our very special awards ceremony, where we take time to celebrate the special people and organisations in Fife. Nominations have all gone out so you will know by now if you or your organisation have a place. For those who can't be there, look out for pictures and stories from the event on our social media on the night and on our website soon after.</p>
08 June	<p>Take a well-deserved rest - and start planning for next year's Volunteers' Week!</p>