

# Newsletter suggested copy

## Subject: Volunteer and make a difference in your community

Dear Team,

We are thrilled to announce a new partnership between [Business/Organisation Name] and Children's Hearings Scotland.

Children's Hearings Scotland is a well-established organisation with a vision for all infants, children, young people, and their families to be safe, loved, and supported to realise their full potential. The organisation focuses on recruiting and training volunteers, known as Children's Panel Members, who are responsible for making legal decisions at children's hearings.

This is an incredible opportunity for you to receive training and develop your skills while helping ensure that children across Scotland are cared for and protected by volunteering as a Children's Panel Member. This unique role is unlike any other, providing many benefits that will help motivate and inspire you, while also giving you the chance to get involved in your community and create positive changes.

### Why volunteer as a Panel Member?

Volunteering with Children's Hearings Scotland as a Panel Member is an opportunity to enhance your skills. You'll receive specialised training to help you prepare for the position, but soft skills such as active listening, empathy and the ability to build trust are just some of traits that will make you a good candidate. Alongside gaining these skills, you will also have wellbeing support throughout your volunteer journey. This is your chance to help children in your community to develop and thrive.

Volunteering is open to everyone so even if you feel it is not right for you, please do share with friends, family and contacts who may be looking for opportunities to develop their skills while making a difference, this may include those working part-time and students.

### Take the first step

We encourage you to explore the Children's Hearings Scotland website to find out more. You'll learn about what's involved, the benefits and the support you'll receive throughout the entire process. Start your journey today at [www.chs.gov.uk](http://www.chs.gov.uk)

Best regards,

[Your Name]

[Your Position] [Contact Information]

