



COME AND JOIN US AS A
VOLUNTEER

CAROUSEL PACKS TEAM MEMBER

Do you have some free time to assist with getting our free carousel packs out to our partnership families:

- Quality check items being selected for packs
- Gather necessary items for each referred family
- Make up packs to MGR standards
- Ensure all packs going out to families are well presented
- Set up for our mini boutique
- Assist with the cleaning of donated prams via our partnership with The Pram Project

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BE A VALUED MEMBER OF THE MGR TEAM:

- Be committed, reliable, friendly and motivated
- Work effectively with the existing staff and volunteer team
- Be committed to learning and on-going training
- Be committed to Merry-Go-Round aims and values

WHAT YOU GIVE:

- A minimum commitment of 2-3 hours per week

WHAT YOU GET:

- Ongoing training and development to certified REVOLVE standard
- Quarterly one-to-one check-ins to hear your ideas and to support you in getting everything you can from your time with us
- Regular opportunities to try out other volunteer roles within the organisation
- A fun, busy, sociable and pro-active volunteering experience that has a big impact on your community and the environment

WHY IT MATTERS:

Merry-go-round is a social enterprise and registered charity dedicated to helping local families. Our aims are threefold; to save local families money by offering great children's goods at low prices, to support local families on low income with free goods and to provide employment and volunteering opportunities in the local community. We have a gorgeous shop in the Southside of Glasgow that stocks everything baby at low, low prices. We save families money with fabulous, high quality, pre-loved children's goods at a fraction of the original price. We have our Carousel programme working with local agencies to help families on low income. We currently have over 160 registered partners including local Health Visitors, British Red Cross, Govan Help, Women's Aid, Freedom from torture and Govanhill Community Development Trust. Our partners access free goods for the families that they work with through our online referral system.

Our donations are at the heart of everything we do at Merry-Go-Round. Without the generosity of our customers, we wouldn't have our boutique store or any goods to give out through our Free Carousel Programme. The amazing work of our volunteers not only helps us to keep the shop fresh and interesting, but is crucial in ensuring we are able to meet the needs of some of the most vulnerable families in Glasgow. We are always striving to increase people's confidence in buying pre-loved, and our volunteers work to REVOLVE certified standards to ensure our customers get the very best shopping experience and highest quality goods. You're also helping to keep tons of usable clothes, toys, books and other essential equipment from landfill every year.

Does this all sound like something you would like to get involved with? Get in touch via our online form and a friendly member of our team will be in touch.