

## Who we are & what we do

Oxfam is a global movement of people who won't live with the injustice of poverty. Together we save lives and rebuild communities when disaster strikes. We help people build better lives for themselves. We speak out on the big issues that keep people poor, like inequality and discrimination against women.

Role Title	Volunteer Campaigner
Overview of Role	Campaigning is at the heart of everything we do at Oxfam. By joining us a volunteer campaigner, you'll be part of our movement for change - fighting to end inequality and beat poverty, as well as ensuring the right to refuge for the millions of people displaced around the world.
Key Tasks	You choose which actions that you want to take part in. Actions vary, in size and time commitment but include the following:
	<ul> <li>Sharing an action on social media, or taking part in a Twitter storm</li> <li>Talking to politicians about issues that matter to you - urging them to make decisions that benefit those living in poverty</li> <li>Taking part in Oxfam photo stunts and campaign launches (these predominantly happen in Belfast or Dublin)</li> <li>Attending festivals as a member of the campaigns team, this involves engaging with members of the public at festivals and events around Ireland - inspiring them to take action.</li> </ul>
Location	The majority of actions can be done digitally, so your location can be anywhere in Ireland. Offline actions take place at various locations in Ireland – predominantly within the proximity of Dublin & Belfast.
Commitment	You decide your commitment and what actions you'd like to take!  Actions vary greatly, from spending 30 seconds on your phone to post on social media, to becoming a member of our festivals team and spending 3 days with us at a music festival.
Managed by	Campaigns Officer

Skills and experience required	<ul> <li>A passion for Oxfam Ireland's work, and a commitment to fighting for global justice</li> <li>After that, volunteer campaigners can apply their skills and experience where they see best</li> <li>If you're a social media user then you can take part in online actions, and make sure your friends do too</li> <li>If you love making a scene, you can come join us at a photo stunt or campaign launch</li> <li>Those on the festivals team do need to have excellent communication and interpersonal skills, as well as very strong spoken English.</li> </ul>
Desirable	Knowledge of humanitarian/developmental aid issues is beneficial though non-essential.
Training & Induction	<ul> <li>An induction pack will be distributed to all volunteer campaigners</li> <li>Instructions will be given for actions, as and when required</li> <li>Face-to-face training will be given when required, for instance for the festivals team</li> </ul>
Personal Development Opportunities	<ul> <li>Learn how Oxfam campaigns to change the rules that keep people in poverty</li> <li>Teamwork and communication skills</li> <li>Have fun and boost your confidence at engaging with members of the public</li> <li>Understanding of a non-profit organization</li> <li>Add valuable experience to your CV</li> </ul>
Other Benefits	<ul> <li>Take part in nationwide campaign actions and events as part of Oxfam's team of activists</li> <li>Use your voice to speak out against global injustice, and make a real difference</li> <li>As part of the festival team, you'll get entry to events and festivals for free, and have time off to enjoy the music and atmosphere</li> </ul>
Application	To complete our online volunteer application for this role please CLICK HERE