

Volunteers needed!

Come and help NCT Harrow to...

Communicate

Editor for our newsletter, Special Delivery.

Will suit someone who is organised, able to coordinate people to contribute articles, edit and layout pieces out.

You will be passionate about getting great information to parents – and understand the need to give a balanced view point.

Special Delivery is our quarterly magazine that goes to about 500 NCT members in Harrow, plus lots of public places. It usually contains a mixture of articles from parents sharing their experiences, information parents will find useful and advertising. It's a great resource and crucial to the success of our branch.

We need someone who is able to commit to at least 6-8 months working as editor.

Create change

Membership Secretary

The membership secretary is our link between the National NCT charity and our local members.

There is a bit of being organised – making sure new members are welcomed – but mostly the role is what you make it.

There's a lot of scope for promoting and campaigning for things that the national charity are doing – such as the Anti-Bounty campaign or campaigns for women to have more choices in labour. Or simply making sure that members know all the different things that NCT do!

Look after the pennies

Branch treasurer

Would be great for someone who is comfortable with numbers and organised.

This absolutely crucial role helps to make sure we are managing our branch funds properly – keeping track of the money going out and invoicing for money coming in. Help us to know what great things we can afford to do and keep us from going off-track when times are tight!

You don't need to be able to come to many events – but you will need to attend our Nearly New Sales (two or three Saturdays every year) and occasional evening meetings. Plus, of course, have the time to sign cheques, check the banking and send out some invoices.

We would like someone who can commit to helping us for at least a year.

Help new parents to get out of the house!

Bumps and Babies coordinator

Every Monday, 2-3.30pm, we run a 'Bumps and Babies' group at North Harrow Methodist Church Hall for parents with babies under one, or parents-to-be.

The group could do so much – you have a great space, lots of toys, teas and coffees and a couple of existing volunteers who are happy to help to run it. But we need a coordinator – someone who is able to make the most out of the opportunity to create a welcoming and supportive space for new parents.

This role would suit a sociable person who is around on Monday afternoons.

....plus lots more opportunities – what would you like to do?

Volunteering with Harrow NCT is very different from most organisations. There are often babies at our meetings for starters. And we understand that sometimes life can be unpredictable so try to work as a team to get things done together.

Many of our volunteers are parents who are looking for something to help them to make new friends or to do something 'else' with their brains whilst looking after small children. Other volunteers are just interested in supporting families in Harrow or perhaps in getting work experience with families or children. We have so many different roles in the branch (and lots more ideas besides!) that we can usually find something to suit everyone.

If you'd like to find out more, please email chair@harrownct.org.uk or visit www.facebook.com/nctharrow