

CLUB	Nairn Area AAAC
Key Area	Volunteer Recruitment
Key Details	<p>In 2011 Nairn AAAC took part in a pilot project, 'Get Set to Volunteer in Athletics', which was aimed at recruiting new volunteers in to the club. The session took place during National Volunteer Week and was delivered in partnership with Signpost and scottishathletics.</p> <p>The purpose of the project was to give new volunteers the chance to come in and experience volunteering in a real time Athletics club setting, working alongside current Coaches and Officials. The format of the evening would be a brief overview of the Club and opportunities to get involved. Volunteers would then watch, or if desired assist in, a Run Jump Throw session delivered by the Club Coaches. Following a short break, the attending athletes then would take part in a Run Jump Throw competition which gave volunteers the opportunity to try out some officiating.</p> <p>Following a review of 2011, the club have decided to change to format slightly to incorporate a Come and Try Day for potential new athletes. In turn it is hoped that attending Parents/ Guardians could also then be introduced to the Volunteering opportunities at the Club. The session will still take place during National Volunteer Week, however will move to a Saturday.</p> <p>The session will be promoted more widely in 2012, the club are hoping that the excitement of the London Olympics will encourage more children to attend the Come and Try Day. Working alongside Signpost will allow the session to be advertised through the Local network and website. The Club will look to make this an annual event.</p>
Further info	www.naaac.org.uk/