

# **Community Network President**

#### **VOLUNTEER ROLE PROFILE**

## Is this for you?

In this role, you will champion, support and encourage St John volunteers in a Community Network, acting as an Ambassador for St John Ambulance locally, and actively promoting the charity's objectives and it's work within the local community.

### **Impact**

As a Network President of St John Ambulance, you will play a pivotal role in driving community health and resilience by championing lifesaving services, fostering strategic partnerships, and inspiring volunteer engagement to transform lives locally.

Expected time commitment Line managed by Supported by

60 hours per year Community Network Lead County President

### What you would be involved in (responsibilities)

- > Provide encouragement and recognition to volunteers and their leaders in your network.
- Promote awareness of the work of St John volunteers in the local community in line with local and national priorities.
- Contribute to the Honours and Awards process. Help to identify suitable candidates for recognition, and ensure that volunteers are properly and appropriately recognised and thanked.
- Support local events such as Carol Services or other Faith based services, Awards ceremonies, open days and other Network events.
- Initiate or support fundraising activities, working with the St John County Council, the County Priory and Fundraising Lead, Community Fundraising Team, local donors and local organisations that have the potential to support funding.
- Develop relationships with your County Commissioner, Network Leads, St John Council Leads, the Community Fundraising Teams and your County President.
- Develop external relationships with, for example, civic leaders and local dignitaries, emergency services, potential supporters and other local organisations which can be beneficial to St John Ambulance.
- Empower the use of sustainable and ethical practices to support St John's commitments to environmental and financial sustainability.
- Attend any Network meetings as required.

## You will need to have the following (personal specification)

- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Ability to develop relationships both internally and externally
- A commitment to the work of SJA
- An ability to network and initiate fundraising and PR support
- Ability to regularly attend events, functions, meetings etc as appropriate to the role
- Competence in office 365 and communication IT skills
- Willing to travel to meetings and events
- A willingness to undertake training relevant to the role

## Training and support provided

Mandatory training:

- Welcome programme introducing you to the project & wider charity.
- Training in appropriate SJA policies.
- St John Safeguarding training relevant to your role.
- Out of pocket expenses.

SJA will provide uniform in this role.

### Screening Requirements

- Right to Volunteer Check
- Two professional references
- Full employment history

#### **Additional information**

This role has a tenure up to two terms of three years. In exceptional circumstances the tenure may be extended by one year with prior consultation and agreement with the Network Lead and County Commissioner.

### Our values

This role requires the volunteer to embrace the organisation's vision and values, which are: Communities that preserve and protect life through volunteering for health and first aid.

The way we do things as a charity is underpinned by our 'HEART' values. We expect all our people to uphold and apply these values in all they do.











HUMANITY

**EXCELLENCE** 

**ACCOUNTABILITY RESPONSIVENESS** 

This role is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitations of Offenders act.

This role profile is intended as an outline indicator of general areas of activity and will be amended considering the changing needs of St John Ambulance. It is expected that the post holder will be as positive and flexible as possible in using this document as a framework.

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