

Is this for you?

Are you motivated by making an impact on those around you? Or do you have a passion to help share the story of St John, or want to raise awareness of how to save lives? Could you assist with fundraising to help us make an impact in communities. Could you help build confidence and create more health resilience in your area?

Impact

As a Community Volunteer there is a wide range of impacts that you could have. You could contribute to raising first aid awareness in your community. You may also be involved in fundraising activity to support the work of St John. Delivering presentations to local groups and organisations, as well as finding opportunities to expand the reach of St John. You could also impact St John people by contributing to creating a welcoming and supportive environment.

Expected time commitment

At least 24 hours per year.

Line managed by

Network Lead

Meeting these hours will form part of the annual revalidation for your role. The requirement can be adjusted in unforeseen or unavoidable circumstances, for example if you are unexpectedly unwell.

What you could be involved in (responsibilities)

- Sharing St John, educating community groups about the work of St John
- Organising or supporting fundraising activity
- Sharing a skill, providing first aid awareness to community groups in your local network
- Supporting St John, helping with the hospitality, administration and wellbeing of other volunteers
- Representing St John Ambulance positively and in line with our HEART values.

You will need to have the following (personal specification)

- An interest in supporting your local community through education and meaningful engagement
- Able to confidently present information and engage with diverse groups
- Able to work collaboratively alongside a diverse group of volunteers

Training and support provided

Mandatory training:

- Induction programme introducing you to the charity
- Essential training including safeguarding, health & safety and GDPR
- Training specifically for the activities you choose to undertake
- Out of pocket expenses.

SJA will provide uniform in this role.

Screening Requirements

- Right to Volunteer check.
- Two references.

Equity, Diversity and Inclusion

St John Ambulance is committed to increasing the diversity of our teams and making sure we best reflect the diversity of the communities we serve. We want this commitment to be reflected in the diversity of the people who work with us. We welcome expressions of interest from people from all backgrounds and identities.

At St John, everyone is valued and supported to thrive; we have several networks including the Armed Forces Multi Culture, Disability and Accessibility, Pride, Family and Carers and Women's groups. We do not tolerate any form of discrimination and engender a sense of belonging for all, by creating an environment of mutual respect, where we value unique differences and demonstrate authentic allyship. We believe passionately in equity, diversity and inclusion.

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



TEAMWORK

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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