

Is this for you?

Do you love the idea of looking after the public during unexpected moments of need? Would you like to volunteer at your choice of local events from village fetes to sports games, from concerts to city-wide marathons? Would you like to be trained by, and support, the country's leading first aid charity? Then become an Event First Aider with St John Ambulance!

Impact

As a First Aider on events both large and small, you will be there in the moments that matter, from reassuring and giving minor treatments, to being part of a life-saving team. You will be supporting the wider work of St John Ambulance, as we aim to build more health resilience into local communities including your own.

Expected time commitment	➤ Ideally two events (1-8 hours) per month ➤ Unit meetings are every 1-2 weeks, although you do not have to attend every time.
Line managed by	Unit Manager

What you would be involved in (responsibilities)

- Delivery of first aid to the public
- Receiving initial training and keeping your skills up to date
- Using and helping to maintain our life-saving equipment to a high standard
- Representing St John Ambulance positively and in line with our HEART values.

What you would be accountable for

- Maintaining patient confidentiality
- Considering health and safety at all times
- Keeping accurate patient records
- Volunteering within our policies and procedures
- Treating patients in line with your training and the First Aid Manual.

You will need to have the following (personal specification)

- Ability to communicate effectively verbally with a wide range of people
- Strong listening, compassion and empathy skills
- Enthusiasm for the work of St John Ambulance and ability to model our values
- Ability to work as part of a team
- Physically fit for a role which requires moving around an event, and treating people (including the ability to kneel by a collapsed patient and deliver effective chest compressions for at least four minutes without stopping)
- Comfortable with Microsoft Office applications (*optional*)
- Ability to volunteer flexibly and across geographically dispersed locations (*optional*).

What you will influence

- Positive patient outcomes
- Wellbeing of your community.

Training and support provided

The training and support we will provide for you over is as follows:

- Welcome programme introducing you to the project & wider charity (*mandatory*)
- Training in appropriate SJA policies (*mandatory*)
- St John Safeguarding training relevant to your role (*mandatory*)
- A four-day Event First Aider training course (*mandatory*)
- The opportunity to be part of a local unit, where you will have ongoing support from peers and further learning & development opportunities (*optional*)
- Out of pocket expenses.

SJA will provide uniform in this role.

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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