

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

STADIUM FIRST AIDER

As a Stadium First Aider, you will help us to keep sports and concert crowds safe by providing first aid to the public at stadium events. Within this role you will use your first aid knowledge to treat the public while practicing your first aid skills and could progress on to more advanced clinical roles including operational first aider; cycle responder and emergency ambulance crew.

Expected time commitment: One (1) training event and at least one (1) stadium event per month
Function: Event First Aid Delivery
Line managed by: Stadium Event Manager and Stadium Unit Manager

WHAT YOU WOULD BE INVOLVED IN (DUTIES & RESPONSIBILITIES)

- Delivery of first aid to the public and event staff at stadium events as volunteered.
- Keep appropriate patient treatment records; training received and volunteering hours.
- Maintain patient safety and confidentiality always.
- Represent SJA in a professional manner and follow all appropriate policies and procedures.
- Undertake training for role and keep up to date as required.
- Comply with our volunteer charter and meet the expectations for the role.
- Ensure that equipment being used is fit for purpose, used correctly, is clean and defects reported.
- Perform any other duties commensurate with these responsibilities, the management level of the post and skills and qualifications of the post-holder.

WHO WE ARE LOOKING FOR (PERSON SPECIFICATION)

- Hold a HSE First Aid at Work certificate issued by a recognised approved provider (for example, St John Ambulance or British Red Cross). *Required*
- An interest in providing first aid to the public at stadium events *Required*
- Able to communicate effectively, both verbally and in writing, with a variety of people in English which can be understood by a patient or member of the public. *Required*
- Physically fit enough to meet the physical requirement for role. *Required*
- Enthusiasm for the work of St John Ambulance and an appreciation of our values. *Required*
- Able to work as part of a team. *Required*
- Willing to undergo relevant training for this role. *Required*

WHAT YOU WILL GET FROM THIS ROLE

- Training in first aid appropriate to events.
- Opportunities to learn new first aid skills.
- Sense of satisfaction and pride through delivering an essential service with a great team.

ROLE SPECIFIC EXPECTATIONS

- ***This role is exempt from the provisions of the Rehabilitations of Offenders Act.***
- This role is restricted to volunteering at stadium events
- This role will be undertaken under the clinical supervision and will be paired with at least one event first aider or more highly clinically-qualified volunteer.
- Undertake a skills assessment annually (a clinical competency assessment).
- Attend events promptly and remain for the full duration of the event until stood down by the event manager.
- Ensure equipment is ready for immediate use and ensure that patient environments are maintained to a high standard in line with current DoH and SJA IPC recommendations and policy.

SCREENING REQUIREMENT FOR ROLE (CATEGORY TWO)

This role requires the following pre-volunteering screening checks:

- Occupational Health Assessment.
- Criminal record check (DBS) with adult & child barring lists.
- Professional Registration (PIN) check (if a Healthcare Professional).
- One reference
- Identity check
- Selection activity including interview and fitness for role assessment

TRAINING & SUPPORT PROVIDED

The training we will provide for you in your first few months is as follows:

- Induction programme including three in stadium mentored sessions
- Ongoing role specific programme of training including working in a stadium clinical team
- Introduction to Safeguarding Level 1
- Training on appropriate IT systems such as MyData and DIPS

SJA will provide workwear (a uniform) appropriate to the role excluding footwear and you will wear a 'First Aider' role bar when undertaking this role.

OUR VALUES

Our volunteers need to embrace our vision is for communities that save lives and serve each other through volunteering for health and first aid.



HUMANITY

Treating others with compassion and respect



EXCELLENCE

Pride in doing an excellent job



ACCOUNTABILITY

Delivering what we promise



RESPONSIVENESS

Continuously learning and improving



TEAMWORK

Working together effectively

This role description 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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