

Role details	
Role title	First Aider, Event Services
Time commitment	Two sessions a month, mainly evenings and weekends
Accountable to	Unit Manager

This person will be your main point of contact while volunteering for St John Ambulance. They will provide you with the support and supervision necessary for you to perform your role.

About St John Ambulance

No one should die because they needed first aid and didn't get it. St John Ambulance (SJA) teaches people first aid so they can be the difference between life and death, and you can help us do this.

Purpose of the role?

As a first aider at events, you will help us to provide first aid to the public at events large and small within the community. This role can lead on to more advanced roles including patient transport, cycle response, advanced first aid and emergency response.

What would you be involved in?

- Delivery of first aid to the public at community and commercial events as volunteered
- Ensure that equipment being used is fit for purpose, used correctly and is clean
- To report defects to equipment and any other operational issues as soon as possible
- To undertake training for role and keep up to date as needed
- To maintain patient confidentiality, health and safety at all times
- To keep appropriate patient treatment records; training received and volunteering hours
- Represent SJA in a professional manner and follow all appropriate policies and procedures
- Assist the Unit Management Team as appropriate with event service specific activities.

What are we looking for?

- An enthusiasm for the work of St John Ambulance and an appreciation of our values
- Someone who has an interest in providing first aid to the public at events
- Someone who has good communication skills, especially with the public and patients
- Someone who is able to work as part of a team
- Willing to train as a first aider at events
- Be physically fit for role.

Support and training available?

- St John Ambulance event services policy and practice
- Event first aid training
- Additional training appropriate to role.

Location of this volunteering role?

Role is unit based and first aid event volunteering will be at public or private venues.

Role specific commitments?

- Induction and training for role
- We would ideally like you to volunteer for at least two events a month.

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

This role description is intended as an outline indicator of general areas of activity and will be amended in light of 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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