

# Volunteer role description

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Role details	
<b>Role title</b>	<b>Volunteer Driver, Any Service</b>
<b>Expected commitment</b>	<b>To be negotiated between volunteer and line manager – evenings, weekends or daytime.</b>
<b>Accountable to</b>	<b>Line Manager as negotiated</b>

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?
St John Ambulance makes use of a large number of different vehicles of varying types and sizes. We have need of volunteer drivers who are prepared to drive our vehicles to and from first aid events, training courses, servicing and other activities. If you are able to drive a car, van or minibus we could do with your help as a driver.  This role will specifically not drive vulnerable people to or from places where they might receive healthcare.
What would you be involved in?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Moving vehicles from one location to another (i.e. from a garage to events and other activities and back).</li><li>• Potentially drive/tow large treatment centres or support vehicles to events (licence dependent).</li><li>• Enjoy driving vehicles and volunteering with SJA.</li></ul>
What are we looking for?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Someone interested in the work of St John Ambulance.</li><li>• Someone interested in driving/towing larger vehicles.</li><li>• Have had a driving licence for at least two years (minimum Category B, but other categories very welcome).</li><li>• Must have a clean driving licence with no more than six penalty points and not banned for at least five years.</li><li>• Be prepared to allow SJA to assess your medical status and declare any medical conditions.</li><li>• Be free to volunteer during daytime, evenings and/or weekends.</li></ul>
Support and training available?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Training for role including ROSPA Advanced and MIDAS training.</li><li>• Travel and other reasonable expenses will be paid.</li><li>• Training in appropriate law and SJA driving policies.</li><li>• First Aid training will be available.</li></ul>
Location of this volunteering role?
This role could potentially be anywhere within the SJA region but is negotiable.
Role specific commitments?
<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Prepared to have a practical driving assessment conducted by a SJA driving assessor.</li><li>• Prepared to undertake an online driving theory assessment.</li><li>• Prepared for a medical assessment including driving related health and eye sight assessment.</li><li>• Prepared to drive at unsocial hours.</li><li>• Undertake driver training</li></ul>

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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