



Volunteer Role Description

Box Collector Volunteer

About Devon Air Ambulance

Devon Air Ambulance Trust is the charity that raises the funds to keep Devon's two air ambulances flying. In addition to this, in March 2020 we introduced two rapid response Critical Care Cars to our fleet of emergency vehicles.

Accidents and illness happen and, when they do, patients whatever their age, circumstance or location, need specialist treatment fast. The speed with which our air ambulance doctors and paramedics can reach a patient is crucial in helping to achieve a successful outcome. This enables them to identify their time-critical needs and provide specialist life-saving treatments and interventions to slow, halt or even reverse the effects of a life-threatening condition.

About this volunteer role

The Trust has around 4,200 red collection boxes permanently sited at outlets throughout the county, including pubs, shops, and restaurants. Setting up a network in your area is a fantastic way to get out, meet others, and raise awareness of what we do. This is an incredibly flexible way to support us as you can work around your other commitments, calling at your locations when it is convenient to you.

What will I be doing?

- Liaise between the outlet and the Charity (Fundraising Team & Volunteer Team)
- Support the fundraising team to find new outlets for collection boxes
- Remove full collection boxes and replace with empty ones
- Count and bank contents
- Monthly return of receipts

When can I volunteer?

This is a flexible role to fit with your lifestyle and around other commitments. Whether you can offer one hour or one day, your time and support are hugely valuable. On average, boxes are emptied 2 or 3 times per year.

What are we looking for?

- A friendly and approachable manner
- Reliability
- Own transport would be beneficial
- A flexible, independent, and enthusiastic approach
- Be respectful and understanding of others

No experience is necessary as full training, and an induction will be given. Don't forget to share your interests, skills and future aspirations so we can try and match you to the most suitable tasks!

What we can offer you

- A warm and friendly team of likeminded people
- The chance to develop your confidence and interpersonal skills
- The opportunity to gain invaluable experience to add to your CV and develop new skills
- Meet new people in your area and give back to your local community

- Yearly events to meet other volunteers
- Reasonable adjustments to make the role accessible for you
- 20% discount on donated goods*
- Reasonable out of pocket expenses in line with our guidance

Volunteering is a great way to meet new friends, socialise and contribute to a cause you care about whilst developing new skills.

Your DAA point of contact will be available to give advice and assist you during your time spent with us. The Volunteer Team is on hand to give you additional help and support throughout your volunteer journey.

Enhanced Volunteer

This is an opportunity to develop further in your volunteer role should you wish to and take on additional tasks or responsibilities i.e. mentoring and supporting new and existing volunteers. Some additional responsibilities may require training which will be provided.

Interested?

For further information please contact volunteer@daat.org, call 01392 466666 or visit our website www.daat.org

We look forward to meeting you!

Volunteer Team

Vicky Thresher – Volunteer Manager
Charlotte Fleetwood – Volunteer Engagement Officer
Carrie Packer – Volunteer Administrator