



Volunteer Role Description

Event Volunteer

About Devon Air Ambulance

Devon Air Ambulance Trust is the charity that raises the funds to keep Devon's two air ambulances flying. We have also introduced four rapid response Critical Care Cars to our fleet of emergency vehicles. When every second counts, getting the specialist skills of our Critical Care Doctors and Paramedics to a scene is paramount.

About this volunteer role

We have so many exciting opportunities for groups and individuals to get involved in fundraising events. Event volunteering is very ad hoc, doesn't require much commitment and is great fun! We regularly attend events across the county which provides a great opportunity to promote the work we do. We go to fetes, fairs, and country shows, as well as sporting events. We take the chance to share information about the charity and sell our merchandise, helping to raise awareness and vital funds. If you like getting out and about and meeting people, this is the role for you.

There is also the opportunity to organise and manage your own stall at local events if you wish. We will of course provide you with all the relevant equipment and merchandise.

What will I be doing?

- Supporting the fundraising team, attending events, and providing 'hands on' help
- Assisting in the setting up and packing down of event equipment
- Speaking to the public about the work of the charity
- Having lots of fun!

When can I volunteer?

Events are held across the county throughout the year, although the summer months are busier, so there's bound to be one near you. 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.

What are we looking for?

- A friendly and approachable manner
- Excellent interpersonal, communication and teamwork skills
- Reliability
- Ability to work on your own or as part of a team
- Be respectful and understanding of others

Please note this role will require standing for long periods of time and will involve lifting and carrying of equipment.

No experience is necessary as full training, and an induction will be given. Don't forget to share your interests 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
- Yearly events to meet other volunteers
- Reasonable adjustments to make the role accessible for you
- Reasonable out of pocket expenses in line with DAA guidance

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

Your DAA point of contact in the Fundraising Team 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.

Help and Assistance

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