**Role Profile**

Do you have some spare time and would you like to assist South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue deliver a service tailored to the requirements of our local communities? Then why don’t you consider becoming a volunteer?

**The aim of this volunteer role is to enhance and compliment the role of fire service staff in meeting the needs of our local communities and help build closer links with them.**

**About South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue**

SYFR provide emergency response, prevention and protection services to the communities of Barnsley, Doncaster, Rotherham and Sheffield. Our Priorities are:

* Making people safer – working to prevent emergencies
* Responding to emergencies – effectively and safely
* Valuing people – those we serve and employ
* Maximising efficiency – making our resources go further

**Role description**

Working as part of an enthusiastic team, this is an ideal opportunity for you to help and support young people through their teenage years in a variety of environments. South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue are looking for volunteers who have the necessary skills to provide support, guidance and mentorship in rewarding and sometimes challenging environments.

**Responsibilities**

Your volunteering will involve:

* Supporting established cadet schemes one night per week at a fire station, providing guidance and support for attending cadets aged between 13 and 17.
* Helping to develop cadet’s skills and confidence by giving them the opportunity to develop life skills.
* Helping develop and facilitate initiatives and projects that will contribute to young people’s growth and progression in line with Fire Service Policy.

**Skills and experience required for role**

* Decision making skills
* Good communication skills
* Good interpersonal skills
* Good organisational skills
* Health and safety awareness
* Experience of working or volunteering with young people is desirable but not necessary

**What you will gain from your volunteering**

* Meet likeminded people
* Boost your confidence
* Improve your communication skills
* Improve your CV and job prospects

**Hours**

Commitment to attend drill night at the designated station on a regular basis. The duration of the cadet night is normally 2 to 3 hours and is operated on a weekly basis

**Location of the role**

Fire Stations across the county of South Yorkshire.

**Interested?**

For more information or an application pack contact the Volunteer Coordinator by telephone on 0114 2532413 or email to volunteers@syfire.gov.uk or by post to South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue, Community Safety Department, 197 Eyre Street, Sheffield. S1 3FG

Please note that all successful applicants will be subject to SYFR vetting processes including an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check where appropriate

**Fire Support Volunteer**

**Assistant Cadet Leader**