



South Yorkshire
Fire & Rescue
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Fire Support Volunteer Wellbeing/Befriender Volunteer

Do you have some spare time and would like to assist South Yorkshire Fire & Rescue to deliver a service that better meets the requirements of our local communities? Then why don't you consider becoming a Wellbeing/befriender 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. We are looking for volunteers who can assist us to support people who are experiencing loneliness and isolation especially through the winter months.

Role Description

The Fire Service requires volunteers to **assist** us to:

- Establish and build a befriending relationship with a vulnerable person
- To spend time with the client
- To assist if the property is cold/damp and encourage referrals to agencies who can help
- To offer an accepting and understanding presence to the client

Skills and experience required for the role

- Good oral communication skills
- Good IT skills (need to be able to keep a record of work undertaken)
- Reliability and consistency

What you will gain from your volunteering

- An insight into the fire service
- Increase in communication skills
- Enhance CV

Training Available

- Volunteers will complete an induction and training course relevant to the role.
- Health & Safety
- Equality & Inclusion
- Safeguarding

Times you can volunteer

Flexible to be discussed

Interested?

If you would like more information and an application form please email volunteers@syfire.org.uk telephone 01142532413 asking for the Volunteer Coordinator.

Please note that successful candidates will be subject to SYFR vetting processes and may include an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check