



South Yorkshire
Fire & Rescue
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Fire Support Volunteer Community Safety

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 Community Engagement 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 break down language barriers and help us to engage directly with the community. This role is an integral part of delivering the right service to the right people in the right places. We are looking to recruit a 'pool' of volunteers who can be called upon, as and when there is an organisational need to help and assist us with some of the following tasks.

Role Description

The Fire Service requires volunteers to help and assist us to:

- Engage with those identified as vulnerable within your own community who may not have received a Home Safety Check
- Distribute and promote safety literature to those sectors of the community not yet accessed
- Identify and locate vulnerable people, and people who may be at high risk of having a fire, within your local community and refer to SYFR and relevant partner agencies.
- Distribute safety materials within your community
- Share information with your existing networks and within your local communities
- Promote safety events and initiatives
- Support staff at events by handing out information and engaging with visitors

Skills and experience required for the role

- Good communication skills
- Enthusiastic
- Ability to work as part of a team

What you will gain from your volunteering

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

Training Available

- Basic First Aid
- Fire Awareness
- 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 including an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check