**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 Safety 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 **support** and **assist** us to:

* Support Fire Service staff when visiting households in the community to carry out home safety checks including the fitting of smoke alarms.
* Distribute safety materials within your community
* Promote and help out at safety events and initiatives
* Support staff at events by handing out information and engaging with visitors
* Help deliver fire safety information to small groups
* Assist with promotion and training processes by taking part in some role play
* Represent SYFR in assisting ‘Mind’ Hoarding Charity

**NB you will not be required to take part in all the above tasks only the ones which suit you**

**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**

* Safeguarding (including child protection e learning)
* Health & Safety &Manual Handling
* Equality & Inclusion
* Data Protection

**Times you can volunteer**

Flexible to be discussed

**Interested?**

If you would like more information and an application form please email sbutler@syfire.org.uk or anfoster@syfire.gov.uk telephone 07788774538 or 07825674554 asking for the Volunteer Coordinator.

**Please note** that successful candidates will be subject to SYFR vetting processes including an enhanced Disclosure & Barring Service check