

# ST JOHN AMBULANCE

## What we do

### About St John Ambulance

St John Ambulance is the nation's leading first aid charity.

Every year, more than 400,000 people learn how to save a life through our training programmes, including hundreds of thousands of young people.

Our volunteers provide first aid in their communities, keeping people safe at events, and working alongside the NHS in response to 999 calls. We're also always campaigning to raise awareness of first aid and directly educate the public.

**Event services** – We provide medical cover for events – from major sporting fixtures and music festivals to public gatherings.

**Community first responders** – Our volunteers are trained to attend emergency calls and provide care until the ambulance arrives.

**Ambulance services** – We play a crucial role in supporting the emergency services, responding to local incidents and major accidents.

**Volunteering** – Our volunteers provide first aid in their communities, keeping people safe at events, and working with the NHS when lives are on the line.

**Workplace training** – We're the leading provider of workplace training, reaching over 250,000 people a year.

**Young people and schools** – Over half of the people we train are under 18. We don't just teach life saving skills – we offer life saving opportunities as well.

**Teaching in the community** – We give people access to important skills they wouldn't otherwise get the chance to learn.

**RISE** – We teach first aid and leadership skills to young people not in employment, education or training.

**Support us** – Donate or get involved with our fundraising events – every pound we raise helps save lives.

**Care Quality Commission report** - We strive to provide the best quality care at all times. Read our latest Care Quality Commission report to see how we're doing.

First aid is such a simple skill, but it has an incredible impact. We want everyone to learn it, so that they can be the difference between a life lost and a life saved.

## Volunteer with St John Ambulance

If you're over 18 and want to help us save lives in your community, we'd love you to join our team. Whatever you enjoy doing, and however much time you can commit, there's a volunteer role for you.

If you are under 18, you can **get involved with one of our youth programmes**. This will give you the opportunity to learn first aid alongside other important life skills. Please note: we are unable to support work experience at this point in time.

## Step 1: find the right role

Whatever your skills, there's a volunteer role for you:

- **First aider** – be part of a team that saves lives. As a first aider, you'll deliver care to people in need at public events in your community
- **Professional clinical roles** – nurses, doctors and paramedics play a vital role for us at larger events. Clinical leaders support the professional development of our first aiders and help us keep our standards high
- **Working with young people** – can you inspire the next generation of life savers? As a youth leader, you'll encourage and inspire young people from all walks of life to develop their potential
- **Management positions** – whether it's looking after your local unit, or supporting a number of units in your area, as a volunteer manager you'll gain experience and develop your skills, and help us deliver our life saving work
- **Support roles** – we're also looking for volunteers who can lend their expertise to roles such as safeguarding, human resources, quality assurance, [fundraising and communications](#), and health and safety.

## Step 2: search vacancies

Once you've found a role that's right for you, use our postcode search tool to find a volunteer vacancy near you, and submit an application.

## Step 3: we'll be in touch

If you're shortlisted for the role, we'll get in touch to arrange an interview. Our [recruitment process page](#) has more information about what to expect.

## What you'll get in return

Volunteering is a fantastic way to enhance your CV, meet new people and connect with your community. Volunteer with us, and we'll teach you first aid (whatever role you've signed up to), and provide you with equipment and uniform if required.

We'll make sure that you get all the training and support you need to excel in your role. Through our intranet, SJA Connect, you can access resources to do your work, keep up to date with news and keep in touch with your colleagues.

## Who can get involved?

Adult volunteers need to be over 18 years old – if you're not yet 18, visit our [young people](#) section to find out about opportunities for to you.

St John Ambulance (England) covers all of England. If you don't live in England, find out about [volunteering opportunities near you](#).

## Contact us

**Phone:** 08700 104950 (ask for the regional volunteer HR team). Calls cost 2p per minute plus your phone company's access charge.

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