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Introduction to Air Ambulance Northern Ireland

The charity Air Ambulance Northern Ireland, in partnership with the Northern Ireland Ambulance Service, provides the Helicopter Emergency Medical Service (HEMS) for Northern Ireland. The service brings urgent medical assistance to anywhere in the province, operating seven days a week for 12 hours per day. It can get to anywhere in Northern Ireland in approximately twenty-five minutes.

The HEMS team attend patients who are seriously ill or injured, bringing emergency pre-hospital care direct to the casualty with the aim of saving lives, brains and limbs. Air Ambulance NI needs to raise £2million each year to maintain this service so public donations are crucial.

Volunteers are the heartbeat of our charity

Quite simply, we could not operate our services and continue to save lives without the support of our volunteers. In return we want to provide our volunteers with a fulfilling and satisfying experience that comes with a range of benefits including new skills, increased confidence, friendships and the opportunity to make a difference to people in need. We are hugely grateful and proud of all our volunteers.

Whether you're joining us to help raise funds, spread the word in your community, or help at events, you will have the satisfaction of knowing that you are helping to save lives, brains and limbs.



Role Description

Our Casual Fundraising Volunteers donate their time to help Air Ambulance NI. There are many opportunities including helping at an event, collecting at a street collection or assisting at a bag pack, to name a few.

Staff Contact

Volunteer Coordinator

Location

Various Locations as per event

Minimum Age

18 or 16 with parental permission

Is driving essential for the role?

Not essential, but may be helpful

How Often

Flexible - depending on your availability and events in your area.

How you can help us

- Be the cheery face of Air Ambulance NI at our in store/street collections, holding a bucket or tin and collecting money at fundraising events.
- Assist with tasks at a fundraising event – for example, registration desk, marshalling.
- Promote events in your area e.g. through social media or distribution of publicity materials like leaflets to local shops.

What skills or experience do you need?

- A lot of enthusiasm and a proactive attitude
- Good time management and communications skills
- Self-motivation and can work independently as well as part of a team
- Good knowledge of their local area
- Commitment to help raise money in the community
- A Flexible approach and are willing to volunteer outdoors as well as indoors

What we can offer you

- A rewarding role with the satisfaction of knowing you are contributing to a life-saving cause.
- Induction, training and support
- An excellent opportunity to build on your skills in a fundraising environment
- Agreed reasonable out-of-pocket expenses
- Invitation to attend our annual Volunteer Recognition Event
- Social opportunities – making new friends and working as part of #TeamAANI
- Opportunities to attend events that may be of interest you



What we ask of you

- To adhere to all Air Ambulance NI volunteer policies and guidelines
- To complete an induction and any training related to the role

Air Ambulance NI is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of patients and their families and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Air Ambulance NI will treat all volunteers fairly and with respect. We will not discriminate on the basis of disability, ethnicity, marital status, pregnancy or maternity, sex (i.e. gender), sexual orientation, religion or faith, or gender reassignment. We will not discriminate on the basis of age, unless the responsibilities of a role require us to do so in order to safeguard our volunteers and/or service users.

For more information or if you have any questions regarding this volunteer role, please contact us on info@airambulanceni.org or on 028 9262 2677.