



THE FRIENDS OF Rowntree Park

Bird Feeding Volunteer Role Description

About the role	Rowntree Park is home to lots of birds including robins, blackbirds, wrens, chaffinch, most varieties of tits, woodpeckers and dunnocks. To make sure that our feathered friends are fed and happy throughout autumn and winter, we have two bird feeding stations set up. We need a small number of volunteers to make sure that they stay topped up. We provide a supply of birdseed so all you need to do is fill the feeders and enjoy the birdsong!
When do we need volunteers?	Our bird feeders need to be checked every day during autumn and winter (during spring and summer there's plenty of natural food around for the birds). Volunteers can check the feeders at any point during the park's opening hours (8 am to dusk).
Who are we looking for?	If you're interested in birds, or just fancy a regular walk round the park to fill up the bird feeders, then we'd love to hear from you!
What is the commitment?	This is a "little and often" role. Ideally we're looking for volunteers who can make a weekly commitment. Just half an hour a week will make a significant contribution to keeping the birds well-fed.
What will I get from the role?	This is an easy, practical way to make a big difference to both the environment and your local community. Volunteering and being outside are both great for your physical and mental wellbeing and every time you see a bird in the park, you'll know that you've helped to feed it! If you have an interest in birds, this is a lovely way to combine your interest with volunteering.
What training do I need?	All volunteers need to attend a short induction session before they start their role. Once you have completed the session, you will be covered by City of York Council insurance while volunteering.
References and DBS	We do not ask for references or a DBS check for this role.
How do I sign up?	To get involved, please fill in our volunteer registration form . If you've got any questions, email volunteer@rowntreepark.org.uk .