



THE FRIENDS OF Rowntree Park

Music Events Volunteer Role Description

About the role	The Friends of Rowntree Park summer music programme is a highlight of our annual calendar and very popular with the local community. Throughout the summer, we host free outdoor music performances, ranging from guitarists and choirs to a Japanese drumming group. We're looking for volunteers who are willing to help out with the set up and running of musical events, as well as people willing to have their names on a list of volunteers we can call on for help as and when it's needed.
When do we need volunteers?	Our music events take place on weekends over the summer months. We need people to set up and take down the gazebo and a small number of seats, and make sure the musicians have everything they need (including access to the electricity supply). It usually takes about 30 minutes to set up before the event, and another 30 minutes to pack away. In between most volunteers choose to stay and listen to the music, but you're also welcome to leave and come back to pack up.
Who are we looking for?	If you enjoy music and meeting musicians, then helping with the summer music programme could be just the role for you! We need reliable volunteers who are happy to work independently and take responsibility for setting up events.
What is the commitment?	Over the summer we run a rota for the music programme, and need some new volunteers to join the group. Ideally we would like to hear from volunteers who are able to help with several events over the summer.
What will I get from the role?	Being involved in the music programme is a great opportunity to hear a range of music in a beautiful setting, and to make a real contribution to the cultural life of the local community. On a practical level, you'll gain experience of overseeing an event, including setting up and dealing with performers.
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.



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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.