



THE FRIENDS OF Rowntree Park

Events Volunteer Role Description

About the role	Friends of Rowntree Park run a varied events programme designed to get people spending time outside, enjoying the park and learning about the environment. Events include large-scale community events like our famous Easter Egg hunt and scarecrow trail, and smaller workshops like Christmas wreath making. We also run a programme of summer music events (see “Music Events Volunteer Role Description”), Events generate vital funds for plants, equipment and activities in the park, and we’re always looking for people to contribute to running them.
When do we need volunteers?	We run events throughout the year, usually at the weekend.
Who are we looking for?	We’re looking for volunteers who are willing to help out regularly with the set up and running of events as well as people willing to have their names on a list of volunteers we can call on for help when it’s needed. We’re also very happy to hear from anyone who has ideas for events and is interested in running them! If you like working with people this is a great role, but we also need volunteers “behind the scenes” to set up, tidy away, and keep things running smoothly.
What is the commitment?	Events run at intervals throughout the year, and you can sign up to help when you’re available.
What will I get from the role?	Being involved in the events programme is a lot of fun. You’ll gain some practical skills like setting up a PA system, dealing with the public and events management. If you get really involved, you might even experience the satisfaction of planning and running your own successful event.
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 .