



THE FRIENDS OF Rowntree Park

Litter Picker: Volunteer Role Description

About the role	Our team of volunteer litter pickers help to keep Rowntree Park looking at its best by ensuring that it is clear of litter. They also do a great job of making the work of the Friends of Rowntree Park visible to the public by standing out in their hi-vis vests! We provide a litter picker and a supply of bags.
When do we need volunteers?	This is a really flexible role. You can volunteer any time the park is open (8 am to dusk). It's helpful if volunteers are able to commit to a regular time so that we can make sure that litter picking happens regularly, but this doesn't necessarily have to be every week. We find it especially useful to have volunteers available on summer evenings when the park has been busy, but every piece of litter collected makes a difference!
Who are we looking for?	We'd like to hear from anyone who is willing to spend some of their time out and about in Rowntree Park picking up litter. It's also helpful if you're happy to engage with visitors to the park, particularly regulars like our Skate Park users.
What is the commitment?	Once you've done your induction, you can volunteer whenever you like during park opening hours, whether that's a few times a week or once a month. We just ask that if you do plan to volunteer on a regular day, you let us know so we can make sure litter picking is happening regularly. Most volunteers find that it takes 30 minutes to an hour to cover the whole of the park. Our volunteers are not responsible for emptying bins.
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. Lots of our litter pickers choose to come along in a pair, making it a great chance for a walk and a catch up! Volunteering and being outside are both great for your physical and mental wellbeing and you'll also be rewarded by seeing the park looking lovely and tidy.
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 .



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