



THE FRIENDS OF Rowntree Park

Teenage outreach Volunteer Role Description

<p>About the role</p>	<p>Friends of Rowntree Park would love to work with older children for the first time. Our youth activities tend to stop at age 12. We have a skate park, basketball courts and a football pitch that attract young people of all ages. However, at times we have also had some anti social behaviour from teens and would like to work to improve their relationship with the park and its volunteers.</p> <p>In 2019 we worked with some basketballers to raise money for some new nets and backboards. We talked of involving young people in a project to design a new court floor with an outside organisation.</p> <p>We love to run some of the projects we have thought of and new ones. We haven't had the capacity! We also have been contacted by local schools/pupil referral centres to work with them, so this is also a possibility.</p>
<p>When do we need volunteers?</p>	<p>This is a really flexible role based around the volunteers interests and availability. It could be a short term project you have in mind. It can involve outside groups and funding.</p>
<p>Who are we looking for?</p>	<p>We are looking for volunteers with some experience of working with this age group. We seek someone willing to engage with the teens in the park and find out what they'd like in the park and how they use the park. This would inform projects/ideas. Most of all, you'll need to be enthusiastic about the park and the work our volunteers do!</p>
<p>What is the commitment?</p>	<p>Ideally, we are looking for a small number of volunteers who would like to run (or be involved) in a project.</p>
<p>What will I get from the role?</p>	<p>If you have experience with young people or would like to gain more, this is a great way to build up extra experience (and boost your CV). Being able to manage a project from start to finish and coordinate with various groups is a great skill - project management.</p>
<p>What training do I need?</p>	<p>All volunteers need to attend a short induction session before they start their role and a discussion about the park and what our charity does.</p>
<p>References and DBS</p>	<p>DBS is needed for this role - if you don't have one, we can sort this</p>
<p>How do I sign up?</p>	<p>To get involved, please fill in our volunteer registration form. If you've got any questions, email volunteer@rowntreepark.org.uk.</p>



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