

CHURCH LOGO

Model Volunteer Job Role - This is a simple model role outline template for a volunteer which can be used, amended or substituted by a local model as required.

Role Title

Volunteer Worker (add in name of activity this role refers to working with children or vulnerable adults as appropriate).

- The Church takes the safety of everyone within the church very seriously and expects that everyone will work within the church safeguarding policy. In particular, the Church expects anyone who becomes aware of a safeguarding risk or of actual abuse, to immediately report it.
- The Church follows safer recruitment practices.

Key responsibilities and accountabilities:

- To work with every (name of activity participants eg child and/or vulnerable adult) in a way that meets and develops their personal, spiritual and social needs, exercising active pastoral concern.
- To work in accordance with the church's policy on safeguarding.
- To undertake any other work that has been agreed and is seen to be appropriate.
- Key tasks include: playing, activities, chatting, driving to and from the event and so on as appropriate to the role
 - The role is responsible to **(named contact for support and resolution of any difficulties)** and through them to the PCC.

The Church is committed to:

- Treating individuals with respect
- Recognising and respecting people's abilities and potential for development;
- Promoting people's rights to make their own decisions and choices, unless it is unsafe;
- Ensuring the welfare and safety of all
- The promotion of social justice, social responsibility and respect for others; and
- Confidentiality, never passing on personal information, except to the person to whom you are responsible, unless there are safeguarding issues of concern (e.g. allegations of abuse). Safeguarding issues of concern must **always** be reported to the Police or Social Care services and Diocesan Safeguarding Adviser.

As a volunteer you can expect that we will do our best to ensure that:

- We provide a supportive, inclusive and positive environment that ensures you enjoy your volunteering and that you are treated with respect and courtesy and provided with appropriate training.

Person specification

1. Able to demonstrate an ability to work with people who are /may be vulnerable; and
2. A willingness to develop their skills and training

As a volunteer working regularly with people who are/may be vulnerable, this post may be eligible for a criminal record check which will be renewed at least every five years.

This letter is binding in honour only; it is not intended to create a legally binding contract between us and it may be cancelled at any time at the discretion of either party. Neither of us intend any employment relationship to be created either now or at any time in the future.

By the individual:

Signed

Date

On behalf of the PCC/activitiy

Signed

Date

Note:

This can be supplemented by reference to specific roles e.g. Crèche Assistant (supervising babies and toddlers in a separate room during Sunday services), Sunday School Teacher (teaching children away from the main service), Pastoral Assistant (who visits people with special needs who cannot get to church.) Children or Youth Worker (running activities on church premises). Outreach Worker (working with vulnerable people away from the church setting).