

VOLUNTEERING POST DESCRIPTOR



Title	Walk Leader Ref No:
Location	Kilmarnock, Stewarton, Mauchline, Kilmaurs, Auchinleck, Cumnock, Fenwick
Age Limit	16+, no upper limit but volunteers should be able to walk at a reasonable pace for a minimum of 45 minutes.
Dress Code	Walk leaders will be provided with a uniform to be worn at all times when leading walks.
Times/ Days	Walks take place on a weekly, fortnightly and monthly basis in a variety of locations throughout East Ayrshire. Walks are organised to suit availability of volunteers.
PVG/Basic Disclosure Required	PVG Adults Targeted work regularly teaching, instructing, training and supervising adults with additional support needs/mental health needs/receiving a care service.
Pre-entry Qualifications Required?	Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No <input checked="" type="checkbox"/>
If Yes, detail	
Team/ Section providing the opportunity	Lifestyle Development, Older Adults and Wellbeing Contact Number: 01563 576398
Post Duties and Responsibilities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Lead one hour health walks in conjunction with other volunteers. • Ensure all health and safety guidelines are adhered to in line with East Ayrshire Council's Health and Safety policy • Complete all relevant paperwork. • Represent Walking Development at health information events and walking festivals. • Assist in the development of new routes for walking groups to use <p>We ask all volunteers to:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Have time and enthusiasm for volunteering • Understand the need for support and

supervision

- Have the time to undertake ongoing training
- Be reliable

East Ayrshire's Vibrant Communities service provides a range of services/support to community groups and individuals across East Ayrshire.

The services provided include

- External funding
- Mobile skate park
- Community councils
- Working with parents and children
- Working with young people
- Working with older people
- Health information/classes
- IT classes
- Literacy and numeracy
- All ability sports activities and much more

The wide range of services provided means we can offer a wide range of volunteering opportunities in a variety of settings and locations.

Training:

Prior to appointment, all volunteers will be required to undertake mandatory training in the following topics:

- Protecting people
- Vibrant Communities overview
- Customer care and complaint handling
- Diversity and equality

All of these courses will be undertaken on-line after registration as a Vibrant Communities volunteer is completed.

Other Training

Induction training will be delivered by volunteer supervisor.

CPI (Personal safety), Manual Handling (objects) and Literacy Awareness training will require to be completed within 6 months of appointment.

For this post, you will require to complete the Paths for All Walk Leader training before you lead any walks

A wide range of further training opportunities are available to all volunteers, both post specific and general.