



**Northern Ireland
Fire & Rescue Service**

VOLUNTEER ROLE OUTLINE

Community Volunteer – Awareness Raising

Where, when and how often?

The role is local to your area and flexible.

How will this role make a difference to my community?

This role will support NIFRS in providing fire safety messages to local communities with the aim of reducing the number of accidental fire deaths and injuries in the home and reducing the number of incidents attended by NIFRS.

What will I be doing?

You will be:

- acting as a community engagement 'champion', spreading the word on fire safety amongst members of the public and target groups (e.g. older people, specific neighbourhoods)
- attending events and awareness sessions to promote safety and wellbeing
- building links between community organisations and NIFRS to promote the services which NIFRS offers

Is this role for me?

This role will suit you if you:

- have the ability to work well within a team and to follow instructions
- have good communication skills
- have good organisational skills
- are committed to inclusion, treating people from all backgrounds with dignity
- know, or are willing to learn, about fire safety
- are 18 or over

Reasonable adjustments will be made to support our volunteers to complete their roles.

What do I have to do before I start?

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| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Application form | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Interview |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> References | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Induction |
| <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Access NI Check | <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Training |

How will I be supported during my volunteering?

You will be allocated a role manager who will support you while you are volunteering with NIFRS. A uniform and identity card will be provided to all volunteers. All pre-agreed out-of-pocket expenses incurred while volunteering for NIFRS will be reimbursed.

If you are interested in becoming a NIFRS Community Volunteer, please contact Julie Rea by email – julie.rea@nifrs.org or telephone – 028 9266 4221.