



**Northern Ireland
Fire & Rescue Service**

VOLUNTEER ROLE OUTLINE

Community Volunteer – Cadet Leader

Where, when and how often?

The role is flexible. NIFRS has Cadet Branches throughout Northern Ireland and volunteer commitment requirements will be agreed locally at Branches.

How will this role make a difference to my community?

NIFRS Cadet Scheme provides a varied and interesting programme of activities for young people aged between 14 and 17 years old, both male and female, from all sections of the community. The Scheme raises awareness of the activities of the Fire & Rescue Service and provides an opportunity for personal development to include communication skills, leadership, assertiveness, social skills and problem solving.

What will I be doing?

You will be:

- acting as a positive role model to young people
- delivering a programme of activities within your community which may include first aid, teambuilding, hose running, fire safety
- attending public events with the Cadets representing NIFRS

Is this role for me?

This role will suit you if you:

- have a friendly attitude
- have good inter-personal skills
- have initiative
- have the ability to work well within a team and to follow and give instructions
- have a desire to learn new skills and knowledge
- are 18 or over

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.