

SPEAKER VOLUNTEER

Join the team and support our lifesaving mission.

Why do we need you?

Volunteers are at the heart of our charity - without volunteer support we simply wouldn't exist.

The North West Air Ambulance Charity's helicopters and rapid response vehicles operate 365 days a year, with highly skilled specialist doctors and paramedics on board. They provide pre-hospital care and hospital transfers to patients across the entire North West region. Since we launched in 1999, the charity has been called to over 22,000 missions.

The North West Air Ambulance would not be here without the support of its community volunteers, supporters and partners. The charity is completely reliant on donations and we need over £9.5 million to keep the North West Air Ambulance Charity service operational.

We welcome volunteers from all backgrounds and we strive to make adjustments to support volunteers of all abilities.

What activities can I get involved with?

North West Air Ambulance Charity are often invited to attend community groups, organisations, and clubs to talk about our life saving service. This could include religious groups, schools, corporate partners or a variety of sport or special interest clubs that want to know more about our charity or who want to fundraise for us.

Our volunteers passionately raise awareness of the charity and help us to raise much needed funds.

What will I be doing?

By delivering talks or presentations to new and existing supporters of NWAA, you will be helping us build and retain our community network. You could be tasked with attending cheque presentations or local events on behalf of NWAA and officially thanking donors for their support. Working closely with our fundraising team, you could also be responsible for seeking out local organisations to proactively identify new opportunities for talks and fundraising.

What are our goals -

- To build strong community links and increase our presence across the North West
- To have a team of NWAA ambassadors, speaking on behalf of the charity and spreading the message about the lifesaving work we do
- To raise vital funds through the collection of cash donations or attendance at cheque presentations
- To offer face to face and virtual opportunities to engage with our NWAA presentation
- To ensure that all of our supporters feel special, feel connected to the charity and remain engaged with our mission

What do you need from me?

- Strong interpersonal skills with an outgoing and friendly nature
- Able to engage with diverse groups and communicate key messages
- Excellent written and verbal communication with experience or an interest in public speaking
- Energy, enthusiasm and an engaging tone
- IT Skills
- Reliable, adaptable and able to perform the role unsupervised
- An interest in fundraising and passion for the work we do
- Knowledge of groups in your local area is a positive but not essential
- A driving licence and access to your own vehicle is desirable

What can we offer you?

In return for your invaluable support as a volunteer, you can expect:

- An induction to the charity and role specific training
- The chance to meet new people across the region and be recognised as an ambassador of NWAA
- Your own ID badge and uniform
- The opportunity to learn new skills or try something new
- Expenses in line with our volunteer expense policy
- Support when you need it from the volunteer team or your regional fundraiser

When and where can I volunteer?

Talks and presentations can take place on any day of the week. If you're flexible and can get involved during the week, in the evening or at the weekend, we can find a role for you. Why not get involved in your local area? We have opportunities across the whole of the North West.

Sounds great! What do I do next?

Fill in the quick and easy enquiry form on our website and a member of the volunteer team will be in touch soon.