

VOLUNTEERING WHAT IS IT ALL ABOUT?

SkillZONE
Where safety is for life.



SkillZONE is Gloucestershire Fire and Rescue Service's life-size safety village. There is nothing more important than equipping young people with the knowledge to lead independent and safe lives.

OUR MISSION IS SIMPLE : TO MAKE GLOUCESTERSHIRE A SAFER PLACE FOR EVERYONE

KEY TASKS

Greet and welcome visitors to SkillZONE

Guide visitors around our indoor village whilst delivering our key safety messages

Answer any questions our visitors may have

WHY VOLUNTEER?

Make a real difference in your community

Work with groups most at risk of avoidable harm to help them reach their full potential

A chance to develop new skills

Be part a fantastic team

Meet other volunteers

WHO ARE WE LOOKING FOR?

We are looking for those who want to make a difference to the safety of Gloucestershire.

The safety of our community is paramount, and SkillZONE equips visitors with a wide range of vital skills and knowledge to become responsible citizens.

Our volunteers donate five hours a month, and truly make a difference to our visitors.

As a guide you will support people of all ages around our indoor village - enabling them to think about how they can stay safe.

Our village creates a realistic environment to make learning about safety an engaging experience - at any age. The village is divided in to 15 zones where visitors can take part in a range of scenarios and learn essential skills.

If you would like to be a part of making Gloucestershire a safer place - then it is you we are looking for!

HOW MUCH TIME?

To gain the most out of this exciting volunteering opportunity, we ask that our volunteers give a minimum of 5 hours a month.

Most tours take place during weekday working hours, but there might be opportunity for evenings and weekends.

WHERE?

Our Village is at:
SkillZONE
Tuffley Lane
Gloucester
GL4 0AS

EXPENSES

Out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed for travel to and from SkillZONE within the boundaries of Gloucestershire

HOW TO APPLY?

For any questions or queries please contact us:
SkillZONE@glosfire.gov.uk
01452 834164

or simply apply online:
skillzone.glosfire.gov.uk

TRAINING

As a SkillZONE volunteer we want to ensure that you feel happy and confident to carry out your role. There will be mandatory training sessions: Induction Training, First Aid, and Safeguarding
SkillZONE will offer volunteer refresher training annually. First Aid and Safeguarding sessions will be offered regularly to ensure volunteers are always up to date. All volunteers will undertake a DBS check.