

PETERBOROUGH CATHEDRAL Volunteer Role Description

Role	Volunteer Events Assistant
Department	Operations / Events
Supervisor	Events Manager
Description	 Provide marshalling for special events that take place inside the Cathedral or outside in the Precincts Meeting and greeting visitors. Welcome events attendees, check tickets, take or sell tickets as necessary, and assist attendees in finding seats. Provide assistance to attendees as needed, including those with special requirements. Help with tasks such as selling programmes, handing out flyers for other Cathedral events as attendees exit. Assist in selling refreshments (hot drinks, cold drinks, and snacks), during and after events To assist, as directed, in the event of an emergency evacuation. Help set up ahead of an event, including refreshments and ticket sales. Help, if necessary, move furniture in advance of and during events to meet client's expectations After the event, help clear up, and reset the area(s) as necessary. Answering visitors' questions about the Cathedral, and directing visitors to Cathedral facilities. Maintaining good health and safety practices.
Skills Needed	 Flexibility, each event is different and will therefore require varied services and skills Good at engaging with the public – friendly, smiling and outgoing. Comfortable engaging with visitors of all ages, countries, cultures and backgrounds. Should have good customer service skills. Physically capable of standing during most of a shift as well as able to assist visitors in case of evacuation. Must be willing to handle cash and credit card machines (training will be provided) in accordance with the Cathedral's policies and procedures. Willing to help set up, serve and clear away basic refreshments (including tea, coffee and snack items) It is not necessary to be a practicing Christian, but we do ask staff and volunteers to be in sympathy with the mission of the Cathedral and to present the Cathedral in a positive light.
Training Provided	 Training on emergency procedures and good customer service will be provided Mandatory Safeguarding training Each event will start with a staff and volunteer briefing which will include any other event specific training required. E.g. how silent disco headphones operate.



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Work Schedule	This role offers the opportunity of flexible volunteering. Volunteers will be notified of upcoming events and will respond with their availability so that a rota can be established. Sometimes events occur at short notice and on occasion are subject to cancellation.
	This includes; day time, evenings, weekends and public holidays.