



DORSET & WILTSHIRE  
FIRE AND RESCUE

# Volunteer Safe Drive Stay Alive Assistant

## VOLUNTEER ROLE

<b>Why DWFRS needs this role?</b>	Dorset & Wiltshire Fire & Rescue Service delivers Drive Stay Alive (SDSA) presentations to over 19,000 young people a year. SDSA is an hour-long presentation aimed at young people who are either already driving or approaching driving age. This hard-hitting footage is interspersed with real life descriptions of incidents involving young people as told by Fire Fighters, Police Officers, Paramedics and Emergency Room Consultants. The session is concluded with a talk from someone who has lost a family member to a road traffic collision. These presentations have been taking place for many years and have a huge impact on the young people watching them. The role of the volunteer is to be there to offer both emotional and physical support to these young people, and to assist with the set up and make up of any equipment as required.
<b>Potential time commitment:</b>	Each presentation is two hours, presentations take place from September to Easter.
<b>Location:</b>	Various locations throughout Dorset and Wiltshire.
<b>Responsibilities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>To adhere to our RESPECT framework, Safeguarding and Equality, Diversity &amp; Inclusion policies</li> <li>To offer compassion, support and comfort to individuals who are affected by the presentation.</li> <li>To assist with the set up and make up for presentation.</li> <li>To give general road safety advice.</li> </ul>
<b>Measures of success</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Affected individuals receiving road safety message, feedback forms, twitter and facebook page uptakes.</li> <li>Reducing the number road traffic collisions involving young people.</li> </ul>
<b>Training &amp; Support</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training to fulfil your role will be provided</li> <li>DWFRS will provide opportunities for personal development within your role</li> </ul>
<b>What will the role give you?</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Join a motivated team</li> <li>Learn new skills</li> <li>Meet new people</li> <li>Improve self confidence</li> <li>Enhance your CV</li> <li>Experience of volunteering alongside an Emergency Service</li> </ul>

Person Specification	Required	Desirable	Required	Desirable
Computer literacy		✓	Punctuality/Reliability	✓
Excellent Interpersonal Skills	✓		Wear Corporate Uniform	✓
Team Player	✓		Physically Fit	✓
Transport to the location		✓		

<b>R</b> esponsibility	making clear decisions, taking responsibility of your role & actions, being honest, assertive, doing your best and doing things in the right way
<b>E</b> quality	knowing about your community, knowing yourself, being fair and ethical, challenging unacceptable behaviour, championing diversity, respecting individual differences and doing what's morally right.
<b>S</b> upport	working effectively with others, supporting colleagues, being sensitive to others feelings and wellbeing, being aware of your own behaviour, managing your performance, understanding boundaries, giving and receiving feedback.
<b>P</b> rofessionalism	being credible, confident and having impact, understanding your context, recognising key groups and building relationships with them, assessing impact, co-operating, compromising and recognising when to lead and when to let others do so.
<b>E</b> xcellence	wanting to do a good job, being flexible and giving your best effort to all tasks, adapting to situations and overcoming barriers, inspiring others, involving people and sharing information openly
<b>C</b> ommunication	interacting effectively, having integrity and recognising different styles that suit others, simplifying information, being diplomatic and sensitive to the audience, making and keeping useful contacts, actively listening and committing to organisational decisions.
<b>T</b> ransformation	questioning existing practices, thinking of new ideas and being able to cope with ambiguity, creating solutions, adapting previous experience and finding 'quick wins', being empowered, empowering other and being open to change.
<b>Health &amp; Safety</b>	To be responsible for your own health and safety and that of others with whom you volunteer, by reporting all potential and actual health and safety matters including accidents using the correct procedures.
<b>Safeguarding</b>	DWFRS is committed to safeguarding and expects all volunteers to share this commitment and comply with the Safeguarding Policy and Procedures. Safeguarding training will be given at Induction.