

I'm interested in volunteering for the British Red Cross

Have you volunteered or worked for the British Red Cross before?

Yes No

Your personal detailsFirst name(s): _____ Last name: _____ Title: _____
Preferred name (Mr/Ms/Mrs etc)

Address: _____ Home phone: _____

_____ Work phone: _____

_____ Mobile number: _____
(please do not include numbers that you would not wish to be used)

Postcode: _____ Email address: _____

Date of birth: _____ Gender: Male Female

What kind of roles or activities are you interested in pursuing? (see over)**When are you available?** (e.g. term time, weekends, daytime etc)**Is there any special help that you might require to support your volunteering?****Data protection**

I consent to the British Red Cross holding and using my personal data in connection with volunteering. I have been informed of the Fundamental Principles and agree to respect confidentiality (see over).

Signed _____ Date _____

- Notes:**
- 1. The British Red Cross will not sell your details to any other organisation.**
 - 2. We will arrange to meet you.**
 - 3. Please bring a photograph to the interview and some ID.**

Enquiry form - office use only **DPU1**

Sent by: _____

Location: _____

Date/Campaign: _____

What we do

The British Red Cross is part of the biggest humanitarian network in the world, the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement, which has 97 million volunteers spread across more than 180 countries. Wherever there is disaster or conflict, you'll usually find the Red Cross right at the heart of things, helping people.

To reach out to as many people as possible, there is a National Society just like the British Red Cross in more than 180 countries. The Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement is a non-political, non-religious organisation and is committed to promoting humanitarianism and helping the world's most vulnerable people. Our work and our values are underpinned, uniquely, by seven Fundamental Principles, which guide our individual and collective actions:

- > Humanity
- > Impartiality
- > Neutrality
- > Independence
- > Voluntary service
- > Unity
- > Universality

How you can help

The British Red Cross needs people from all walks of life, who can bring their diverse skills and experiences to support our vital work. We are looking for volunteers who believe in our Fundamental Principles and who, through their voluntary work, will help put them into practice.

The importance of volunteers to the British Red Cross cannot be underestimated. The valuable services that we deliver throughout the UK are only made possible through the efforts of the tens of thousands of volunteers who willingly give up their time to make a real difference to other people's lives.

What you can do

Every year, our volunteers help thousands of people in need, besides raising the vital funds necessary to pay for our services. Each volunteer is like a vital cog in the machine, ensuring that the whole organisation runs smoothly and that every activity, from first aid to fundraising to home from hospital, is equally valuable.

Whichever activity you have chosen to get involved in, remember that we'll ensure you have the necessary skills to get the job done. Listed below are just some of the services with which you could get involved:

- > Emergency response
- > First aid
- > Independent living support
- > Fundraising

More specialised volunteering could include:

- > Consultancy to one of our large divisions – finance, human resources, UK services
- > Speaking about our humanitarian commitments
- > Administrative support to our activities.

Occasional volunteers – who just want to help out from time to time, but can not give a full commitment – are also welcome.

Whatever your skills and interests, we will try to find a suitable role for you – complete this form and let's talk about how we can work together!