

Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteer information sheet

First impressions count! Our Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteer initiative is looking for friendly, passionate and proud people keen to share local knowledge of our wonderful area with visitors.

What is a Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteer ?

Our team of volunteers will meet and help to orientate visitors in those first few moments while they decide how best to spend their time in our wonderful destination.



The Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteers will be able to:

- Meet and greet visitors as they arrive in the region.
- Provide information on getting around the area. For example, onward transport links, bus timetables.
- Provide general information on the area. For example, visiting attractions, shopping, eating, walking, places to visit, currency exchange.
- Provide leaflets, visitor maps and general tourist information.



Is volunteering for me?

A Volunteer is someone who can give up some of their time and effort, without payment, to support someone or something else.

Whether it is a few hours a day or a few hours a week, everyone has something they can offer as a volunteer and find it a worthwhile and rewarding experience!

For further information, contact Fiona on volunteer@visitabdn.com

What's in it for you?

We aim to recognise the value of the contribution volunteers will make to the success of our local area. We aim to offer satisfying volunteering opportunities and will support volunteers appropriately to carry out their role to the highest standards possible.

You will:

- Meet new people
- Have fun
- Learn new skills
- Use existing skills – do you speak a second language?
- Feel passionate about your region

The commitment we would like from you:

- Show commitment and enthusiasm
- Attend any training that can increase your local knowledge and skills
- Turn up as and when you agreed
- Use your initiative
- Support your Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteer colleagues
- Be fair and treat everyone equally
- Be responsible for your Health and Safety and that of others
- Finally – enjoy it!

What you can expect from us:

- Support in your role from your colleagues
- Feel valued for your time and effort
- Induction and training necessary for your role
- A Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteer uniform



What next?

If you decide to volunteer for the Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteer scheme, we would like to meet you for a chat to assess your skills and interest.

The Welcome to Aberdeenshire volunteers are the first impression of the destination and will provide a warm North-east welcome for visitors to our wonderful region.

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