

Volunteer Role Description

YMCA North Tyneside is a Voluntary Sector Organisation undertaking youth and community programme work in areas of North Tyneside, South Tyneside, and Teesdale. We are part of the worldwide YMCA movement, which started in London in 1844 has grown to become the world's largest and oldest youth movement. Now, more than 175 years later, YMCA is operating in 119 countries, with 64 million people reached annually around the world. Guided by our Christian values, we believe everyone has potential, and we serve our communities so that all can hope, belong, contribute and thrive.

Volunteer Role	Allotment Gardener/support
Volunteer Service	Community Department
Supported by	Community team/wider organisation
Commitment	Flexible level of commitment required
Training	Induction training. Additional training offered as appropriate
DBS	DBS negotiable dependent upon days/times volunteering

Role purpose

To support in maintaining and developing the appearance of the allotment in North Shields including caring for the plants. This is an ongoing site of development and this role will grow and develop as the allotment and projects based there progress.

Personal qualities and experience

YMCA North Tyneside volunteers are friendly and patient. They understand the needs of our community and the reasons for the allotment delivering the services it provides. Reliability is key. Volunteers must be willing to work within guidelines and always follow the organisation's policies and procedures.

Tasks and activities

- Tidying allotment
- Clearing weeds
- Looking after the various plants, produce and areas
- Developing the appearance and functionality of the allotment for users of the projects
- Other task as asked by the team within reason relevant to role

In return, as a YMCA North Tyneside volunteer, you will have the opportunity to:

- Support the maintenance of the allotment in North Shields.
- Be part of a friendly team and supported in your role.
- Access to training and development as appropriate.
- Access to the “perks” of being part of the YMCA family

Volunteer Agreement

We ask you to:

- Work within the parameters of your volunteer role description
- Maintain the commitment you choose to make
- Undertake training and updates
- Keep appointments and complete relevant paperwork
- Keep us informed if your circumstances change
- Keep to all YMCA policies and procedures as outlined in your induction
- Promote the work of YMCA North Tyneside within your local community
- Feel able to tell us if you are dissatisfied in any way.

Please sign to confirm that you have read and understood the above.

Name

Signature

Date

This agreement is binding in honour only, is not intended to be a legally binding contract between us and may be cancelled at any time at the discretion of either party. Neither of us intends any employment relationship to be created either now or at any time in the future.