



Volunteers Wanted

**Do you have
spare time on
your hands?**

**Would you like to make
new friends, develop
new skills, gain work
experience or make
a difference in your
local community?**

**If the answer is yes,
contact Michelle Taylor,
Community Volunteer
Scheme Co-ordinator
on 0121 380 6259.**

Support West Midlands
Fire Service in your
local community to
raise awareness of home
fire safety and other
issues around safety
and wellbeing.

WEST MIDLANDS FIRE SERVICE

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West Midlands Fire Service is committed to 'Making the West Midlands safer'

Key tasks of a Community Volunteer

- To target individuals within the Community who are 'hard to reach' and 'hard to influence'.
- Build links between Community organisations and the West Midlands Fire Service, to ensure at risk groups are aware of home safety and promote the services which WMFS offer.
- Deliver leaflets regarding safety and wellbeing initiatives to those areas, individuals or groups who are most at risk.
- Follow up previous leaflet delivery by knocking on doors and promoting the services of WMFS and partner agencies.
- To highlight any concerns within the community in relation to fire hazards and support their removal or reduction.
- To attend events and awareness sessions to promote safety and wellbeing.
- To assist operational crews in completing Home Fire Safety Checks, where cultural barriers or communication difficulties are present.
- To complete Extended Safety Visits for those individuals who are vulnerable and require extra support, signposting to additional services, if required.
- To obtain feedback from local communities in relation to fire safety and how we perform.
- To help develop, design and deliver community safety activities.
- To assist operational crews in local fire safety initiatives, as and when required.
- To assist other departments of WMFS who work with Communities, providing support to their initiatives.
- To act as a visitor guide in our interactive safety village - Safeside.

Make new friends! Develop new skills! Gain work experience! Make a difference!
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