

Volunteer Van Driver

Our Volunteer Van Drivers play an essential role in the smooth running of our retail outlets while raising vital funds for Yorkshire Cancer Research. We are looking for volunteers to assist with the collection and distribution of stock between our Donation Centre and our three shops, and also collect donated items from households in the local area. If you've held a driving licence for over two years and feel comfortable driving a van we would love to hear from you.

There is no minimum time commitment that we expect from our volunteers so whether you can do a few hours a week or once a month, we'll do our best to offer a role that fits in with your schedule. No previous experience is necessary as training will be provided.

Location

The charity van will need to be collected from our Donation Centre at i2D Hornbeam Park Oval, Harrogate, HG2 8RB and then driven to one of our four shops (Ripon, Knaresborough, Tadcaster and Northallerton) or to a specified residential address in the local area.

Key Tasks & Skills

Typical activities may include;

- Packing and loading/unloading the charity van
- Delivery and collection of donated items in the charity van
- Helping to plan routes and delivery schedules
- Assist in maintaining van to a good standard and promptly reporting any defects.
- Communicating with members of the public when picking up donations

What we're looking for;

- Someone who is reasonably active – this role involves lots of lifting, bending and carrying
- Full driving licence
- A careful and considerate driver who is comfortable driving a van
- Good driving and navigation skills
- Good time keeping skills
- Strong communication and teamwork skills
- An enthusiastic, courteous, and helpful attitude
- Reliability is essential

Why should I volunteer?

- It is a great way to support a worthwhile cause. You will be playing a key role in raising funds which will help more people across Yorkshire avoid and survive cancer.
- You will develop skills such as teamwork, communication, and problem solving.
- You will receive full training and gain valuable experience which can boost your CV.
- It's an opportunity to play an active role in your local community and to be part of a supportive and friendly team.
- It's fun! We're confident you'll gain real satisfaction from doing something valuable with your free time.

Talk to a volunteer or manager in store or visit our website at www.ycr.org.uk/shop-volunteer for more information and to get an application form.

We look forward to welcoming you to the team!