

Ever wondered what happens behind the scenes in a Cathedral?

We have a wide range of roles that You can help us with, both front of house and behind the scenes.

Keep reading to find out more

Welcomer

Welcoming our visitors to the Cathedral and helping to make their visit memorable and enjoyable.

Guide

Providing our visitors to the Cathedral with information and stories on its history and heritage.



Giftshop

Helping our visitors in choosing a souvenir to remind them of their time in the Cathedral.

Maintenance

From grass cutting to painting, you would work with our Groundsman in doing all those things around the range of buildings we look after.

Verging

Working with the Vergers to help them with a wide range of activities from moving chairs to cleaning and laundry.

Admin

Helping the team in the Cathedral Office with anything from stuffing envelopes, answering the telephone to printing off music for the Choristers.

Finance

Can you count or can you use Sage? If yes, your skills would support our Finance Manager.

Marketing & Media

From sourcing information for seasonal leaflets to Chorister recruitment you would be involved in many areas of marketing the Cathedral and its work.

Bell Ringing

Fancy learning the ropes? If yes, new Bell Ringers are always welcome!

Flower Arranging

The wonderful arrangements that adorn the Cathedral are all created by the Flower Guild. If you have a creative eye and a way with flowers do let us know.

Treasury Collections

We have a wide range of items in our collections from books to silver, all of which require cleaning and monitoring. An eye for detail and a steady hand is all that is needed.

Fundraising and Events

Helping the Cathedral Development team with their work; from organising Father Christmas in his grotto to ensuring that beer supplies do not run out during the Beer Festival!



Other areas where Volunteers are most welcome:

- Music & Educational events
- Catering
- Needlework

What We Ask from You

Ideally a regular commitment of either once a week or fortnight.

Some roles can be completely flexible in the amount of time offered whilst others need to fit into a rota.



What You Gain in Return

An amazing place in which to volunteer

Working with a group of like-minded people

An opportunity to learn new skills and discover the history of this inspiring space.

The opportunity to meet new people and make new friends

Interested?

If you would like more information on becoming one of our Volunteers, please either:

☎ call us on 01765 603462 or

email us at

postmaster@riponcathedral.org.uk or

Ask the Welcomer or Guide on duty when you are next in the Cathedral



We look forward to welcoming You to our Team

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Volunteering at Ripon Cathedral



1350 years of Yorkshire Heritage

“Ripon Cathedral has a special combination of majesty, grandeur, warmth and friendliness that never fails to inspire and soothe”

Alan Titchmarsh

