

VOLUNTEER ROLE DESCRIPTION

ROLE TITLE:

Matchday Activator (T20 Blast and The Hundred).

PURPOSE OF THE ROLE:

This summer is set to be an exciting one at Trent Bridge, with Notts Outlaws set to play out their home T20 Vitality Blast matches in front of packed houses before Trent Rockets make the ground their home for five fixtures in The Hundred at the height of the summer.

We love it when the crowds get behind us, and we want your help to create that buzzing atmosphere at our T20 and The Hundred fixtures in 2020.

Those who join us as volunteers will do their bit to ensure everyone who attends has a great experience and is given the warmest of welcomes.

As one of our treasured Trent Bridge volunteers, we want you to help us deliver outstanding customer service by being friendly, enthusiastic and approachable, and upholding the venue's reputation as somewhere spectators of all ages and from all walks of life enjoy visiting.

We have a real focus on families at Trent Bridge, and we need your help to signpost them and engage them in the activities we have happening around the ground. Most importantly, we want you to help Outlaws and Trent Rockets supporters and followers be inspired.

WHAT YOU WILL ACTUALLY DO:

You will be at the ground before the gates open to prepare any free giveaways we hand out to visitors, as well as any equipment and signage boards we are using that day.

Once gates open, you will be meeting and greeting spectators and signposting them to the best seating, all the different food options and other facilities around the ground.

During each T20 innings, there will be two 'Blast Breaks' where a team of volunteers will throw free t-shirts into the stands. There will also be an opportunity to get onto the outfield at the interval to help with our half-time activities.

At each game, we will also need a volunteer to be a mascot minder and look after Nuts the Squirrel, who is one of the most popular stars for families at our T20 fixtures. He will need a hand getting pitch-side for player signings at the end of the match and when meeting his adoring fans in the family zone.

SKILLS, EXPERIENCE AND QUALITIES NEEDED:

We are looking for enthusiastic, energetic and fun people with a focus on being family-friendly. Families are a key audience for us and we want our Trent Bridge volunteers to be welcoming, so that visitors get the most out of their Trent Bridge experience.

No previous experience is necessary, but we are looking for a ‘can-do’ attitude and good people skills.

WHEN AND WHERE:

We have seven home T20 group games through May to July, with the potential of a home quarter-final in August.

Home fixtures are:

Friday 29 May, Sunday 31 May, Thursday 4 June, Saturday 13 June, Wednesday 24 June, Friday 3 July, Friday 10 July.

We have four fixtures in The Hundred:

Sunday 19 July, Saturday 25 July (a double header with the women’s team playing first), Sunday 2 August, Monday 10 August.

We may also need volunteers to help on at the Royal London Cup Final on Saturday 19 September.

We require a minimum commitment of four days across all matches.

SUPPORT OFFERED

You will need to attend a volunteer training session before your first match. Here, you will receive training for the role, including health and safety information and ground orientation. It is also an opportunity for you to buddy up with some of our existing volunteers and get to know the staff members who will be around on matchdays to support you.

This will be on **Sunday 17 May**, attendance to this is required for all new volunteers. If you are unable to make this date we may not be able to offer you a position as a volunteer this year.

WHAT YOU COULD GET OUT OF IT:

We recognise and value the importance of our volunteers in creating a welcoming atmosphere at Trent Bridge. We hold a successful reward and recognition dinner and quiz night at the end of the season as a thank you to all involved.

You can also get:

- An opportunity to see the Notts Outlaws up close as they bid for another T20 title, and to take in English cricket’s groundbreaking new competition.
- A chance to meet new people, make friends and have fun
- Valuable experience through involvement at a major event for a reputable organisation – which looks great on your CV
- Free refreshments
- Branded uniform to wear whilst volunteering
- Free parking (subject to availability)

WHAT TO DO IF YOU ARE INTERESTED:

For more information, please call Claire Page on 0115 982 3008.

Otherwise, please apply online by [clicking this link](#).

To be eligible to volunteer, you must be:

- 18 years of age on 1 May 2020
- Able to speak and read the English Language
- Eligible to work in the UK.

We welcome volunteers from across our communities.