



Volunteer Pack

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The Ideal Volunteer – Join the Netball Family!

N- Netball in your heart, you're always there to lend a helping hand,

E- Enthusiastically spreading the love, all over the land.

T- Thoughtful, appreciative and caring to those that play the game,

B- Brilliant, reliable and likeable, treating everyone the same.

A- Adaptable to the situation, always willing to get involved,

L- Loyal and dependable, making sure every problem has been solved.

L- Leading those who need it, making sure it stays fun for all,

F- Fearless and friendly, the face behind the ball.

A- Adversity will arise but you know what to do,

M- Mindful and sensitive, we can always rely on you.

I- Irreplaceable and invaluable, having your unwavering support,

L- Loveable and kind, without you we couldn't take to the court,

Y- You're the one for us, it's you that makes our sport!



Why should you volunteer?

- **“I've been to Disney once before at Easter time with England Netball. I decided to come back because it was totally class. The people are great, the netball's great and you get to go to Disney. What more could you want? My favourite part is meeting all the people, the volunteers and the schools. I would say to anyone who is considering coming that they should do whatever they can to make it here. As a volunteer, I make sure everyone's happy and everyone's having a great time.” – Sarah Croft, Fun Manager**

Our netball camps and festivals are the highlight of the Netball calendar for all of those involved. Year on year our wonderful volunteers attend numerous events to lend a hand and not only make sure that the teams get the best possible experience out of their trip, but that they do to: making new friends, meeting top-level players and coaches and making the most out of their time off by exploring the local areas, visiting the parks at events like Disney and Butlins and socializing with other volunteers in the evening.

- 'Official' benefits differ between venues and events, but we aim to ensure that all meals, accommodation and transport are provided.

Roles and extra opportunities

As always, we are looking for amazing people to fill the roles of Umpires, Coaches and representatives for our Events team for all of our volunteer events.

Umpires: We require all our umpires to be qualified at least to a grade C or have equivalent experience (e.g. Umpiring matches regularly)

Coaches: We require all coaches to be qualified at least to a level 1 or have equivalent experience (e.g. Coaching a youth team). Coaches are often required to umpire games too so it would be an added strength to have umpiring experience too!

Events Team: You will be expected to assist generally with the smooth running of events. Essential traits include the ability to smile, be cheery and spread the Netball Love!

We also have some extra opportunities on offer:

Warm up Managers will be expected to lead fun, effective and innovative warm ups at the start of sessions (music and dance routines encouraged).

Coach Leaders are in charge of ensuring all volunteers make it to their designating collection point and will be the point of contact with England Netball if any problems arise.

Fun Managers make sure that everyone on the journey to and from the events are having the most fun possible!

For our **PAID** events, we require qualified Umpires (minimum grade C, or with equivalent experience) and a Tournament Organiser, whose responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- The general running of the tournament
- Managing EN staff
- Liaising with school and club team leaders
- Liaising with England Netball and event centre staff
- Making final decisions on disputes (hopefully of which there will be none!)



Expectations (yours AND ours) and Expenses

Working Hours:

- We won't lie to you, for some events the working hours are long. But all is not lost! For these events we will guarantee at least one day off and arrange transport for you to enjoy what the local area has to offer.

Meals:

- We will provide all essential meals for you when working at the event, as well as snacks and delicious goodies on the coach journeys. See your coach manager to find out what's available.

Expenses Policy:

- We do not provide expenses for any paid events.
- We will pay expenses for travel to all coach pick up points from within England
 - Petrol is paid at a rate of 40p/mile
- All train tickets must have open returns
- For all expenses over £50 please check with event manager (Victoria or Alexandra)
- If a hotel is required please liaise with EN first
- We provide three meals for days which you are working, on days off we ask that you provide your own lunch.
- Where asked to buy your own meals on expenses you are limited to one meal worth up to £16 (Dinner) and two meals worth up to £10 (Breakfast and lunch). Anything over these limits must be covered by you.
- **Expenses we cannot cover:**
 - **Tips**
 - **Alcohol**
 - **Congestion charges**
 - **Anything without a receipt**

Overall, we try our best to ensure that you are in the position to have the most fun possible when you're volunteering with us, be that by covering as many expenses as possible or by being around for a quick chat of an evening. Just because we're unable to cover claims on everything doesn't mean you are bound to those rules too – your free time is yours to spend however you like!



Our Events – Paid and Volunteer!

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Disney: This April we're expecting to take 2000 children to Disneyland Paris over two weeks. All volunteers will be guaranteed one day off with FREE entrance to the park as well as transport, meals and accommodation provided.

Netfest Spain: One of our brand new events! Not only is this our first overseas adult Netball festival but you lucky volunteers get to spend your day off exploring sunny Salou! All transport, accommodation and essential meals will be provided. You will work for one day and have one day off.

La Manga: Another brand new event! This time aimed at under 19s and under 16s, you'll have two days of working and one day to explore the beautiful Spanish seaside town of La Manga. All accommodation, meals and transport provided.

PAID

All paid events work on a set amount for the weekend which generally works out at about £10 per hour.

PGL: We have 15 PGL events this year across three locations – Shropshire, Wiltshire and Devon. Accommodation and meals are provided for all our staff. A weekend rate of £170 for Umpires and £250 for tournament organisers is given.

Butlins: We have two Butlins events this year, running concurrently in Skegness and Minehead. All meals and accommodation is provided and with your free time you can enjoy all that Butlins has to offer! A weekend rate of £170 for Umpires and £250 for tournament organisers is given.

Netfest UK: Netfest UK is a Netball event for adult teams of all abilities. There will be one day of games in which meals will be provided to all EN staff. For this, a rate of £100 for Umpires and £150 for tournament organisers is provided.

