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ADULT VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Seeking a new challenge? The Air Training Corps needs high calibre adult volunteers to run its activities. Flying, climbing, shooting, bands, rugby, football and netball are just a taste of the activities offered by the Air Cadets to youngsters aged 13 - 19. But to deliver this exciting programme - and our respected academic syllabus - we need adult volunteers from all walks of life, especially professionals.

So if you want an extra challenge and wish to use and develop your leadership skills - and gain extra qualifications into the bargain - for an information pack-up and details of your local Air Training Corps Squadron please call us on: **0845 600 6601**

With nearly 1,000 squadrons located all over the UK you will never be far away from us - why not expand your horizons

How can I help my local air cadet squadron?

Adult volunteers play a vital role in all aspects of cadet life, whether organizing activities, encouraging and educating cadets or helping the squadron to run smoothly.

Who can become an adult volunteer?

We welcome all responsible adults - male or female - from all social backgrounds, cultures and religions. You do not need to have any prior military experience.

What will I get out of it?

You can take part in activities you couldn't do elsewhere and gain nationally recognized qualifications at the same time. Our volunteers tell us that they gain a huge sense of achievement from helping young people realise their potential.

Are there different levels of involvement?

Most adult staff join as Civilian Instructors. Some move on to uniformed service as a Commissioned RAF VR(T) Officer or an Adult Sergeant. Each squadron also has a Civilian Committee, which supports it in many important ways, such as fundraising and recruitment. You choose your level of involvement!

How much time will I need to give?

Civilian Instructors and Civilian Committee members give as much or as little time as they can manage. Uniformed staff are expected to give a minimum commitment of 12 hours per month.

Do I need any qualifications?

Everyone has a skill they can put to good use! All you need is enthusiasm and the ability to communicate with young people. If you have professional skills even better!

Are there opportunities for my own development?

We will encourage you to develop your existing talents, learn new skills and gain nationally recognized qualifications such as NVQ certificates, Mountain Leaders, First Aid, and gliding instructor qualifications.

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361 (Gateshead) Squadron
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