



OPPORTUNITIES FOR ALL



We are a voluntary Civil Defence (Emergency Support) Organisation focused on supporting communities and emergency services in times of need.

As a volunteer, you can choose between the 3 arms of the organisation. You can choose to specialise in one of our 27 support roles and be part of a close-knit team. Together you will train and take part in activities to overcome challenging situations whilst developing skills and creating memorable experiences. We welcome all adults no matter your abilities and interests.

It's our aim to have training and exercises which are motivating fun and inspiring. These activities will teach you the skills and confidence to step up and make a difference in our wider community. As a team, we'll be called upon to assist in situations such as those caused by adverse weather, a collapsed building, or evacuations.

Our roles range from being a medic to IT and social media support to catering. We're exceptionally versatile and have opportunities to suit different types of experience and interests.

Perhaps you like to get your hands dirty and be in the middle of all action? Then maybe you'd be an ideal sapper, our name for engineers. If faced with a collapsed structure, trees, or other obstacles, you'd have to forge your way through and stabilise an entrance. If this isn't your cup of tea and something behind the scenes is more up your alley, maybe you'd like to be involved with Communications and Signals. Here you'll be trained in anything from radios to computerised systems which is an integral part to the functioning of an activity or real life event.

As well as the support roles, you'll train in frontline emergency techniques. This means that you'll be qualified to support and help out our emergency services with basic tasks leaving them the time and focus to tackle more complex concerns that require their particular expertise. We don't just get involved in the extremes, but we're here whenever a little help is needed.

We are forward thinking, dynamic and bursting with enthusiasm.

We need good people to help develop the Corps to its full potential, and so are looking for people from all backgrounds and all levels of abilities. No previous military or emergency service experience is required as our aim is to train all volunteers to suit their chosen speciality. If you have got relevant experience in any of our specialties, then you may wish to consider applying for a position as an instructor or specialist officer.



Volunteer opportunities:



VOLUNTEER IN THE CIVIL AID VOLUNTEER CORPS (CAVC)

This is our primary membership from which individuals can earn recognition and promotion and open to all.

INSTRUCTOR IN THE CIVIL AID VOLUNTEER (CAVC)

These are roles suited to individuals who do have experience in either the emergency services or military, who can bring experience to the Corps and be role models to volunteers.

OFFICER IN THE CIVIL AID VOLUNTEER CORPS (CAVC)

Being responsible for units of adult volunteers; these roles are particularly strong in leadership and team building. Development and encouragement are at the forefront of the Corps' purpose and the development of volunteers is as paramount as the progression of the cadets. Organisational skills are equally prominent for this role.



CO-ORDINATOR/VOLUNTEER IN THE COMMUNITY RESILIENCE VOLUNTEERS (CRVs)

These are our Foundation Members. As residents within their area, their local knowledge, advice, and assistance will be paramount to supporting the operational elements of the Corps and professional services. The commitment is less than that expected from operational members, but more than Neighbourhood Watch.



ADULT INSTRUCTOR IN THE CIVIL CADET CORPS (CCC)

These will be individuals who want to make a real difference to young people in their community through helping them to develop their skills and build their confidence, to encourage them to think for themselves and to inspire them to succeed. You will need to be an organised individual who can lead and be understanding.

What to do next?



IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN JOINING US OR WOULD LIKE SOME MORE INFORMATION,

PLEASE CONTACT US AT: enquiries@jcac.org.uk

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WE LOOK FORWARD TO HEARING FROM YOU.

