



Volunteer Application Form

We welcome your help - whatever your skills and abilities

Why Volunteer with the Aln Valley Railway?

This is a rare opportunity to get involved with a new and developing heritage railway. Not many chances like this happen nowadays, especially as we've constructed Lionheart Station from scratch. Here you can do much more than on a well-established line, as we're still building and expanding, heading towards our ultimate goal of Alnmouth. Help advance the railway's potential and make it become one of the premier tourist attractions in Northumberland. This cannot happen without the goodwill and hard work of its volunteers.

Fill in your details below, and some information about yourself, hand the form to one of our volunteers (or post to the address overleaf) and we'll get in touch. Be part of Northumberland's newest and award-winning heritage attraction!

<u>Your Details</u>	Please print clearly and in block capitals
Full name	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
Address	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
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Telephone	<input style="width: 80%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
	DoB (dd/mm/yy) <input style="width: 15%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 15%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 15%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
Email address	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
<p>We use a secure online service, Heritage Operations Processing (HOPS), to process your data and administer your role in the railway. HOPS uses email to pass on volunteering information, important messages and to aid rostering. Once we process your application, you will receive an email providing log on details for HOPS. Your account allows you to view and edit the information we hold. Your email address will only be used by the AVRT and will not be deliberately disclosed to any third party. In signing this form, you agree to the AVRT using your data this way.</p>	
<p>To become a volunteer, we ask that you become a member of the Aln Valley Railway Trust. This is an indication of your willingness to support the Trust's objectives and to abide by its rules.</p>	<p>I am an existing AVRT member (Y/N) <input style="width: 30px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="checkbox"/></p> <p style="margin-left: 200px;">AVRT Membership Number <input style="width: 40px; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/></p>
<u>Emergency Contact</u>	
Name	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
Address <small>(If same as above, just enter 'As Above')</small>	<input style="width: 95%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/> <input style="width: 95%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
Telephone	<input style="width: 80%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>
Relationship	<input style="width: 80%; height: 25px; border: 1px solid black;" type="text"/>

The Aln Valley Railway welcomes volunteer applicants with a range of abilities and for the skills they bring. We aim to create a positive environment that enables all volunteers to realise their full potential. So that we can consider any appropriate adjustments to better support you, please give details of any disabilities or health issues (e.g. poor eyesight, bad back).

Be advised that for specific safety related duties you may have to undertake additional health checks, including testing for banned substances. Certain medical conditions may preclude you from taking part in some activities. DBS (previously known as CRB) checks may also be undertaken for certain roles.

Likely Availability
(Please tick as appropriate)

Weekends Midweek Weekly Fortnightly Monthly Occasional

Please tell us about any relevant experience or any previous employment you have had.

Please indicate the preferred area you would like to work in (you can select more than one):

- Train Staff (driver, fireman, secondman, guard, shunter)
- Front of House (Meeting and greeting visitors, Duty Manager, Platform Supervisor)
- Traction (steam and diesel locomotive maintenance, repair and restoration)
- Carriage and Wagon (maintenance, repair and restoration)
- Plant (generator, portable equipment, construction equipment maintenance and repair)
- Workshop (looking after tools, spares and consumables)
- Permanent Way (laying track, maintaining the track and associated structures e.g. bridges)
- Signalling (developing the signalling system and eventually operating)
- Site Services (building maintenance including water and electrical)
- Gardening (floral displays, site maintenance, developing wildlife habitats)
- Corporate (finance, accounting, administration, membership, education, volunteer management)
- Commercial (shop, fundraising, event organisation, media (press and web), museum)
- Catering (assisting in café)

Signature

Date

(dd/mm/yy)

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Thank you very much for your interest. We will contact you shortly.

Aln Valley Railway Registered Charity No 1063332

For more information, please go to www.alnvalleyrailway.co.uk, or email volunteer@alnvalleyrailway.co.uk.

Your details will be kept in accordance with the Data Protection Act. They will be held securely and confidentially.
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When complete, please hand to an AVR representative or send to:

AVR Volunteer Co-ordinator,
Aln Valley Railway Trust, Lionheart
Station, Lionheart Enterprise Park,
Alnwick, Northumberland NE66 2EZ