



Sports Force

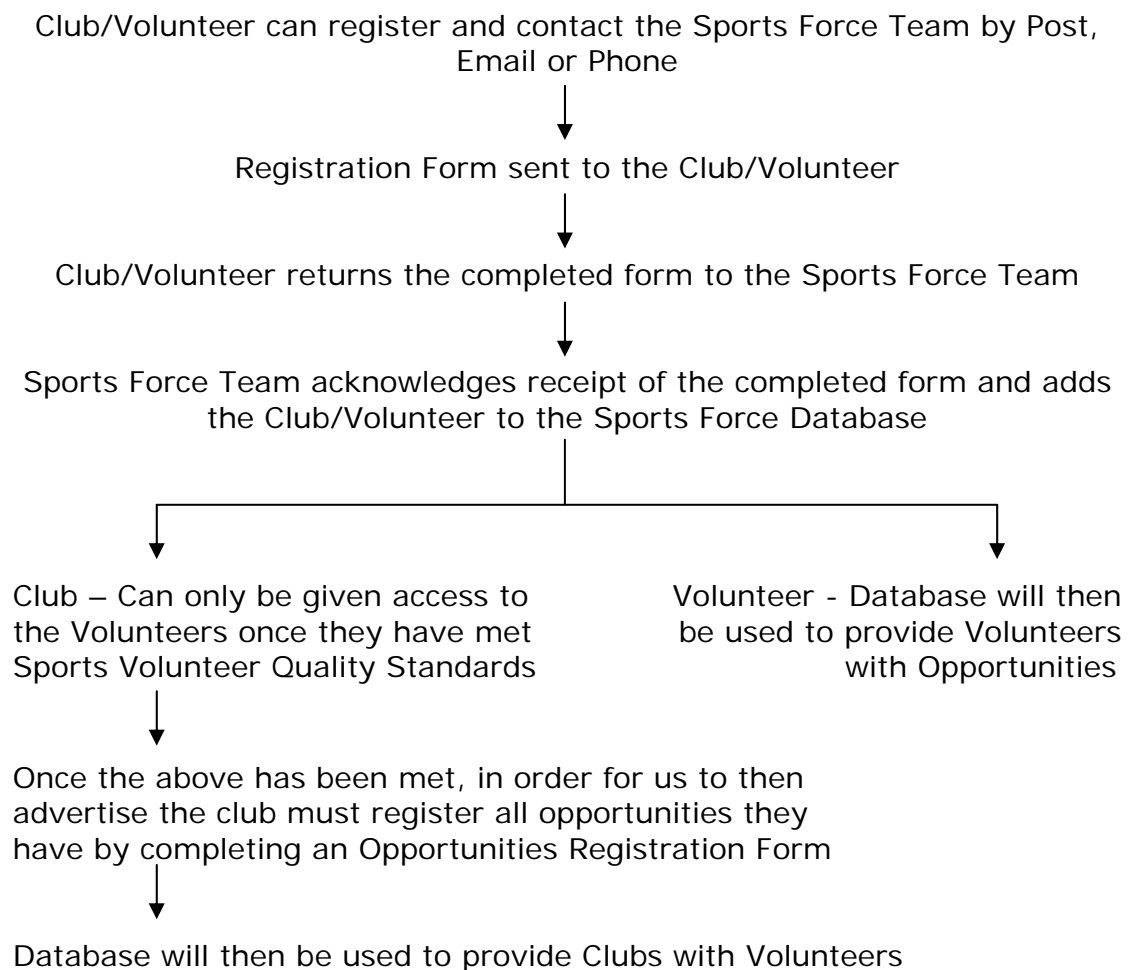
A Guide for Clubs, Events, Organisations & Volunteers

Volunteers are the backbone of sport in the UK with thousands of sports clubs and organisations reliant on the contribution from sports volunteers.

Sports Force is a volunteering initiative developed in partnership between the Lincolnshire Sports Partnership and East Lindsey District Council. Sports Force aims to maximise the impact of sports volunteers upon sports participation within Lincolnshire.

Sports Force is a matching service putting volunteers in touch with organisations in need of help through the creation of a volunteer workforce database. Clubs must register with Sports Force and meet minimum standards which then allow them to advertise volunteer opportunities.

Volunteer/Club Registration Process:



Frequently Asked Questions:

Q: I would like to volunteer but not sure if I have anything to offer?

A: Don't be afraid, you have. There are volunteering opportunities out there for everyone and Sports Force will find an opportunity for you.

Q: Where do I stand in terms of CRB, Insurance etc?

A: Every club and organisation must meet our Sports Volunteer Quality Standards, this includes having public liability insurance covering volunteers and a policy for screening volunteers. Advice on CRB clearance can be found on the Volunteering England's website at www.volunteering.org.uk or alternatively contact the Sports Force Team.

Q: How can I be certain the clubs who are advertising opportunities are organised and suitably well run?

A: As mentioned above any club, organisation or event must meet our Sports Volunteer Quality Standards before being allowed to advertise their opportunities. A copy of the Sports Volunteer Quality Standards can be found on our website at www.e-lindsey.gov.uk.

Q: What if I decide the opportunity isn't for me or my circumstances change?

A: There is no obligation under Sports Force to commit to any role. All opportunities advertised are done so from voluntary organisations and any activities undertaken will be done so on a voluntary basis. We ask that you notify the Sports Force Team, and the club/organisation you are with.

Q: Can I register with more than one club/organisation at once?

A: As a volunteer you are able to manage your own time. We will assist you in finding as many placements as possible. Many volunteers work at a number of similar events throughout the year, for example marshalling at Marathons and 10K events.

How to get involved:

Whether you are a sports club, event, organisation, or would be volunteer Sports Force can help you!

For a Registration Form or further details contact us on:

01507 601111 ext.871, email SportsForce@e-lindsey.gov.uk

Or alternatively write in to the Sports Force Team at East Lindsey District Council, Sports Development, Tedder Hall, Manby Park, Louth, LN11 8UP