

# Derbyshire County Cricket Club

## Matchday Volunteer: 2019 season



**Job Title:** Matchday Volunteer

**Duration:** 2019 season

**Location:** The County Ground, Nottingham Road, Derby

### The role

Our Matchday Volunteers play a leading role to inspire our visitors to get the maximum enjoyment out of their visit to The County Ground.

We are always striving to keep our spectators informed, engaged and entertained at our fixtures. That's why we want enthusiastic and energetic volunteers who can give a warm welcome and help generate a great family-friendly atmosphere.

No previous experience is necessary for volunteers to be successfully recruited into the role, just a willingness to help others, a 'can-do' attitude and good people skills.

### What you will do

You will be at the ground before the gates open to prepare all the free giveaways we hand out to visitors, as well as any equipment and signage boards we are using that day.

Once gates open, you will be meeting and greeting spectators and getting them kitted out with Derbyshire Falcon branded hairy headbands.

During each innings, there will be two 'Blast Breaks' where a team of volunteers will throw free t-shirts into the stands. There will also be an opportunity to get on the outfield at the interval to help with our half-time activities.

At each game, we will also need a volunteer to be a mascot minder and look after Freddie the Falcons, who is one of the most wanted stars for families at our Vitality Blast fixtures. He will need a hand when meeting his adoring fans in the family zone.

### Main duties

- Assist in any pre-match preparations
- Help delivery all matchday activations
- Provide a warm and friendly welcome to all visitors to the ground,
- Hand out free Vitality Blast giveaways
- Provide accurate information to guests
- Help sell programmes and scorecards
- Support the delivery of Freddie the Falcon

### Skills and experience

We are looking for really enthusiastic, energetic and fun people with a focus on being family-friendly. Families are a key audience for us at Vitality Blast matches and we want welcoming people to make sure visitors are getting the most out of their matchday experience.

No previous experience is necessary, but a 'can-do' attitude and good people skills are what we are looking for.



## When and where

We have six home Vitality Blast games at The County Ground in 2019, taking place in July and August, with the potential of a home quarter-final too.

Home fixtures are:

Friday 26 July  
Sunday 28 July  
Friday 09 August  
Tuesday 13 August  
Thursday 15 August  
Friday 23 August

We would also like volunteers to help on our Family Fun Day in July (*date TBC*).

*We require a minimum commitment of two days across all matches.*

## What you could get out of it

We recognise and value the importance of our volunteers in creating a welcoming atmosphere.

As a volunteer, you will get:

- An opportunity to see the Derbyshire Falcons up close
- Tickets for selected home fixtures in 2019 (available on request)
- A chance to meet new people, make friends and have fun
- Valuable experience through involvement at a major event for a reputable organisation – which looks great on your CV
- Free refreshments
- Free parking

## What to do if you are interested

For more information, please email [info@derbyshireccc.com](mailto:info@derbyshireccc.com).

Otherwise, please apply online by [clicking this link](#).

To be eligible to volunteer, you must be:

- 18 years of age on 1 May 2019
- Able to speak and read the English Language
- Eligible to work in the UK.

We welcome volunteers from across our communities.

Those under the age of 18 will be accompanied by a suitable mentor at all times.