

# Volunteer Role Description

## Polishers

### **Description of Activity:**

A small and dedicated team helps to keep the Cathedral looking spick and span by polishing wood, silver and brass throughout the building.

### **Location:**

Lincoln Cathedral

### **Supervision and Support:**

Day to day supervision - Dean's Verger

Cathedral staff contact - Volunteer & HR Officer

### **Benefits of the Role:**

Whether working independently or as part of a team, you play a vital role in helping to keep the Cathedral at its best by polishing wood, silver and brass throughout the building.

Through the course of your work you will engage with a variety of our national and international visitors, all of whom come in expectation of a powerful and lasting memory of the Cathedral. You will have the satisfaction of knowing that you have helped to fulfil this expectation by the work you do.

### **Key Tasks:**

- To polish, vacuum and dust much of the ancient wood work, brass and silver within the Cathedral.
- To work alongside other Cathedral volunteers, Vergers and Cathedral staff.
- To be aware of Health & Safety procedures, including evacuation protocols, in order to promote a safe environment for all.
- To offer a World Host welcome to all visitors at all times.

### **Personal qualities and requirements:**

Appreciation of the integrity and sensitivity of working within the Cathedral environment and its guidelines.

An approachable, polite and friendly personality with the ability to converse with a wide range of visitors and general public.

There are no requirements for a Disclosure and Barring Service Check for this role.

**Support and training required (if any):**

Full Induction and training provided.

Undertake Basic Safeguarding Awareness Training, including refresher training as required.

Undertake other training courses as and when appropriate

**Availability:**

You agree to work on a variable basis according to the needs of the rota and Cathedral events - agreed with the Dean's Verger.