



## Volunteer Roles for the 2021 Season



Petersfield Open Air Pool has been fully re-furbished and is preparing for the 2021 Season. Like so many businesses and charities, COVID-19 has been hard on finances meaning that the 2021 season will have severe budget constraints. At the same time, we will need to be compliant with COVID-19 precautions which will increase our operating costs and severely constrain the type of swimming and refreshment offer we can have and limit the numbers of people we can accommodate. In order to making opening in 2021 viable, the POASP trustees are looking for a large pool (pardon the pun!) of volunteers to support the trustees and the paid staff (Pool Manager and lifeguards).

### Main Volunteer Areas

- (1) **Pool Reception / Support to Pool Side Operations:** These tasks will need the largest number of volunteers for the open season (April – September). We envision that this includes working reception, operating the till, pool area walk rounds, keeping areas tidy, cleaning of communal areas and assisting or notifying when areas need attention and generally assisting the pool manager and lifeguards. While no previous experience is necessary, we are looking for friendly and enthusiastic supporters who are able to commit to being on a flexible rota. We are looking for up to 25 volunteers in this category.
- (2) **Maintenance:** These volunteers are needed prior to opening (March/April) and / or at the end of the season (October / November) as most of the maintenance takes place outside of the season. Depending on the skills, this includes light repairs, painting, light carpentry, gardening etc. This volunteer group would complement our regular professional maintenance services (plant room, electrical, heating, plumbing etc.) and possibly professional contractors willing to donate their services free of charge. We are looking for up to 10 volunteers in this category.
- (3) **Fund Raising:** This includes helping the pool raise funds through fund raising projects. Ideally, these volunteers will have had experience in fund-raising previously or have the capacity and enthusiasm to take on fund-raising. This role is not necessarily seasonal – although some events may take place at the pool depending on social distancing restrictions in force at the time. We are looking for up to 5 volunteers in this category.
- (4) **IT Support (including Website and Social Media):** There are varied tasks in this category like helping us to keep the website up to date, helping with the release of dates on our on-line booking system, and posting pictures and news on our Facebook, Instagram and Twitter accounts. These volunteers will need to be IT savvy and have experience using social media and other web enabled tools. This role is not seasonal but is potentially busier in the run up to the open season – i.e. Feb, March, April). We are looking for up to 2 volunteers in this category.

If you are interested in helping in any capacity related to the above or in some other capacity that is not mentioned here, please get in touch by contacting [info@petersfieldpool.org](mailto:info@petersfieldpool.org) and indicating which area you would like to be involved in.