

## At a glance

### Skills

You will need a driving licence and be confident to drive a van. You will also need to be physically able to help load and unload the van.

### Location

Our vans are based in Ipswich, Coventry, Maidstone, Aldershot and Redcar.

### Time

We would like you to commit if possible to at least one day a week (weekdays) to help us plan our schedules.

## What will you be doing?

TWAM operates a fleet of five modern vans based around England and Wales. The vans' main role is to collect tools from our network of Tool Ambassadors, who have already collected these tools from the general public.

The vans generally collect tools one day, and the following day, take them to the nearest Refurbishment Centre (unless the van is based in the Ipswich or Coventry centre). Before each journey, the drivers also have to run through a vehicle check to ensure the van is safe for them to drive.

The drivers and mates build up great relationships with the Tool Ambassadors they go to regularly, so it is always more than just loading the tools and driving.

Apply

Ask a question

There are three roles with the Van Champion Team.

1. **Van Driver:** Our van drivers not only drive the vans, but also help load and unload the tools.
2. **Driver's Mate:** When we know there are heavy tools to collect, we like to send a Driver's Mate willing to help with the loading but not wanting to drive
3. **Van Manager:** Each van has a volunteer manager who arranges the collection schedule, organises the driver rota, and looks after the van.

Together they make up our amazing van teams.

## What are we looking for?

You will need to be a safe driver and confident driving our fleet of modern vans. Driver's mates need to be physically fit and capable of safely lifting heavy tools. You need to be a friendly face of TWAM as you collect from our enthusiastic and hard working Tool Ambassadors. Legally, we will have to check your driving licence regularly to confirm you can legally drive in the UK.

## What difference will you make?

Without our vans we wouldn't have any tools! That is the amazing difference our van team makes as they travel the UK collecting all the tools from our Tool Ambassadors. We wouldn't exist without you.

## Volunteer benefits

You'll be part of a great team and have lots of opportunities to visit our Tool Ambassadors and busy Refurbishment Centres. You will receive a TWAM polo-shirt and fleece.

[Our volunteering website: timefortwam.uk](https://www.timefortwam.uk)