

Volunteer Role Description

Community Event Support



Why do we need your help?

Our Community Event Support volunteers play a vital role in representing The Brain Tumour Charity at local events, helping with jobs on the day and making sure our fundraisers feel well supported.

This role gives volunteers the opportunity to play an important part in helping us to thank and appreciate our supporters and raise awareness in the local community, helping us to unite the community in our battle to defeat brain tumours.

What will I be doing?

This is a varied role and you could do one, or all, of the following activities:

- Attending community events to support fundraisers. Likely job roles are selling raffle tickets, cheering supporters on, holding an information stand about the charity.
- Raise awareness of the Charity and our work through talking to friends and family and on social media
- Promote upcoming opportunities your community can get involved in – eg. Big Bandana Bake and Twilight Walks.
- Spreading the word about HeadSmart in your local community – eg. Doctors surgeries and schools.

What skills/experience do I need?

- Reliable and professional demeanour
- A personal and friendly manner
- Flexibility to be called upon when needed
- An honest and trustworthy nature
- An ability to use your own initiative and to work unsupervised

How much of my time would you like?

This is a flexible role and the number of events you do per month may vary.

How will I be trained and supported?

- You will receive a full induction to The Brain Tumour Charity and your role
- You will receive regular support from your local Community Fundraiser
- You will be given any equipment and information necessary to carry out your role
- You will have access to a volunteer's Facebook page, where you can connect with others taking on similar roles in their local area.

What can I gain from volunteering with you?

- The satisfaction of knowing that you are making a valuable contribution to the lives of those affected by brain tumours
- Utilising your existing skills as well as developing and learning new ones
- To take part in fun and inspiring events
- Develop your communication skills

Where will I be based?

This role will be based within your local area, with the option to attend events further afield should you wish to.

How do I apply?

Contact the Volunteer Programme Coordinator on 01252 237818

Or email volunteering@thebraintumourcharity.org

Or write to: The Brain Tumour Charity, Hartshead House, 61-65 Victoria Road, Farnborough, GU14 7PA

Brain tumours in the UK: the facts

- Brain tumours are the biggest cancer killer of children and adults under 40
- Over 9,365 people are diagnosed with a primary brain tumour each year
- 500 children and teenagers are diagnosed with a brain tumour each year

The Brain Tumour Charity is at the forefront of the fight to defeat brain tumours and is the only national charity making a difference every day to the lives of people with a brain tumour and their families. We fund pioneering research to increase survival, raise awareness of the symptoms and effects of brain tumours and provide support for everyone affected to improve quality of life.