

BRAINY BAG & WELL-BEING PACK VOLUNTEER - CHILDREN, FAMILIES AND YOUNG ADULTS TEAM

Help us to be there for children and young people following a diagnosis

THE
BRAIN
TUMOUR
CHARITY

A CURE CAN'T WAIT

**BRAIN
TUMOURS ARE THE
BIGGEST CANCER
KILLER IN CHILDREN
& YOUNG ADULTS
UNDER 40**

**500 CHILDREN
ARE DIAGNOSED WITH
A PRIMARY BRAIN
TUMOUR EVERY
YEAR**



Our challenge

We know how devastating a brain tumour diagnosis can be for a family. That's why our teams play such an important role in offering support to children, young adults and families affected by a diagnosis.

We offer services such as Brainy Bags for under 18s and Young Adult well-being boxes for 16-30 year olds, to support children and young adults through what is often an exceptionally difficult time.

The Brainy Bag is a fun, educational and communication tool for children aged 0-18 who are affected by a brain tumour to facilitate understanding, communication and resilience. It is a gift that can bring some cheer at an immensely traumatic time, helping to reduce a child or young person's anxiety and supporting them to open up about their thoughts and feelings in a way which they feel safe.

The Young Adult well-being boxes are a new initiative, aimed at supporting young adults with a diagnosis to take some time out of their busy days for reflection and some much needed 'me time', all with the aim of promoting their well-being and resilience.

How can you help?

This is a lovely opportunity to support our team by creating and sending out The Brainy Bags and Well-Being packs to individuals who need our help.

In this role you would be involved in:

- Putting together The Brainy Bags and Well-being packs, and writing personalised cards to go inside The Brainy Bags
- Managing stock levels.
- Putting together Information Packs for families to be sent with The Brainy Bag (may involve printing)
- Posting out the Brainy Bags and Well-Being Packs and recording the details on our secure electronic database.
- Using The Charity's franking system to get bags ready to post

ABOUT THE BRAIN TUMOUR CHARITY

We are the world's leading brain tumour charity and the largest dedicated funder of research into brain tumours globally. Committed to saving and improving lives, we're moving further, faster to help every single person affected by a brain tumour.

We're set on finding new treatments, offering the highest level of support and driving urgent change. And we're doing it right now. Because we understand that when you, or someone you love, is diagnosed with a brain tumour - a cure really can't wait.

What impact will you have?

By volunteering in this role you will help bring some comfort and reassurance to children and young adults affected by brain tumours.

We're looking for...

This is a great opportunity for anyone who is passionate about creating something really special for children, young people and their families who are going through an extremely difficult time, following a brain tumour diagnosis. We would love to hear from you have:

- Great organisational skills
- Great attention to detail and confidence in choosing gifts for various ages.
- Good IT and computer skills
- The ability to work as part of a team and autonomously
- A passion for helping others

We particularly encourage applications from those who are significantly underrepresented in our sector, including individuals from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic (BAME) communities.

What can you gain from volunteering?

- You'll have the opportunity to utilise your existing skills, while developing and learning new ones to take forward into the future
- You'll join a friendly, passionate team and develop an understanding of how this team at The Charity operates.
- The satisfaction of knowing that you're making a valuable contribution to the lives of those affected by brain tumours

Time commitment

This role would require a regular weekly commitment of around 2 hours per week, between the hours 9am-5pm Monday-Friday.

Practical considerations

You will receive a full induction to The Brain Tumour Charity and any specific training for the role, as well as ongoing direction from a team member within the Events Team.

We carry out reference checks for all individuals who will be volunteering with us on a regular basis. Volunteers will also be required to complete some internal data protection and disclosure documentation before commencing the role. Volunteers must be over 18.

INTERESTED?

If you're ready to apply, please complete our [online application form](#). If you have any questions or would like more information, please contact the Volunteering Team:

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