

# MEDICAL VOLUNTEER FOR EVENTS



## Why do we need your help?

The Brain Tumour Charity runs Family Days and Young Adult Meet-ups throughout the year. These days are designed to be a fun, relaxing, and supportive experience for those affected by a brain tumour, whilst also providing the opportunity for parents, children and young adults to meet others experiencing similar difficulties. These events take place across the country and often include a range of fun outdoor activities. As well as these days, we run training weekends for our Young Ambassadors, young adults aged 18–25 who have been personally affected by a brain tumour diagnosis.

We're looking for volunteers with a medical qualification, or students in their final year of study, to support these events. In the event that an accident happens or illnesses take hold, medical knowledge can be vital in saving lives or preventing injury.

## What will I be doing?

You can get involved in the following:

- Attending and supporting events, getting involved in a variety of activities such as climbing and archery at Family Days and activities such as bowling and mini golf at Young Adult Meet Ups.
- Using your skills to provide medical assistance should this be required at events.

## What skills and experience do I need?

- A medical qualification
- Experience of providing first aid
- Understanding of epilepsy and providing medical support following seizures.
- Paediatric and or/neurological experience is desirable

## How much of my time would you like?

We ask that our medical volunteers commit to volunteering a minimum of two days per year. Our events are held across the UK so travel within your region will be required. Our Family Days and The Big Meet are usually full day events taking place on Saturdays and weekdays during the school holidays and our Young Adult Meet Ups typically run from around 11.30–3.30pm on Saturdays. Our Young Ambassador Weekends run from a Friday evening until a Sunday afternoon and we'd like volunteers supporting these events to stay for the duration of the weekend.

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- 62% of children who survive a brain tumour are left with a life-altering disability

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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.

## How will I be trained and supported?

- You will receive an induction to The Brain tumour Charity and your role
- You will receive regular support and supervision while volunteering
- You will be given a full briefing in advance of any event that you will attend

## What can I gain from volunteering with you?

- The opportunity to utilise your skills to make a valuable contribution to these events
- The satisfaction of knowing that you're making a valuable contribution to the lives of those affected by brain tumours

## Practical Considerations

Because of the nature of this role, a DBS check is required. We also carry out reference checks for all individuals who will be volunteering for us.

Reasonable travel expenses can be reimbursed, with prior approval. Refreshments will be provided at each event.

## Where will I be based?

These events happen across the UK, some dates are outlined below. We will agree with volunteers which events they are willing and able to attend.

Wednesday 29th May—Trafford Circus Family Day  
Saturday 18th May—Cambridge Young Adult Meet Up  
Saturday 29th June—Young Adult Big Meet Kidderminster  
Tuesday 16th July—Northern Ireland Outdoor Activity Family Day  
July/August TBC—Buckinghamshire Helicopter Family Day  
Saturday 20th July—Newcastle Young Adults Meet Up  
Wednesday 14th August—Northumberland Outdoor Activity Family Day  
Friday 2nd—Saturday 3rd August—Young Ambassador Workshop Farnborough  
Saturday 7th September—Surrey Family Day  
Saturday 7th September—London Young Adults Meet Up  
Saturday 21st September—Birmingham Young Adults Meet Up  
Saturday 12th October—Edinburgh/Glasgow Young Adults Meet Up  
Friday 8th—Sunday 10th November -Young Ambassadors Training, TBC  
Saturday 23rd November—Hampshire, Christmas Family Day at Marwell Zoo  
Saturday 7th December—Tamworth, Christmas Family Day at the Snowdome  
Saturday 14th December—Bristol Young Adults Meet Up

## How do I apply?

Complete our online [application form](#), or contact the Volunteer team by phone on 01252 237818 or by email [volunteering@thebraintumourcharity.org](mailto:volunteering@thebraintumourcharity.org).

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