

# YOUNG AMBASSADOR

Work in partnership with us, connect with others and help create change

**THE  
BRAIN  
TUMOUR  
CHARITY**

**A CURE CAN'T WAIT**

**13%**

of adults diagnosed with brain cancer in England survive 5 years or more (average across all cancers is 52%)

**34**

people in the UK are diagnosed with a brain tumour every day

## Our challenge

Our community are our priority and we want to ensure we're working in partnership together in all we do. We're here to accelerate change in how people affected by brain tumours are diagnosed, supported and cured. Our vision is for people diagnosed with a brain tumour to live longer and better lives.

## How can you help?

Our Young Ambassadors play a vital role in representing the Charity and advocating on behalf of young people affected by brain tumours.

This role sits within our involvement work and gives young adult volunteers the opportunity to volunteer alongside other commitments and connect with others, build friendships and confidence while playing an important part in helping us raise awareness and work towards achieving our goal of defeating brain tumours. As part of a team of 20, you can take part in lots of different ways online and in person including:

- Representing and promoting the Charity
- Helping to shape and develop our services and resources
- Using your experiences to support others at events such as Family Days and online via our Young Adults Facebook Groups
- Using social media to raise awareness of the Charity and lobbying for change,

## What impact will you have?

Making a valuable contribution to the lives of others and the opportunity to network and play a key role in the brain tumour community, influencing services and resources.



## 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.

**BRAIN TUMOURS MOVE FAST.**

**WITH YOUR HELP, WE CAN TOO!**

## We're looking for...

Young Adults aged 18-25 who've been diagnosed with a brain tumour or affected by the diagnosis of a close family member and who are;

- Passionate about the work of The Brain Tumour Charity
- Have a personal and friendly manner
- Interested in using their experience and developing public speaking skills
- Interested in supporting others affected by brain tumours

We particularly encourage applications from those who are significantly underrepresented in our sector.

## What can you gain from volunteering?

The opportunity to connect with others affected by brain tumours, make friends, socialise and take part in fun and inspiring events as well as developing and learning new skills.

## Time commitment

- Committing to attending 2 training weekends per year as well as other Charity events.
- Attending online monthly meet ups to connect with the group
- Sharing your views, helping us review and develop resources, supporting with photos and videos (around 30 minutes per week)
- The role of Young Ambassador is a 2-year post, after which there is also the opportunity to become a Young Ambassador Champion.

## Practical considerations

You will receive a full induction to The Charity and any specific training for the role, as well as ongoing direction from one of the team, who will be your key contact. The role will be based in your home region but you may be asked to attend events across the UK if you are comfortable to do so.

We encourage volunteers to claim for any reasonable expenses that are incurred in the course of their volunteering with the Charity. Find out more in our [expenses policy](#).

## Need support with the application process?

We are committed to being inclusive and recognise that there may be a number of ways we could support you through the application process. If there's any adjustments we can make to help you fully engage in the process, don't hesitate to let us know by getting in touch with the Involvement Team on the following details:

[involvement@thebraintumourcharity.org](mailto:involvement@thebraintumourcharity.org)

**Applications close:** 26th January 2024

**Interviews:** Early Feb 2024

**Inductions:** April 2024

"My time as a Young Ambassador has brought me so many memories and friends for life. Although we've all been impacted by something so difficult, I feel privileged to have had the opportunity to turn a sad situation into something positive."  
**Anne, a current Young Ambassador**

## INTERESTED?

If you're ready to apply, please complete our online [application form](#).

As part of your online application, you will need to submit a 2 minute video sharing your motivation for wanting to be a Young Ambassador and what you'd like to achieve.

The largest video size that can be uploaded through Volunteerio is 5MB. If your video is bigger please use wetransfer and email it to [involvement@thebraintumourcharity.org](mailto:involvement@thebraintumourcharity.org)

Shortlisted applicants will be invited to an online interview in **February**.

If you have any questions, please contact the Involvement Team: [involvement@thebraintumourcharity.org](mailto:involvement@thebraintumourcharity.org)

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