

# CHILDREN AND FAMILIES AND YOUNG ADULTS VOLUNTEER – BRAINY BAGS & WELL-BEING PACKS

**THE  
BRAIN  
TUMOUR  
CHARITY**

**A CURE CAN'T WAIT**

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

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

**500 CHILDREN ARE  
DIAGNOSED WITH A  
PRIMARY BRAIN TU-  
MOUR 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 brain tumour 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 well-being boxes are aimed at supporting young adults and encouraging them 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. By volunteering in this role you will help bring some comfort and reassurance to children and young adults affected by brain tumours.

In this role you would be involved in:

- Picking out toys and gifts to go into The Brainy Bags
- Writing personalised cards
- Managing stock levels
- Packing the Brainy Bags and Well-Being Packs
- Using The Charity's franking system to get bags ready to post
- Assisting with packing orders for other items as required



## 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.**

## We're looking for...

This is a great opportunity for anyone who is passionate about creating something really special for children and 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, if 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 be a regular weekly **commitment of approximately 2 hours per week**. This is usually between the hours 9am-5pm Monday-Wednesday.

## Practical considerations

We are looking for someone to ideally start in May. The role is based at our offices in Fleet, Hampshire.

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 Support 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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