

VOLUNTEER PHOTOGRAPHER

Capturing our incredible community!

**THE
BRAIN
TUMOUR
CHARITY**

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

Brain tumours do not discriminate, and they do not respect boundaries. They can strike anyone, at any age. And they strike quickly. The Marketing team at The Brain Tumour Charity want to capture more high quality photos of our fundraisers and supporters. Not only do our photos capture the brain tumour community and their amazing efforts to help find cures but they also help create more awareness and engagement of our cause.

How can you help?

As a Volunteer Photographer, you will be present at big fundraising events or carrying out photoshoots with our supporters. This role requires that you are quick to capture those blink-and-you-miss-it moments! Other requirements include:

- Potentially walking a large amount of steps at some events if you are able (The Twilight Walk in London, for example)
- Being prepared for different weather conditions
- Taking portraits and group shots of fundraisers when asked by them
- Sending photos (unedited or edited) via wetransfer.com or another sharing platform soon after the event has ended

What impact will you have?

Your photos will capture the atmosphere and excitement of big events as well as the emotions that come with fundraisers. Capturing and displaying our community is a key concern for The Charity and your photos make an impact in reaching our goals. Your photos could also be featured on our website, social media and external news outlets with full credit given.



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

Individuals with technical experience in photography, whether that is budding hobbyists or professionals looking to volunteer their time. You will also need:

- To have your own photography equipment
- An ability to direct people to get the right shot
- An ability to work autonomously

The Brain Tumour Charity is committed to promoting diversity and inclusion in all aspects of our organisation. We particularly welcome applications from individuals belonging to minority ethnic groups, LGBTQ+ communities, people with disabilities, and other underrepresented 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 get to meet members of the community and experience the fun atmosphere of fundraising events
- The satisfaction of knowing that you're making a valuable contribution to the lives of those affected by brain tumours.

Time commitment

This is a flexible, ad-hoc role and there is no minimum amount of events you need to cover in this role. Photographer shifts at events usually last no longer than 6 hours. We have opportunities to volunteer all across the UK, but we would work with you to ensure that we only offer opportunities within a reasonable travelling distance and therefore the number of opportunities available will be dependent on your location.

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 one of the team, who will be your key contact.

Volunteers will be required to complete some internal data protection and disclosure documentation before commencing the role. Volunteers must be over 18.

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 [Volunteer 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 Volunteering Team on volunteering@thebraintumourcharity.org



I always feel valued as a volunteer and the team are fantastic at giving feedback and support, making my role as a volunteer very rewarding.

A current Counselling Assessment Volunteer

INTERESTED?

If you're ready to apply, please complete our online application form [HERE](#) by **11:59pm on Sunday 31 August**.

If we receive a high volume of applications, we may close the role early, so we'd encourage you to apply at your earliest opportunity. If you have any questions, please contact the [Volunteering Team](#).