



## **Role Description:**

### **Walk of Light Birmingham 2024 Volunteer**

**30<sup>th</sup> March 2024**

#### **Role Requirements**

*Please note that these roles require standing, with little access to seating – so volunteers will need to be able to stand for several hours comfortably.*

#### **About Blood Cancer UK**

We are Blood Cancer UK, the largest UK blood cancer charity, and the biggest dedicated funder of research into all types of blood cancer. We've been working to beat blood cancer for over 60 years, and we won't stop until we do.

#### **Background**

We are looking for volunteers to help us make Walk of Light Birmingham the best experience possible for all those attending. Help us show our support and give thanks to all our amazing Blood Cancer UK Walk of Light participants.

Please note all applicants must be 18+ for this event.

#### **Key activities**

Please note you may be covering a couple of these areas, please let us know if you have a preference:

- Welcoming participants to the event
- Handing out lanterns
- Cheering on participants when they start the walk
- Handing out medals
- Helping with post-event refreshments

#### **Skills and experience**

Empathy for those with a connection to blood cancer – we're expecting people to attend the event who have a close connection to blood cancer and may have lost a loved one or have blood cancer themselves. So, we're looking for people who will be able to be a friendly face and signpost them to any support they may need (details of this are included in the briefing instructions).



## **How much time do I need to give?**

Approximately 3-4 hours on the day of the event. Or any time between 4pm and 8.30pm that you're able to give.

## **Date:**

Saturday 30<sup>th</sup> March 2024

## **Location:**

Cannon Hill Park, Russell Rd, Moseley, Birmingham B13 8RD

## **Timings:**

4pm: Volunteer briefing meeting and tour of the site

4.30pm: Set up

5 – 6pm: Guest arrival & lantern distribution

6.30pm: Walk start time & cheering

7pm: Refreshments & medals

8.30pm: Volunteering finish

## **What will I get out of it?**

### **You will:**

- Experience Walk of Light Birmingham
- Gain events volunteering experience
- Meet like-minded people affected by blood cancer
- Have the knowledge that you are supporting our blood cancer community
- Be part of a friendly, supportive, and passionate team

You will be provided with briefing instructions for the day in advance, and our Volunteer Coordinator will meet with you on the day to talk through your volunteering role. The volunteers' briefing meeting is at 4pm including a tour of the site. You'll have a dedicated contact to support you and answer any questions you may have.

## **How do I register my interest?**

Please contact Jo Buckton, Volunteer Co-ordinator, at email:

[volunteering@bloodcancer.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@bloodcancer.org.uk) Tel: 0207 5042275

The closing date for expressions of interest is **27<sup>th</sup> March 2024**.

For more information about volunteering at Blood Cancer UK, please visit: [Volunteer with us | Blood Cancer UK](#)