



# Community Fundraising Volunteer

**Blood  
cancer  
UK**

## Why volunteer at Blood Cancer UK

We started because of Susan; we'll get there because of you.

Blood Cancer UK was started by one family who lost their daughter, Susan, to blood cancer, and that history and sense of family continues to shape who we are today. When you join Blood Cancer UK, you don't just become a volunteer – you become part of a collaborative community dedicated to funding research into beating blood cancer that includes some of the most inspiring people you'll ever meet.

And we're not that far away from beating blood cancer. We're confident we can do it within the next generation, and this makes us hugely ambitious and gives us a sense of real urgency. It also means we're changing quickly as an organisation as we constantly challenge ourselves and strive to become more and more effective.

Blood Cancer UK offers the chance to volunteer alongside, and support people affected by blood cancer, while providing opportunities to develop new skills, take on exciting challenges, and make a meaningful impact.

## What we do

We fund world-class research; provide information and support to patients and their loved ones; and raise awareness of blood cancer. Since 1960 we have invested more than £500 million in blood cancer research in the UK. Where we've invested, survival rates and quality of life have improved.

You can read more about what we do on our website here: [About Blood Cancer UK](#)



***Blood Cancer UK is such a good place to volunteer. I'm learning every day and feel like I'm adding value. I know my work is directly tied to the mission of the charity: to beat blood cancer."***

***Jude, Blood Cancer UK Ambassador***

## **About the role**

As a Community Fundraising Volunteer, you will represent Blood Cancer UK in your local area, organising and creating fundraising opportunities to support life-saving research. Your role will involve raising awareness of our work by hosting events and encouraging donations from the public.

The role is flexible and varied, allowing you to arrange your own team of volunteers to organise events such as quiz nights, liaise with local businesses, or run activities based on your availability. You'll have the freedom to focus on what you enjoy, use your connections, and fit it around your schedule. Our Regional Managers will support you every step of the way, providing training and all necessary materials to ensure your events are successful.

Please note, you need to be 18 or over for this role. This is an unpaid opportunity where you'll play an important part in raising funds and spreading awareness in your community.

## **Key Activities**

- Organising and hosting your own fundraising events, such as quiz nights, music events, and community gatherings
- Participating in local events, like fetes and festivals, selling goods or running games
- Applying to host bucket collections at local venues
- Encouraging others in your network to volunteer and support your events
- Attending and supporting bucket collections in your area
- Engaging with the public to raise awareness of Blood Cancer UK's work and services
- Handling donations and ensuring funds are paid in either online, at Barclays Bank, or at a local post office
- Completing risk assessments for your fundraising activities with the support of your Volunteer Manager.

## **How much time will you need to give?**

This is a flexible, year-round role. You can choose the times that work best for you to organise and run events. We ask that you commit to hosting at least one event per year.

## **Location of the role**

Throughout the UK, within your local area.



*"To anyone who is interested in volunteering for Blood Cancer UK, I would say it will be THE best thing you will ever do. Not only will you feel pride and achieve amazing things in helping such a worthwhile cause raising funds and awareness, but you will become part of the most amazing, supportive family ever".*

*Gayle, Group Lead, Manchester Community Group*

## **About you - what skills, experience and qualities will you need for the role?**

- Passion for fundraising and raising awareness of blood cancer
- Strong communicator with an ability to engage with the local community
- Committed, reliable, and adaptable, willing to take on a range of tasks
- Organised, motivated, and enthusiastic
- Comfortable handling cash and using a computer for basic administrative tasks.

## **How you will make a difference**

As a Community Fundraising Volunteer, you will directly contribute to funding vital research, helping us:

- Develop cures for blood cancer, both now and in the future
- Improve treatments and care for those currently living with blood cancer
- Prevent blood cancer before it starts

Every penny raised has a significant impact:

- £100 could fund a researcher to analyse 120 blood cell samples, potentially leading to a breakthrough
- £210 could provide vital patient information to all those diagnosed with blood cancer
- £500 could fund a research nurse for three days, providing invaluable support to patients testing new treatments.

# Benefits of Volunteering with Blood Cancer UK

## Make a Difference

Help improve the lives of people affected by blood cancer.

## Represent Blood Cancer UK

Be an ambassador in your community.

## Develop New Skills

Gain valuable experience and learn new skills.

## See Your Impact

Receive regular updates showing the difference your support makes.

## Join a Supportive Team

Be part of a friendly, passionate, and dedicated community.

## Inclusive & Respectful Environment

Join a diverse organisation where you are valued.

## Boost Your Wellbeing

Enjoy improved confidence and personal growth.

## Connect with Others

Network with other volunteers who share your commitment.

## Ongoing Support

Receive continuous support from your volunteer point of contact.

## Access to Training

Benefit from an online Volunteer Information Centre for induction and ongoing training.

## Expense Reimbursement

Get reimbursed for pre-arranged volunteer activity expenses.

## How to register your interest

If you find a role that interests you, please complete our volunteer enquiry form on the Volunteer page of our website: [Register your interest to volunteer](#), or contact the Volunteer Team, by phone at 0207 504 2275 or by email at [volunteering@bloodcancer.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@bloodcancer.org.uk). We are available between 9am – 5pm, Monday – Friday.

Our volunteers come from all walks of life, bringing a wide range of skills, experiences, and personal connections to blood cancer from across the UK.

We want everyone involved with us to feel respected, supported, safe, and able to give their best, no matter their background or identity.

We understand that the way we work impacts who can join us and how they experience being part of Blood Cancer UK. That's why we're committed to being equitable and inclusive, ensuring everyone feels welcome and supported throughout their journey with us.

To achieve this, we know we must keep reflecting on and improving how we work. We're always open to feedback on how we can better live out our values.



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