

Volunteer role description

Cheer point volunteer

Location: Edinburgh Marathon Festival

Date: Sunday 26 May 2024

Time commitment: Four to six hours, over one day

About Bowel Cancer UK

We're the UK's leading bowel cancer charity. We're determined to save lives and improve the quality of life of everyone affected by bowel cancer. We support and fund targeted research, provide expert information and support to patients and their families, educate the public and professionals about the disease and campaign for early diagnosis and access to best treatment and care.

Role summary

Be a part of our #TeamBowelCancerUK event day support squad!

As a Cheer point volunteer, you'll support our amazing runners at the Edinburgh Marathon Festival. No experience needed, just a positive attitude and energy to encourage the runners. You'll make their day memorable and have a great experience as part of a friendly team.

Main duties and responsibilities

- Cheering on the runners at one of our designated locations on the course
- Acting as a positive ambassador for Bowel Cancer UK, displaying energy, enthusiasm and commitment
- Follow policies and procedures, including safeguarding, as explained before the event day
- Follow staff's directions on the day, to keep you safe and our runners supported

What you could get out of this volunteer role

- A fun day out as part of a friendly, enthusiastic team
- Knowing you've supported an amazing group of runners and made a difference to the lives of people affected by bowel cancer

Knowledge, skills and abilities

You don't need any experience or special skills for this role.

You'll need plenty of energy, your best cheering voices and lots of enthusiasm. We want all our runners to feel special and to know we're supporting them every step of the way.

Training and support provided

- Briefing before the event on our key messages and resources available during the event
- Health and safety briefing
- Bowel Cancer UK t-shirt
- Cheering materials
- On the day support from the Bowel Cancer UK staff team

References

Does this role require a reference?

Yes

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No

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Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility and at Bowel Cancer UK we are committed to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) checks

Some of our volunteer roles are classed as regulated activities supporting vulnerable people, and volunteers applying for these roles will be asked to undertake a DBS check. This is at no cost to the volunteer. Your Bowel Cancer UK staff contact will provide you with further information on this process.

Does this role require a criminal records check?

Yes

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No

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Volunteer expenses

Travel expenses will be reimbursed at the cost of up to £25 per person, and we ask you to use the cheapest form of transport you can. We aim to make volunteering as accessible as possible, so if your travel will be more than this, please get in touch to discuss before you sign up.

Light snacks will be provided for all volunteers. If you're joining us for four hours or more, you'll also be entitled to claim up to £7 for lunch.

You'll need to provide receipts and complete a claim form after the event. If you have any questions or concerns, please contact us using the email address below.

Any questions?

If you'd like some more information or have any questions about this role, please email events@bowelcanceruk.org.uk

To apply for this volunteer role please [complete the online application form](#).