

## **Role Profile: Cancer Champion Volunteer**

Volunteer Role: **Cancer Champion Volunteer**  
Reporting to: **One Vision's Volunteer Manager**  
Where you will be based: **Local to Watford/Three Rivers**

### **Why we want you:**

We seek volunteers to help expand One Vision's & Macmillan's Cancer Champions Programme's reach within local communities. You will help raise awareness of the signs and symptoms of cancer, encourage people to take up screening invitations, address stigma around cancer, signpost people to resources and encourage open discussions about cancer. By joining us, you'll be helping to address health inequalities and support your local community. Together, we can be there for people impacted by cancer.

### **What will you be doing?**

Utilising local knowledge to effectively engage with the community about cancer related matters (e.g. raising awareness of symptoms, the benefits of screening, signposting to support services, etc.)

Attending events, which could involve running a stall or supporting a drop-in group run by One Vision

After the event, helping to follow up enquiries

Assisting with marketing and social media such as helping to promote events and sharing social media updates

Collecting testimonials, numbers, feedback and surveys to show the impact of our Cancer Champions Programme

Debriefing, communicating and providing updates to your Volunteer Manager regarding activities related to the Cancer Champion Programme

Participating in meetings, workshops and volunteer training related to this Programme

### **The skills you need:**

- A desire to help others
- Being reliable, trustworthy and caring
- Good communication and listening skills
- Having a non-judgemental and supportive approach
- Having compassion, empathy and discretion
- Being respectful and sensitive to others' values, cultures, beliefs, customs, differences and choices

It will also be helpful if you have local knowledge of Watford and/or the Three Rivers areas.

The ability to speak community languages is welcome.

**Requirements:**

You will need to complete a volunteer application form and meet our induction requirements (such as attendance at mandatory training and providing confirmation of ID)

You need to be 18 years of age or over

You must understand and abide by One Vision's policies and processes at all times

No previous experience is necessary, and free training and support will be provided every step of the way.

**What's in it for you?**

A flexible role with no minimum time commitment, where you can volunteer around your schedule and responsibilities

Ongoing support from your Volunteer Manager

Receive an induction, relevant training, the help you need to carry out your role, and agreed out-of-pocket expenses (reimbursed within our guidelines)

Regular check-ins to debrief, communicate and update about the Cancer Champions Programme with your Volunteer Manager

Gain personal satisfaction from making a tangible impact in your community

Build wider connections within the local community and understand how Macmillan Cancer Support, health systems and the voluntary sector work

Develop practical skills, including communication and networking

Enhance your self-esteem and confidence through hands-on experience

Gain new skills with mentorship and guidance (which can enhance your career prospects)

Meet new people as part of a friendly team that makes a difference

Have a rewarding experience supporting the well-being of your community by being part of this new and ground-breaking initiative

Get recognition for the contribution that you make

**By volunteering with us, you'll help raise awareness of cancer and**

**support your community. Join us and make a difference.**