Volunteer role description

Macmillan Horizon Centre, Brighton
Bring your skills, knowledge and experience as a qualified complementary therapist to provide support to people affected by cancer. Together you can help us ensure people in Sussex are able to live life, no matter what.

What’s involved?
• Provide complementary therapies to people affected by cancer and their family members in areas such as massage, reflexology, acupuncture, Jin Shin Jyutsu, and Reiki
• Complete consultation documentation
• Signpost people to other services available at the centre
• Participate in quarterly complementary therapy volunteer group meetings.

Preferred qualities and skills
• You will need to have:
  • a relevant complementary therapy professional qualification and membership with the associated professional governing body
  • your own professional indemnity insurance
• Strong communication and interpersonal skills
• Able to understand the needs and backgrounds of others
• Can respond to need in a flexible, positive and open manner
• Willing to operate as part of a team and refer complex issues to an appropriate member of staff when required.

Note: This is a regulated activity so you’ll be required to have an enhanced criminal records check.

What will you get out of it?
• Use and develop your complementary therapy and communication skills, enhancing your CV
• Have a rewarding experience making a difference to people affected by cancer in your community
• Receive an induction, relevant training and agreed out-of-pocket expenses reimbursed within our guidelines
• Regular support and guidance provided by your volunteer manager.

How much time should I give?
Individual times are agreed between each volunteer and the service. Ideally you will be available for four hours a month, more if you have the time, for a year or more.
Apply today by completing an online application form. We'll contact you to discuss your application and the role in more detail, and answer questions. Contact Siobhan Meaker on 01273 468770 or horizoncentre@macmillan.org.uk to find out more.

At Macmillan, we know cancer can affect everything. But right now, we can't reach everyone who needs us. Almost half of us will get cancer, and we need your help to make sure that people get the support they need. Whether it’s minutes or months, hours or days, the time you give by volunteering with Macmillan really does matter.

Make time matter. Volunteer today.
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