

Volunteer role description

Opportunity title:

Book reviewer

Why do we need you?

Do you enjoy reading? Do you want to help our cancer information centres and public libraries select the most useful and appropriate cancer books and help others affected by cancer choose what to read and what to avoid? If so, this role is for you.

We need dedicated people to review books for people affected by cancer. You can volunteer from home. Everyone is welcome to help us, although if a book discusses a cancer in detail (eg treatment) you should have experience of that cancer.

Please note: This role does not involve reviewing Macmillan Cancer Support's own booklets.

How much time should you offer? When would you be needed? Where will you be based?

- This role allows you to volunteer from home, and does not require travel
- You can review books whenever you want and work it around your everyday commitments
- You will have two months to review each book (if you need longer this can be arranged)

What can you gain from this opportunity?

- The chance to learn more about cancer and share your cancer experience
- Help us improve the quality of books available in our cancer information centres and public libraries
- Become a part of the Macmillan volunteering community
- Improve the lives of those affected by cancer

Is there an induction and training?

- You are not expected to undertake any specific training for this role
- You will be sent more information about the review process when you apply

What are we looking for?

- People affected by cancer (patient, carer, family member or friend)
- People who enjoy reading
- Reliability and commitment
- A desire to help us improve the selection of books that we recommend to our cancer information centres and public libraries
- Enthusiasm for volunteering with Macmillan

Who should you contact?

Please complete an online application form if you are interested in this role. We will then be in touch with you as soon as possible.

If you have any queries or would like further information, please contact Sue Hawkins on the details below.

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