

Community Champion

Volunteer Role Description

North London Hospice purpose

North London Hospice is a registered charity that has been caring for local people since 1984. We are committed to empowering patients with life limiting illnesses, supporting them to achieve the best quality of life possible. As well as our Inpatient Unit which is temporarily based at Edgware Community Hospital, we work within the wider community including our Outpatient and Wellbeing services; our support to patients in their own homes; our Community Specialist Palliative Care services; and our Patient and Family Support teams, providing emotional and practical support to patients, their families and carers.

About the fundraising and communications team

The Fundraising and Communications Directorate is a driven and determined team who play a pivotal role in raising awareness -and ensuring the sustainability- of the Hospice now, and in the future.

Where is the role based?

At home and out and about in your local community

What would you do in this role?

The hospice is an invaluable resource to our local community, offering an incredible range of services, free of charge. We need to raise awareness of the hospice to ensure that we can help as many in our community as we can. We also need more people to be aware of ways in which they can financially support us so that we can keep our hospice doors open. Just a third of our income comes from the government.

This role helps us to tell people across our community about the hospice and our incredible work. It will also help drive engagement in fundraising activity, though it does not necessarily involve direct fundraising (of course, we'd be delighted if you wanted to do that too!) Key tasks could include:

- Identifying appropriate local shops, businesses, places of worship, sports clubs, community spaces and other places with noticeboards to display hospice and fundraising posters and literature
- Gaining consent from those venues to put up posters etc.
- Keeping lists of these venues.
- Delivering the literature and posters to the venue and taking it down after an appropriate time
- Talking to others about the work of the hospice and the IPU redevelopment (we will provide everything you need.)

This role would suit someone who...

- Likes to be out in their community- visiting shops etc already- so this could fit neatly into your life.
- Has a friendly manner, as you will be representing North London Hospice.
- Able to work independently- identifying appropriate venues to approach.
- Able to talk to people with confidence as you'll be asking for permission to put up posters.
- Keeps our hospice values at heart

Opportunities and benefits

- To get out in the community and meet new people and tell them how amazing the hospice is.
- This is a role that will make a vital difference, but which you can pick up and put down to fit in with your life.
- Ability to make a positive difference to peoples' lives, contributing to North London Hospice's work in providing the best of life, at the end of life, for everyone.

Time expectation

As much or as little as you are able to spare!

Training

We will provide key message information for you to feel comfortable speaking to stakeholders from businesses, places of worship and community spaces on our behalf

What else do you need to know?

- Timing will be ad-hoc as and when we have new marketing literature about the hospice or our fundraising to share
- We need you to be willing to work within all North London Hospice's values, policies and procedures and to attend all meetings and training related to your role.
- At North London Hospice we strive to continuously demonstrate our values. These values are embedded in our recruitment and selection process, and we are fully committed to equality, diversity and inclusion in both our workforce and within our culture.

Requirements

Let us know that you are interested in this role. We will set up an informal volunteering chat.

Equal opportunities

North London Hospice is an equal opportunities employer. We value diversity, and we acknowledge that we currently have an underrepresentation from Black, Asian and Minority Ethnic people. North London Hospice role opportunities are open to all, and we welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age.

For further information, please contact us if you'd like to get involved

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