






# Community Fundraiser Volunteer



## Volunteer Role Profile

-  Across the East Midlands
-  Monday-Sunday
-  Ad Hoc/Flexible
-  Must be over 16 years old
-  Community Fundraising Team

### What will I need to do?

Are you looking for a flexible volunteering role, which still makes a real difference? Rainbows supports around 750 babies, children and young people, throughout the East Midlands, each year; but the annual statutory funding we receive would only keep Rainbows open for 7 weeks. Therefore, our Community Fundraisers play a vital role in helping us to, quite literally, keep our doors open.

With over 100 fundraising events and activities each year, there are lots of different ways you could help us raise vital money to help us brighten short lives – there really is something for everyone! Not only is it a great opportunity to connect with a range of different people; it is also one of our most flexible volunteering roles, allowing volunteers to choose events which fit around their schedule and commitments.

We'll keep you in the loop with our regular newsletter, packed with exciting updates on Rainbows' activities and a list of upcoming events needing volunteer support.

### Typical tasks the role could involve:

- **Join the Team:** Come together with other local volunteers to help plan engaging fundraising events in your community.
- **Super Seller:** Sell and handle small cash transactions for Rainbows and other fun fundraising activities, such as our famous handbag amnesty.
- **Information Sharer:** Inspire people to take action in support of Rainbows and be the go-to person for anyone seeking information of Rainbows.
- **Events Extraordinaire:** Play a key role in larger Rainbows events such as Santa Runs and Christmas concerts.
- **Get Creative:** If you have a great idea for a fundraising activity, we'll aim to work with you to see how we can put this into action and allow you to help support Rainbows.

### Will it suit me?

Are you friendly, outgoing, and enjoy connecting with new people? Volunteering within our Community Team could be your perfect match! Whether you thrive on conversation and enjoy engaging with others, or prefer being hands-on and getting things done; this is your chance to shine. Our events, typically held on weekends or evenings, offer flexibility with no fixed commitment. Any time you can give helps fund our vital work.

### How will my application be assessed?

**Phone Call:** Following the return of a completed application form, you will be invited to speak with the Community Fundraising Team. This will enable both you and Rainbows to find out more about each other and discuss the role in more detail.

**References:** As Rainbows is committed to ensuring the safeguarding and wellbeing of the people we work with; you will also be asked to provide two satisfactory character references.

### What benefits and support will I receive?

- An induction and training, including a e-learning training package, to assist you in your role and comply with policies and procedures.
- Staff will always be available to provide support, advice and guidance.
- Meet new people and make new friends.
- Feel a sense of accomplishment through supporting the work of Rainbows in being there for babies, children, young people and their families across the East Midlands.

### About Rainbows

Rainbows is the only hospice in the East Midlands dedicated to providing specialist care and support services for babies, children and young people with serious and terminal conditions.

Our volunteers are invaluable. They help us to deliver a vast range of services across the organisation. The truth is we can't do our work without the help of our volunteers – together we bring more love, smiles and laughter to our children and families.

### Our commitment to diversity and inclusion

We believe that everyone who works, engages and is supported by Rainbows should be valued and treated with dignity and respect. At Rainbows we strive to ensure we are there for everyone who needs us and maximise our reach by learning from the experiences of others, working across all communities and truly listening to a range of different voices.

### Our values

At Rainbows, our values are evident in everything we say and do; they are what makes Rainbows so special. All volunteers should be aware of our values and strive to always uphold these values and behaviours.



**Note:** This role profile is not a job description and is not intended as a legally binding contract of employment with Rainbows. It is a role profile for a volunteering role, detailing the tasks we may ask of a volunteer, the skills and commitment we are looking for, and what a volunteer can expect in return for their generous offer of time.