



Marie Curie Complementary Therapist Volunteer

Location: **Marie Curie Hospice**

Minimum age: **18 years**

Criminal Record Check: **Yes**

Driving Essential: **No**

Commitment Required: **Minimum of 6 months**

ABOUT THE ROLE

We are looking for volunteers to join our Complementary Therapy team and donate their time and professional skills as a therapist to support our hospice patients. This role will make a huge difference to the lives of those requiring end-of-life care.

WHAT YOU WILL BE DOING.

Your role will include some of, but is not restricted to, the following tasks:

- Provide a rounded approach to patients and their families to ensure the highest quality of care is given
- Be aware of patients' diagnosis, treatment and care before giving complementary therapies
- Able to adapt a therapy, when required
- Keep to the code of ethics and practice laid down by the governing body of the therapy and to Marie Curie's policy for complementary therapists
- Continue your professional development to refine or learn new skills
- Attend any relevant or training sessions held by the Day Care Unit or Hospice

WHAT YOU CAN GAIN FROM THIS OPPORTUNITY.

- An excellent opportunity to build on your skills in a charity environment
- An induction, training, support and supervision in your role
- Agreed reasonable out-of-pocket expenses

WHAT WE ASK OF YOU.

- To provide two references from non-family members and other relevant documents related to the role
- To keep to all the charity's policies and guidelines
- To complete an induction and any training related to the role
- Complete mandatory training and role related renewals, as requested

Marie Curie is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of patients and their families and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Marie Curie will treat all volunteers fairly and with respect. We will not discriminate on the basis of disability, ethnicity, marital status, pregnancy or maternity, sex (i.e. gender), sexual orientation, religion or faith, or gender reassignment. We will not discriminate on the basis of age, unless the responsibilities of a role require us to do so in order to safeguard our volunteers and/or service users.

For more information or if you have any questions regarding this volunteer role, please contact the Volunteer Operations Centre on volunteering@mariecurie.org.uk