



# Volunteer Role Description

**Role:** Edinburgh Marathon Festival

**Locations:** Edinburgh

**Timings:** 24<sup>th</sup> May 2026, 8:30am through to 5:00pm. Flexible Shifts Available. Half Marathon starts at 08:00am and full Marathon starts at 10:00am.

**Role Purpose:** To support with entrants fundraising for Brain Tumour Research at the Edinburgh Marathon Festival and to help in our role as Charity Partner for the event.

**Accountable to:** Amie Woodgate - Community Fundraiser Surrey, Sussex and Kent

## **Roles and Duties and Responsibilities:**

- **Cheering- 09:00am – 4:30pm – Flexible shifts available**

We're looking for enthusiastic volunteers to cheer on our runners on race day and help create a positive, engaging atmosphere. Volunteers should also be comfortable with chatting to the public. Timings are flexible.

**Number of volunteers needed:** 3+ (the more the better)

- **Charity Tent – 08:30am – 5:00pm – Flexible shifts available**

1. For the first time this year we will have a stall in the finishers' village, where we will provide medals, refreshments and snacks for our runners. It would be helpful to have some volunteers to attend to:

- Give runners celebratory welcome and a medal on arrival at tent
- Hand out hot/cold drinks and snacks
- Chat with runners
- Monitor for anyone who may need first aid. First aiders will be provided by event organisers and will be on site, but the more eyes we have on our runners at the tent, making sure they're okay after finishing their race the better

2. Tent set up and pack down

**Number of volunteers needed:** 2-5

# **Volunteer Person Specification**

## **SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE**

### **Essential**

1. Polite manner
2. Good verbal communication skills
3. Trustworthy
4. Reliable and committed
5. Ability to work in a team

### **What we offer**

- The chance to be part of an exciting team and support one of our fundraising events.
- The opportunity to add to your CV and gain experience of how a charity works.
- The chance to make a real contribution to Brain Tumour Research and our much-needed work.
- Paid travel Expenses if required.

**A volunteer is someone who provides unpaid support to Brain Tumour Research**