

Volunteer School Speaker Role

Why do you need me?

- To be a representative of Macmillan. Giving talks to school groups of varying size to develop support. To highlight Macmillan's work and encourage fundraising

What activities will I be involved in?

- Giving school talks to classes and assemblies
- Attending cheque presentations
- Carrying out donor care telephone calls to participants of The Big Hush
- Promoting Macmillan to schools
- Recruiting support from schools for fundraising and Cancertalk

What skills and abilities will I need to have?

- Confident speaking in front of groups of children
- Outgoing, bright personality
- Ability to use own initiative and work unsupervised
- Interest/experience with schools environments

What are the goals?

- To work effectively with the local fundraising team to build and maintain relationships in schools
- To exceed fundraising targets for The Big Hush

How much time should I offer?

- the role requires flexibility, as schools request visits on an ad-hoc basis

What days of the week/time of day would you need me?

- you would need to be available during school and office hours on a flexible basis

Where will I be based?

- You will be based at the local fundraising office in Birchwood Park.

Will I need my own transport?

- Yes

What are the benefits to me?

- The benefits this role offers include:
 - Meeting and working with new people
 - Developing skills eg. public speaking
 - Helping people affected by cancer

What are the benefits to people who are supported by Macmillan Cancer Support?

- Your volunteering with us means that:
 - The people you contact have a positive experience of raising funds for Macmillan
 - The fundraising team is freed up to focus their efforts on raising more money to channel into our services for people affected by cancer

Is there an induction and training?

- You will receive an induction when you start
- We will provide any training you need to complete the role

What ongoing support/guidance will there be?

- Support from the local fundraising team
- You will be updated on the success of the team!

Will my expenses be paid?

- We pay volunteers' "out-of-pocket" expenses within agreed guidelines
- Please contact us if you would like further information on expenses

What's the next step?

- To find out more, please contact Jane Millington 01925 846740 or email jmillington@macmillan.org.uk