Make your next steps count – find out where they could take you...



We Are Macmillan

Induction modules.*

Local induction with main contact.

Induction buddy.

'Volunteer Handbook'* from be.macmillan.org.uk

'Our year in a Nutshell' leaflet* from be.macmillan.org.uk
macmillan.org.uk

Becoming a buddy for another volunteer.

Confidence to tell others about our services and support.

Taking on a role as a Macmillan representative or speaker.

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* Available from learnzone.org.uk/volunteers

Motivating, leading or coordinating others

'Leading and Inspiring Volunteers' workshop for volunteers who coordinate or lead others.

Buddy with an experienced volunteer.

Shadow an experienced team leader.

Developing the tools to support and motivate others.

Becoming a Chair of local Fundraising Group.

Becoming a Fundraising Area Chair.

Becoming a Lead Volunteer in our Direct Volunteering Services.

Becoming a Collections Coordinator.

Becoming a buddy for another volunteer.

Enhancing your CV.

However you have chosen to give your time to Macmillan and support people affected by cancer, the opportunities that could arise from your enhanced skills and experiences are endless.

Supporting people affected by cancer

'Introduction to Cancer' online course.*

'Information Giving and Signposting' online course.*

'Cancer Awareness' training.

'Listening and Responding' training.

'Loss and Bereavement' training.

'Cancer Support' course (accredited).

Shadow a Macmillan healthcare professional.

Carers information on macmillan.org.uk/carers

Becoming an emotional support volunteer within your local community.

Becoming an emotional support volunteer over the telephone.

Becoming a practical support volunteer within your local community.

Confidence and reassurance to carers.

Gaining a qualification from a 'Cancer Support' course.

Enhancing your CV.

Communications

'Social Media' online course.*

'Presentation Skills' training.

'Listening and Responding' training.

Shadow an experienced presenter.

Seek opportunities to present, write and receive feedback.

Confidence to join Macmillan's Online Community.

Becoming an expert in using Twitter and Facebook to benefit both yourself and your role.

Becoming a volunteer who gives talks about Macmillan.

Taking on a press and PR volunteer role.

Enhancing your CV.

Personal effectiveness

Emotional and physical wellbeing resources.*

Shadow an experienced volunteer, Macmillan professional or staff member with expertise in required area (for example time management or using spreadsheets/databases).

'Macmillan Development Journal' from be.macmillan.org.uk

Developing tools to make you more effective at home, at work and when you're volunteering.

Confidence to explore the range of volunteering opportunities within Macmillan.

Enhancing your CV.

Follow the paths above to see the benefits of your new skills, and find out not only how you can use them in your current role, but also where they could take you as your volunteering evolves over time.