

Volunteer Opportunity

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ORGANISATION

Name of Organisation: Who Cares? Scotland

Title of Volunteer Opportunity: Fundraising Champion

ABOUT THE OPPORTUNITY

Fundraising Champion:

If you agree that all children should grow up feeling loved, then please consider supporting our work by becoming part of our fundraising volunteer team.

Purpose and Aims of the role

As a Fundraising Champion, you will plan and deliver a range of fundraising activities both locally in your community and at times across Scotland. You would be volunteering alongside a small team of volunteers to raise the profile of Who Cares? Scotland and to raise the vital funds we need.

This is a flexible volunteering opportunity for someone who enjoys organising fundraising activities, big or small. The role would involve researching and talking to prospective supporters to develop links with local organisations, and also keeping up to date with guidance, information and fundraising initiatives at a local and national level with our community fundraising officer, Ray Maclean.

This role is flexible and the time commitments for this role may vary depending on the number and type of fundraising activities arranged. This could mean it could be anything from 2 hours a month to 10 hours, but it will fit around you and what help you can offer. The fundraising volunteer team will meet every couple of months for about 2 hours, plus you will need time to plan and attend a series of fundraising activities and events throughout the year. We have offices that our volunteer team can use to access a variety of resources that will be helpful when planning fundraising activities.

This is a great opportunity to gain experience within a large charity and develop your existing skills and learn new ones. We need you to get involved and help us achieve a lifetime of equality, respect and love for care experienced people.

What will I be doing?

- You'll help with creating ideas and planning fundraising activities in your area
- Developing links with local organisations and participating in fundraising opportunities
- Coordinating and supporting other volunteers involved with fundraising
- Maximising funds raised as part of a team or fundraising group
- Helping with the preparation at events and making sure everything runs smoothly at any of our fundraising activities
- Assisting at fundraising events throughout the year, whether they be ones we have created ourselves or larger events like the Kiltwalk that we support each year!

What skills can I bring to this role?

- Effective administration skills - Confident using Microsoft office, the internet, email and telephone
- Good communication and listening skills
- Ability to encourage, motivate and support fellow volunteers you will be working with and enjoy working as part of a team
- Able to apply disability, equality and inclusion practices
- Able to keep people's personal data safe
- Able to understand and apply our risk management procedures
- Be a good organiser with plenty of creative ideas, preferably (but not essential) with fundraising, sales or event management experience

What qualities do I need?

- To have a non-judgemental and respectful approach to people, have empathy
- Be flexible, approachable and committed
- Friendly, helpful and understanding
- Reliability and a commitment to treat all information in a confidential manner
- To have a good value base, be open minded and level headed
- Have the enthusiasm and confidence to represent both us and our values locally and nationally

When will I be needed?

- This is dependant on the area you would be supporting
- This will be varied to suit the days and times you can help and some of the administration of creating fundraising activities will be home based or in a local office

Location:

We are looking for fundraising volunteers in Ayrshire, Renfrewshire and Glasgow

What will I gain from the role?

- Have fun and be a part of a team striving to achieve the same vision
- A sense of satisfaction in helping raise funds to ensure all care experienced people have a lifetime of equality respect and LOVE
- Practical experience of working with the local community and organisations
- Experience to further career aspirations, get back into the workplace or education

What support will I be given?

- Induction
- Role specific training
- Expenses – all out of pocket expenses will be reimbursed
- Supervision and support from our Community fundraising officer and volunteer coordinator

Additional Information

For all roles involving regulated work with children and young people, applicants will be required to submit a PVG Scheme Record or a PVG Scheme Record Update application.

This role involves the following:

Child

National and local fundraising activities

Young people

All volunteers will be subject to application form, interview, reference and where appropriate and the role involves young people - a PVG Check