

Role Description

Regional Representative Volunteer

Team: *Fundraising and Services teams*

Responsible to: *Laura Sutton (and close working with other colleagues in the organisation)*

Opportunity: *Flexible*

Location: *Regional across the UK*

Pancreatic Cancer is tough. Tough to diagnose, tough to treat and tough to survive. It remains the lowest surviving and the quickest killing cancer and this is unacceptable.

We are determined to raise much needed awareness as well as fund vital research and provide better, faster care and support for everyone who is affected by pancreatic cancer, and we can't do this without you.

As a Regional Representative Volunteer, you can use your passion and experience to engage people in your local communities to transform the future for people with pancreatic cancer.

Together we can take on pancreatic cancer.

The role

This is a **flexible volunteering role** that will give the ideal person the opportunity to support our growing team as we look to raise vital awareness and funds in different regions across the UK.

You will be supported by members of our Fundraising and Services teams and will help to:

- Raise vital awareness of pancreatic cancer in your local area
- Increase the amount of donations received from your region
- Spread the word about our research, campaigning and support services for anyone that needs us
- Engage with health professionals, community groups and organisations to support Pancreatic Cancer UK's work

We are looking for a volunteer who:

- Is committed to the charity's vision and values
- Is passionate about wanting to make a difference for everyone affected by pancreatic cancer
- Is self-motivated, confident and has good organisational and time management skills
- Has excellent communication skills
- Is professional, friendly and positive
- Is able to travel around their local area
- Is comfortable talking about why raising funds for Pancreatic Cancer UK is so important

Examples of general tasks that the role could include but is not limited to:

- Building relationships with local community groups to ask if they will support the charity
- Sharing your personal experience of pancreatic cancer in talks or speeches, if you have been personally affected, to demonstrate the impact of the disease
- Speaking at a range of events and venues that could include: healthcare professionals study days, Rotary club meetings, golf club events, parliamentary events, community groups, or religious organisations.
- Raising awareness of pancreatic cancer through local talks or distribution of awareness raising materials
- Supporting Pancreatic Cancer UK supporters at their fundraising events
- Holding fundraising collections
- Collecting cheques or collection tins from supporters
- Speaking to local media, with support of the Pancreatic Cancer UK team

What can we offer you?

- The opportunity to make a valuable contribution to the work of Pancreatic Cancer UK in your region
- Valuable volunteering experience for your CV
- The chance to meet new people
- Experience of being part of a busy, enthusiastic and passionate team
- Induction and ongoing training, support and guidance for your role
- Reimbursement of reasonable expenses in line with our Expenses Policy

Hours: Flexible and ad hoc depending on your availability. To be discussed further after application stage.

Term: Rolling period, with six month reviews. We would like someone to be able to commit to the role for a minimum of 6-12 months.

Legal requirement: Right to work in the UK

Additional requirements: We are only able to welcome volunteers in this role over the age of 18 years.

How do I apply?

Please send an email outlining your relevant experience and why you are interested in this role, to getinvolved@pancreaticcancer.org.uk or call Laura Sutton on 020 3535 7090 for an informal discussion about the role.

If we think you have the appropriate skills and experience for the role, we will arrange a time to discuss the opportunity in more detail.

Thank you very much for your interest in this role. We look forward to hearing from you. For more information on how you can get involved with and support Pancreatic Cancer UK, please visit www.pancreaticcancer.org.uk/get-involved