

London Marathon Cheer Point Volunteer

Team: Events

Supervisor: A staff member from the Events Team – you will be given a name and contact details prior to the event

Minimum Age: 16 years - we welcome applications from people aged 16 or 17 years old. We just need your parent or guardian to complete and sign a consent form

Date: Sunday 26th April 2026

Times: exact times will be confirmed with you, and you can choose to a half or whole shift

Location: a cheer point based between Greenwich and The Mall

About Pancreatic Cancer UK:

We are Pancreatic Cancer UK. We bring more breakthroughs through research, more change through campaigning, and more support through our expert nurses. Because people with pancreatic cancer need more than hope.

What impact will volunteering in this role have:

We need you to help us make our cheer points the loudest and purplest, so our runners and walkers feel supported and get the boost they need to get across that finish line. Our incredible teams of runners and walkers raise vital funds for our research, campaigning and specialist support to help us drive earlier and faster diagnosis, accelerate treatment breakthroughs, ensure consistency in care and improve quality of life. As a cheer point volunteer not only will you be supporting our runners and walkers when they need it most, but you'll also you'll raise awareness for pancreatic cancer and Pancreatic Cancer UK.

What will I be doing?

- You'll join other volunteers and staff members to make some noise when you see our runners
- and walkers
- Cheer, clap and make them know we're here for them!
- Wear our purple branded t-shirt and represent Pancreatic Cancer UK
- Ahead of the event you will need to read through our induction or join an online briefing session

Do I need any skills or attributes to do this role?

- Be a minimum of 16 years old (written parent/guardian consent required for 16/17 years olds)
- Good verbal communication
- Enjoy meeting new people and being part of a team
- Able to be at a cheer point for a few hours
- Lots of enthusiasm and energy

Accessibility:

- Events are loud, if you have sensitivity to loud noises we recommend skipping this role
- This role involves standing for a few hours and no seating is available
- If you have accessibility needs, please email getinvolved@pancreaticcancer.org.uk to tell us so we can see what we can put in place

What you can expect from us

- We will provide you with a named supervisor who will be your main point of contact whilst you are volunteering with us
- We'll induct you so you understand more about the organisation
- We'll provide a safe, non-judgemental space for you to be yourself accordance with our commitment to Equality, Diversity Inclusion and Belonging
- We'll provide you with any training required to carry out your role
- We'll send you a Pancreatic Cancer UK t shirt prior to the event for you to wear on the day and provide clappers for you to use on the cheer point
- We'll reimburse reasonable travel and lunch (if applicable) expenses in line with our Volunteer Expenses Policy