

Community Fundraising

Can you raise funds to make life better for carers?

Can you build links in your community?



The role at a glance...

Q What is a Community Fundraising Volunteer?

Are you enthusiastic? Are you passionate about making life better for carers? Do you want to use your links within your community to help Carers UK raise vital funds? This role is a fantastic way to be connected to your local community and make new friends whilst raising money on behalf of Carers UK in your local area.

Q What will you get out of it?

You'll be able to gain fundraising skills, meet new people, add value to your local community and gain skills in event management.

Q What's involved?

There are lots of different aspects to this role and you are welcome to choose which activities to take on, depending on your interests and time commitment. These include:

- raise awareness of Carers UK and how people can support us by giving talks or running an information stand
- place collection tins in your local shops/ businesses
- promote our fundraising campaigns and appeals
- build links with local groups or businesses who could fundraise for Carers UK e.g. sports clubs and faith based organisations

The skills you'll need...



- be pro-active and enthusiastic
- have good organisational skills
- be confident with numbers and comfortable with cash handling
- good knowledge of local area and the ability to build links in your community
- a passion for improving support for carers
- flexibility and willingness to get involved



Interested? Find out how we will support you and how to apply...



How we will support you

Q As well as the Carers UK Volunteering Handbook and your Community Fundraising Volunteer Handbook, you will gain direct support from the Fundraising Team which will include a one-to-one introductory phone call when you first sign up. You will also receive training on fundraising procedures relevant to the activity you decide to promote/ undertake, plus regular volunteer newsletters.

How to apply

Q To apply, email volunteering@carersuk.org
 We will be in touch within seven working days to discuss your application.
 All volunteers must be over 18 years old.
 Carers UK is committed to representing the diverse society in which we work and actively encourage applications from people with current or recent experience of caring from all backgrounds.

“ For me, my role is about giving something back to a community that has supported me when I needed it. ”

Your time...



This role is very flexible and is designed to fit around your lifestyle and interests. How much time you give depends on you!

Where you'll be volunteering...



Out and about in your local community



Join us on Facebook!

When you volunteer with us you can become a member of our Facebook volunteer group, where you'll get the latest Carers UK Volunteering news and be able to share your tips and experiences with your fellow volunteers.

About Carers UK

Our mission is to make life better for carers.



We give expert advice, information and support.

We connect carers so no-one has to care alone.



We campaign together for lasting change.



We innovate to find new ways to reach and support carers.