

## Volunteer Role Profile:

### Event Support Volunteer: Midnight Walk

**Where:** Horsham  
**When:** 8<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> June 2024. Shifts available 2pm to 6am  
**Managed by:** Event Fundraiser, Fundraising Team

#### About:

Last year, our incredible team of over 100 volunteers helped 600 walkers raise an astonishing £115,000 during the Midnight Walk. Now, we're gearing up for an even bigger and better event in 2024, and we need YOUR enthusiasm and support to make it the most unforgettable adventure yet!

#### Role responsibilities:

We have three roles available. When you apply, tell us which role and shift times you would prefer\*

**Route Guides:** Be a guiding light on this incredible night! In pairs, you'll play a crucial role in leading walkers along the Horsham Route. Your mission:

- Be stationed along the route, providing direction
- Answer questions and report any issues to St Catherine's staff
- Most importantly, offer uplifting words of encouragement to boost morale!

**Base Volunteers:** Become the heartbeat of the event at our base at the Bridge Leisure Centre, Broadbridge Heath! Your tasks may include:

- Distributing medals to our triumphant walkers.
- Pouring prosecco to celebrate achievements.
- Engaging in friendly conversations and offering support.

**Refreshment Stops:** At one of three rest stops across Horsham, you'll keep our walkers fuelled, hydrated and invigorated to complete the walk. Your tasks may include:

- Setting up refreshment stops
- Handing out food and drinks
- Keeping things tidy
- Engaging in friendly conversations and offering support.

Whichever role you are assigned, you will also be required to:

- Read and/or attend all necessary briefings, and abide by the guidance given at all times
- Discuss any queries, problems or observations with the event manager
- Adhere to our Volunteering Code of Conduct at all times
- Attend relevant meetings & undertake all training required
- Act as an ambassador for St Catherine's at all times



## What you gain from this opportunity:

- A pre-event meet-up two weeks in advance for a detailed briefing and to meet fellow volunteers
- Torches, high-vis jackets, and snacks provided
- The chance to play a crucial part in St Catherine's biggest fundraising night of the year!
- Satisfaction of helping St Catherine's Hospice to support local people and their loved ones when it's needed most
- Full training and support throughout your role
- Being part of a fun-filled event
- Travel expenses reimbursed
- Chance to boost your CV, including a reference
- Supporting our expert team
- Long service and annual recognition awards

## What we're looking for:

- Minimum age 18
- Good communication skills, being sociable, cheerful and courteous in all you do
- A caring approach
- Being able to demonstrate strong emotional resilience
- Good level of fitness and mobility - some manual handling may be needed
- Someone who enjoys being part of a team

## Criminal Record Check Required:

No criminal record check is required for this role.

## Training Provided:

No specific training is required for this role.

## Want more information?

If you have any questions, please call the Volunteering Team on 01293 447351 or email [volunteering@stch.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@stch.org.uk)

*\*While we will take your requests into account when allocating roles and shift times, sometimes the needs of the event mean it is not possible to fulfil your request*

