

As we are a charity, our work relies heavily on the generosity of our supporters. Our events fundraisers provide vital support to the Stroke Association by assisting at a range of our events in their local area. These fundraising and awareness activities make sure we can provide continued support to stroke survivors.

What the role involves:

As an events fundraiser there are a wide range of activities that you might be involved with, depending on the particular event you assist with. They include:

- Helping at a cheering point to support people who are taking part in an event.
- Setting up and running a stand at an event.
- Registering participants at an event.
- Acting as a route marshal and managing a checkpoint at an event.
- Helping to promote an event or activity by putting up posters, distributing leaflets in your local area or using social media.
- Supporting in your local Stroke Association office with pre-event planning (for example calling participants to wish them good luck).

Who the role might suit:

- To be an effective events fundraiser you need to be friendly, engaging and comfortable meeting members of the public.
- If you are someone who enjoys helping to organise social events and local activities for people then this could be a good role for you.
- Events fundraisers represent the Stroke Association in public settings, so you need to be someone who can promote our work in a positive way.
- Some events fundraisers support us regularly, but others on a more ad-hoc or one-off basis. So this role offers great flexibility in terms of time commitment.

What the role can offer you personally:

- Being an events fundraiser means you gain practical experience of what it takes to run an event in the voluntary sector with the leading stroke charity in the UK.
- It can also help you gain confidence in communicating effectively with a wide range of people and enhance your personal organisational skills and CV.
- Our events fundraisers tell us this role is a way to take part in fun and interesting events in their community, that help us to support stroke survivors. So they have great day out and feel they are making a difference too.

Training for this role:

We provide all of our events fundraisers with on-the-day guidance and support you'll need to feel confident in this role.

Mandatory training that you need to undertake for this role is:

- Specific briefing for each event you support us with.

Additional learning opportunities are available to develop your skills and experience:

- The Stroke Association Volunteer Induction (a one day face-to-face course).
- A dedicated Volunteer Manager to support other development opportunities outside of events, quarterly reviews and additional training if requested

We also offer ongoing support and expenses where appropriate.

Where and when you would volunteer:

These details would be agreed with a staff member in one of our local teams. We endeavour to find our volunteers roles in their local areas that suit the time commitments they have available.

A Disclosure and Barring Service (DBS) check, an Access NI check or membership of the Protecting Vulnerable Groups (PVG) scheme is not required for this role.

Our vision is for there to be fewer strokes, and for people affected by stroke to get the help they need to live the best life they can.

Our core purpose is to be the trusted voice of stroke survivors and their families. We want to drive better outcomes in stroke prevention, treatment and lifelong support for everyone affected by stroke.

**Volunteer and
make a difference.**

Find out more about stroke, what we do and how you can help:
stroke.org.uk or call our
Stroke Helpline: **0303 3033 100.**