



Volunteer Role Profile

Role Title:	Care Support Volunteer
Team:	
Group:	
Reports to:	Direct Care Team
Level:	
Location:	Shooting Star House or Christopher's

Role purpose

This volunteer role is required to assist the care team in looking after the children. It is a non-clinical role that requires enthusiasm, dedication, flexibility, lots of energy, and for the volunteer to be friendly and approachable whilst maintaining boundaries and confidentiality.

Duties and key responsibilities

- Care Support Volunteers have a non-clinical role assisting the care staff with the children
- Assisting with care such as washing, dressing, hair brushing etc.
- Helping with activities and outings
- Helping to tidy bedrooms, pack suitcases
- Helping with siblings
- Babysitting for siblings
- Help with organised art/craft activities
- Sitting with a stable child/young person whilst the nurse/carer briefly does another task
- Collecting and delivering items from local pharmacy or hospital
- Folding and putting away laundry

Essential Skills and experience

Teaching/nursing or caring background is desirable

Preferably available to help on a weekly basis

Flexibility is important as the need for CSV varies from week to week

Available for in-house training twice a year (normally done mid-week)

Ability to commit on a long term basis is desirable due to the investment in training

Possible shifts: Christopher's, Guildford: 0730 to 1500 Monday to Sunday (excluding Mon&Wed)
1700 to 2000 on a Friday evening

Shooting Star House, 0730 to 1500 on Saturdays and Sundays
Hampton: 1500 to 2000 on Thursdays and Fridays

Closing date: Friday, 19 September

Please apply by submitting a CV and a short paragraph outlining relevant skills, experience and availability. Successful candidates will be short listed and interviews will be carried out.

Please note all volunteer roles at our hospices require us to carry out a DBS check, this is a simple online procedure.