

# VOLUNTEER WITH YOUNG LIVES VS CANCER



## Role Title: DEIB Engagement Volunteer

### Why we need you

Are you passionate about diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging and making a difference in the lives of children, young people and families facing cancer? We want more people to understand and connect with our work, and we're looking for **two** volunteers to join the team.

By supporting us to develop internal engagement events that platform key inclusion and diversity awareness topics, you'll play a crucial role in building knowledge and confidence for the whole workforce, and support for our mission to fight childhood cancer. Your passion, lived experience, and strong organisation skills will make a lasting impact on the lives of those we serve.

### What you'll be doing

- **Plan and deliver** 3–4 virtual events each year – these could include speaker panels, lived experience sessions, or spotlight events on intersectionality.
- **Create or source** 3–5 blogs or stories annually that share diverse perspectives and real lived experiences.
- **Work closely with** our staff networks and central DEIB team to make sure everything we do is aligned and makes an impact.
- **Support communications and engagement** by helping with intranet features, social posts, and short video snippets that bring our DEIB work to life.
- **Take part** in a short annual “pulse check” survey to help us understand community needs and gather feedback.

### What skills or experience you'll need

- Passion for diversity, equity, inclusion and belonging, and creating an inclusive culture.
- Strong communication skills and ability to engage others.
- Willingness to share ideas and collaborate across teams.
- We welcome lived experience of a protected characteristic
- Comfortable working virtually and using digital tools.

### What we'll give you

- You'll receive training and guidance from the DEIB and Internal Comms teams, with all the support, information and materials you need for your role.
- You will have access to a small annual budget for organising speakers and event costs.
- You will be recognised as a **Changemaker** in our organisation.

- You will have the opportunity to influence culture and make a tangible impact, and to take part in our other fun and rewarding volunteering opportunities.
- Out of pocket expenses reimbursed in line with our volunteer expenses policy.

## Your availability

If possible, we would prefer a regular, consistent time to help us best support you in the role, with a minimum commitment of **2-4 hours per month, for a period of 12 months**. We're happy to work together to find a schedule that fits your availability and other commitments.

## Location

This role is flexible and can be carried out remotely or at our offices in London or Bristol.

## If you'll need a criminal records check

Not for this role, but we will ask you for some basic personal details and you will need to provide two references (one professional and one character) so we can register your volunteering.

## How to Apply

Barriers to volunteering can be discussed on application – we are keen to make sure anyone who wants to has a chance to apply for this, and we are happy to talk through individual circumstances to make this happen. To apply for this role please go to [our website](#).

## For an informal chat about this role, please contact:

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