

Training and support

You'll receive full training and support to give you the skills needed to carry out this role, including listening skills, confidentiality and boundaries. You'll have access to a yearly learning programme to support you in your role and develop your skills. Regular ongoing support is available from the project team.

Benefits to you

- Be part of a friendly, enthusiastic team of people and get more involved in your local community
- Use and develop your skills, enhancing your CV
- Full training and induction for the role which covers your duties, our code of conduct, the needs of people affected by cancer and where to go if you need advice and guidance
- Participate in initial and ongoing training – individual and group volunteer support sessions will be regularly available
- Receive agreed out of pocket expenses in line with our financial guidelines and procedures.
- Have a rewarding experience making a real difference to people affected by cancer in your community.

Qualities and skills required for the role

- Good listening skills with an ability to actively listen
- Open, warm and friendly manner
- Non-judgmental
- Good communication skills
- Awareness of own limitations and boundaries
- Commitment to the role
- Willingness to undertake training as required
- Ability to work on your own and as part of a team

Volunteering roles with Macmillan in Lanarkshire require either a Standard Disclosure check or membership of the PVG Scheme (Protected Adults). We'll support you to complete the relevant paperwork during the recruitment process.

What's the commitment?

- A few hours per week, for 6 months or more
- Flexible to suit your current commitments dependant on service need

Application forms can be found online at www.culturenl.co.uk/macmillan.

For more information contact our Volunteer Manager who will be happy to discuss your enquiry and the role in more detail, and answer any questions.

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