

Acorns values volunteers and recognise the diverse support that they bring. All volunteering roles compliment and enhance the support Acorns can offer.

Role Title	Sibling Support Volunteer
Supervision	<p>Sibling Worker/Manager is responsible for supervision in relation to sibling issues.</p> <p>The volunteer manager is responsible for ensuring support and supervision for all volunteers and is available to offer advice and support to both volunteers and staff.</p>
Expenses	Volunteers are entitled to claim for out of pocket expenses, these must be agreed by Volunteer Manager.
Task	<p>To support the siblings of Acorns families alongside our sibling team , in a variety of settings;</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Assist facilitation of Sibling Groups external to the Hospice</li><li>• Provide support in-house when requested</li><li>• Support extra activity sessions e.g. sports days, trips</li><li>• To have fun!</li><li>• Other activities as agreed</li></ul>
Training and support	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Acorns Volunteer Induction</li><li>• Acorns Sibling Training or Equivalent</li><li>• Support and information meetings</li></ul>
Skills and Qualities	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Positive and enthusiastic outlook</li><li>• Good interpersonal skills</li><li>• Good listening skills</li><li>• Welcoming and friendly</li><li>• Enjoys working in a team</li><li>• Organised</li><li>• Ability to use initiative when taking on tasks</li><li>• Reliable</li><li>• Availability to attend groups at weekends and school holidays, attending de-brief meetings as requested</li><li>• Sensitivity to the needs of our children, young people and families.</li><li>• An understanding of the importance of confidentiality, boundaries and safeguarding within Acorns</li><li>• Willingness to gain knowledge and understanding of Acorns</li><li>• Continuously promoting an awareness of Acorns</li></ul>
Time commitment	Minimum 2 hour sessions, exact support discussed and agreed with Hospice Volunteers Manager

We appreciate Volunteer support throughout the day and evenings as Acorns provides care and support 24 hours a day every day of the year.