



## 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.**