

Volunteer Request Form



Role Name – Location

Young Art Cornwall Volunteer – West Cornwall, Falmouth or Penzance area - **TR18 & TR11**

Time Commitment

- An ongoing opportunity
- 1-2 days a week

Summary

Young Art Project is a volunteer led project, with support and guidance provided by your local contact at Cancer Research UK. The project encourages young people to express their creativity through art.

The children's artwork will be displayed in an Art Exhibition and a silent auction will help to raise money for children of their own age that are suffering from cancer. By volunteering for this Young Art Project you will help to increase cancer awareness within your community and raise significant funds for Cancer Research UK's life saving work to prevent, diagnose and treat cancer more effectively

Why we need you:

We need your passion and drive to make Young Art a reality in your community, Young Art Cornwall has had a successful first year but we need your help to bring the event back for a 2nd year. You can involve friends, families and colleagues to help you and most importantly of all, gain the involvement of children of all ages by reaching out to schools, organisations or the local community.

What will I be doing?

- Visiting local schools to promote and encourage them to take part in the event
- Support the committee with banking the donations from the entries and keeping accounts in order
- Contacting local press to promote the event
- Source prizes and sponsorship
- Help to sort, mount and exhibit the artwork as well as helping to run the event
- Representing Cancer Research UK and your group in the local community
- The option to educate the children on Prevention & Healthy Lifestyles and Cancer Awareness – all information will be provided for you

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What skills do I need?

- A passion for the work of Cancer Research UK
- Great organisational skills
- Good verbal and written communication skills
- An interest in promoting creative ability in children.
- Practical skills as well as a willingness to much in with a range of tasks
- The ability to work as a team
- Basic PC skills
- The enthusiasm to want children to make a contribution and take part
- Committed, reliable, self-motivated and able to work under your own initiative
- Please be aware, you must be over 18 to apply to volunteer for this role

What support will we give you?

- A dedicated local Cancer Research UK Fundraising Manager will be available to give you continuous support, advice and guidance
- You will be given an induction and training on all aspects of this role
- Support with marketing, promotional materials and networking
- Fundraising materials and H&S guidance will be provided

What benefits can I expect?

- The opportunity to develop new and existing skills
- A chance to meet new people
- The satisfaction of knowing you are making a valuable contribution to Cancer Research UK
- Travel and other expenses, as agreed
- A unique insight into the charity sector

Where will I be based?

You will be based from home and will also spend time out and about in your local community, promoting the event, collecting entries and organising the exhibition which is held at Falmouth University this year.

Who to contact if you're interested!

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