# Volunteering essentials

PARKINSON'S<sup>UK</sup> CHANGE ATTITUDES. FIND A CURE. JOIN US.

From photography or campaigning to educating and fundraising, volunteers are helping find a cure and improve life for everyone affected by Parkinson's.

# Volunteer role

Event champion

# Where?

Across the UK

## What the role involves

As our Event champion, you'll be part of the Regional Fundraising team at our event. You'll be part of the mission to ensure event attendees have the best possible experience, raising vital funds to find a cure and improve life for everyone affected by Parkinson's.

No matter your speciality, as an event champion there's an activity to suit you:

- Marshalling, ushering or cheering participants or event guests
- Running registration, information or merchandise stands
- Answering queries from event participants and providing information on the work of Parkinson's UK
- Liaising with the event organiser to ensure things run smoothly, reporting any issues or concerns
- Event set up and packing down
- · Collecting donations, e.g. bucket collections or selling raffle tickets

#### What you could get out of volunteering

- Meet others in your local community
- Learn first-hand how large-scale events are run, interacting with members of the public and Parkinson's UK supporters
- Become part of the community of people on a mission to find a cure and improve life for everyone affected by Parkinson's
- A great day out after your volunteer shift

## What we're looking for

- Friendly and welcoming personality
- Happy to be part of a team
- Flexibility and willingness to change tasks as the event needs
- Able to handle money

## How we'll support you

- Your regional fundraiser will be on hand to take any queries in the lead up to the event
- An event briefing will be provided on the morning of the event, or before, with all you need to know
- Reasonable out-of-pocket expenses in line with our policy

# **Any questions?**

If you would like some more information or have any questions about this role, please contact the Volunteering team on **volunteering@parkinsons.org.uk** or telephone **020 7963 9328**. You can also visit our website **parkinsons.org.uk/volunteer**.

Thank you for your interest in volunteering as part of our team!

Volunteer role description form