



Make a difference at Weston Hospicecare

Weston Hospicecare Volunteering Opportunities – September 2019

Each year increasing numbers of local families will turn to us for support and all the care we provide to them is free of charge. It costs approximately £4million a year to provide these services and without our volunteers' gift of time, dedication and commitment, less money would be available for our free patient services.

All our volunteers get something slightly different from the experience, such as:

- invaluable work experience
- putting existing skills to good use
- new skills
- self confidence
- new friends
- community involvement

Volunteering can take up as little or as much of your time as you would like. Even volunteering for as little as an hour or two a week makes a huge difference. We have many different roles for you to pick from and would love to hear from you.

Thank you for choosing Weston Hospicecare – we really appreciate your support!

Volunteer Role	Additional Information / Requirements	Suggested Involvement
Beauty Therapist	You must have a level 2 qualification or equivalent. Please contact Alison Bailey (Complementary Therapy Co-ordinator) on 01934 423900 for further information.	Last Friday of each month
Collection Tin Volunteer	Representing Weston Hospicecare in public locations by collecting and replacing Hospice collecting tins from agreed locations within Weston Town Centre and delivering to Weston Hospicecare.	Whatever time you can offer
Companion	Our Volunteer Companions provide emotional support for patients and/or carers who may benefit from company. You will need to have your own transport, have good listening skills, be self-aware and flexible, with a good sense of humour.	Whatever time you can offer
Gardener	If you have basic plant knowledge and are happy to do a bit of weeding and general tidying up, this is the volunteer role for you!	Whatever time you can offer
General Assistant (Wellbeing Centre)	To be the warm and welcoming face of the Wellbeing Centre by greeting guests and directing them to the appropriate place in a professional, calm and courteous manner. Taking messages as appropriate, booking appointments, ensuring that treatment rooms are prepared for next patient and performing general administrative duties using Microsoft packages.	Whatever time you can offer
Lunch Co-ordinator	Assist with the preparation and serving of lunches to Day Hospice patients. Ensure that the kitchen is kept clean and tidy and all equipment used is returned to original location. Assist in the collection of menus from patients. Stock fridge in In-Patient Unit.	Tuesdays or Wednesdays 10am until 2pm



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Mystery Shopper	Visiting Weston Hospicecare shops as a customer or donor and providing feedback of your experiences to the Retail Director.	Whatever time you can offer
Ward Receptionist (In-Patient Unit)	To provide administrative and general support for the Nursing Staff and provide assistance to patients and relatives where necessary in a sometimes emotive environment.	Fridays 17:00 to 20:00 Saturdays 09:00 to 13:00 Saturdays 17:00 to 20:00 Sundays 13:00 to 16:00

We believe in a society that gives everyone an equal chance to **learn**, **work** and **live** free from **discrimination**, **harassment** and **prejudice**.

Weston Hospicecare, as a charity and voluntary organisation, appreciates the value of volunteering. Volunteering means people independently choosing to give their time freely to help others. We believe in keeping volunteering voluntary and will not knowingly participate in compulsory volunteering schemes which adversely affect the receipt of benefits.