



# Cheer point volunteer

Cardiff Marathon 2025 Sunday 5 October 10am to 1pm

Volunteer role description

### **About Bowel Cancer UK**

We're the UK's leading bowel cancer charity. We're determined to save lives and improve the quality of life of everyone affected by bowel cancer. We support and fund targeted research, provide expert information and support to patients and their families, educate the public and professionals about the disease and campaign for early diagnosis and access to best treatment and care.



### Role Summary

#### Be a part of our #TeamBowelCancerUK event day support squad!

As a cheer point volunteer, you'll support our amazing runners at the Cardiff Marathon. No experience is needed, just a positive attitude and energy to encourage the runners. You'll make their day memorable and have a great experience as part of a friendly team.



### Main duties and responsibilities

- Cheering on the runners at one of our designated locations on the course
- Acting as a positive ambassador for us, displaying energy, enthusiasm and commitment
- Follow policies and procedures, including safeguarding, as explained before the event day
- Follow staff's directions on the day, to keep you safe and our runners supported



# What you could get out of this role

- A fun day out as part of a friendly, enthusiastic team
- Knowing you've supported an amazing group of runners and made a difference to the lives of people affected by bowel cancer
- Experience at a fundraising event



## Knowledge, skills and abilities

, You don't need any experience or special skills for this role.

You'll need plenty of energy, your best cheering voice and lots of enthusiasm. We want all our runners to feel special and to know we're supporting them every step of the way.



# Training and support provided

- Briefing before the event on our key messages and resources available during the event
- Health and safety briefing
- Cheering materials including branded T-shirt
- On the day support from our UK staff team

## Volunteer expenses

We believe that none of our volunteers should find themselves out of pocket because of an expense incurred when carrying out their volunteering activities on our behalf. For this event volunteer expenses for travel and/or subsistence can be claimed up to £10.

## Safeguarding

Safeguarding is everyone's responsibility, and we're committed to safeguarding children, young people and vulnerable adults. We expect all staff and volunteers to share this commitment.

## Any questions?

If you'd like some more information or have any questions about this role, please email nations@bowelcanceruk.org.uk

To apply for this volunteer role please complete an application form on our website.

