



Bowel Cancer^{UK}
Beating bowel cancer together



Post-race support volunteer

Great North Run

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 post-race support volunteer, you'll be part of a team supporting runners and their families at our post-race reception. You'll be there to celebrate our runners and create a wonderful atmosphere. You could be serving refreshments, welcoming runners or signing them up for a massage. You'll make their day memorable and have a great experience as part of a friendly team.



Main duties and responsibilities

- Welcoming runners and their friends and families to the post-race reception
- Responsibilities could include running the welcome desk, serving refreshments, managing registration lists, chatting to participants
- Act as a positive ambassador — displaying energy, enthusiasm and commitment
- Following 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 be meeting a lot of runners and their families and friends, so you have to be comfortable with talking to strangers and striking up conversations
- You need a positive attitude and the ability to make people feel welcome
- You'll need to be part of a team and follow directions from charity staff



Training and support provided

- Briefing before the event on our key messages and resources available during the event
- Health and safety briefing
- A branded t-shirt
- On the day support from charity staff

References

We don't need a reference for this role.

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 £25 for travel and £7 for lunch.

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.

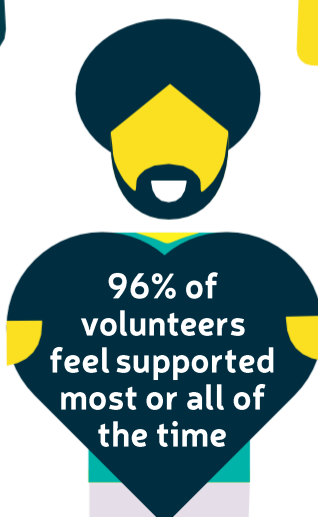
Any questions?

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

To apply for this volunteer role please complete an application form on [our website](#).



97% of our volunteers
would recommend
volunteering with us



96% of
volunteers
feel supported
most or all of
the time



Our volunteers gave us a
4.7/5 stars on enjoyment of
working with us

