Brighton Marathon Massage Therapist Volunteer

About Teenage Cancer Trust:
We make sure young people don't face cancer alone. We do it by helping young people and their families deal with the many ways that cancer can affect your body, your mind and your life. We do it in partnership with the NHS and by bringing young people together so they can support each other. And we do it from the moment cancer is diagnosed until long after treatment is over.

At a glance:
We’re looking for professional or semi-professional massage therapists to volunteer their time and skills at the Brighton Marathon to help our runners to recover after the gruelling challenge of running a marathon!

Time Commitment: Approximately 3 - 4 hours on Sunday 15 April 2018
Location: Brighton Marathon course
Responsible to: Regional Fundraising Team
How to apply: Email volunteers@teenagecancertrust.org with your availability on the day and t-shirt size.

What will I do?
• Provide massages and advice to our amazing runners at the end of their challenge
• Talk to our runners about their experience
• Be a friendly and approachable face of the charity
• Alert Teenage Cancer Trust staff to any issues or areas of concern

What will I gain?
• Support from a dedicated member of staff in your role
• You’ll join a friendly volunteer community for an exciting charity
• Helping Teenage Cancer Trust to reach more young people with cancer
• Experience at a large sporting event
• Refreshments will be provided and reasonable expenses will be covered

What skills do I need?
• You’ll need to be either qualified or a semi-qualified massage therapist
• Excellent interpersonal skills
• You’ll need to provide insurance that covers practicing massage therapy at the event (we’ll need to see a copy of this prior to the event)
• Some experience in sports therapy is desirable

NB: If a teacher is able to attend, we can at times allow groups of student massage therapists to support our events. We would require a copy of the teaching establishment’s liability insurance and a letter confirming that they were aware the students were volunteering on the day and that they would accept liability if a claim was made.