

London Marathon Cheering Squad

About Teenage Cancer Trust:

Teenage Cancer Trust is the only UK charity dedicated to improving the quality of life and chances of survival for young people with cancer aged between 13 and 24. We fund and build specialist units within NHS hospitals bringing young people together so they can be treated together by teenage cancer experts, in the best place for them. But we can't do it alone, we need your help.

At a glance:

This is your chance to cheer, whoop and clap along our amazing team of Teenage Cancer Trust runners at the highlight of the events season, the world famous London Marathon! We'd love you to join our enthusiastic cheering squad to support our runners to keep putting one foot in front of the other, whilst soaking up the atmosphere at this inspiring marathon!

This is a really rewarding and fun day of volunteering, and the perfect opportunity to sign up with your friends and family to come along and cheer together, or to come along and meet other Teenage Cancer Trust volunteers in our cheering squad. Your support will help our runners to stay motivated throughout their challenge, and help Teenage Cancer Trust in our goal to reach every young person with cancer.

Time Commitment: 2-4 hours, Sunday 24 April 2016

Location: London Marathon course

Responsible to: Volunteering Development Officer

How to apply: please email volunteers@teenagecancertrust.org to sign up to volunteer at the event or to ask any questions.

What will I do?

- Cheer, support and motivate Teenage Cancer Trust runners at various points along the route
- Engage the public with the work of Teenage Cancer Trust
- Be a friendly and approachable face of the charity

What will I gain?

- Support from a dedicated member of staff in your role
- Enjoying an amazing event and soaking up the atmosphere
- Being part of an amazing team of enthusiastic volunteers
- Bang bang sticks, a t-shirt, flags and other materials to help you make an impact
- Helping Teenage Cancer Trust to reach more young people with cancer
- Reasonable expenses covered

What skills do I need?

- Enthusiasm
- Excellent interpersonal skills
- Reliability & Punctuality
- Teamwork

