Massage Therapist Volunteer – Great North Run

About Teenage Cancer Trust:
Teenage Cancer Trust is the only UK charity dedicated to improving the quality of life and chances of survival for the seven young people aged between 13 and 24 diagnosed with cancer every day. But we can’t do it alone, we need your help.

At a glance:
At this year’s Royal Parks Half Marathon we are looking for professional or semi-professional Massage Volunteers to help our runners on the way to recovery after the gruelling half marathon.

Time Commitment: Sunday 11 September for 2-4 hours
Location: Great North Run Route, South Shields, North East
Responsible to: Regional Fundraiser, Hailey Amani
How to apply: email volunteers@teenagecancertrust.org or call 020 7612 0370 to have a chat about the role

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

What will I gain?
• Support from a dedicated member of staff in your role
• Joining a friendly team in an exciting charity
• Enjoying an amazing event and meeting our amazing runners, all of whom have a story to tell
• Helping Teenage Cancer Trust to reach more young people with cancer
• Refreshments as and when required
• Reasonable expenses

What skills do I need?
• To be a qualified Massage Therapist
• Excellent interpersonal skills
• Insurance that covers practicing therapy at the event (we will need to see a copy of this prior to the event)
• Some experience in sports therapy (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.