

Volunteer Role Description

Volunteer Role Title: Cheer Squad Volunteer

Department: Fundraising

Responsible to: **Georgina Brookes**

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Location: **Hackney Half Marathon – Hackney Marshes, London**

About us

DKMS is a charity dedicated to the fight against blood cancer and blood disorders. We raise awareness, recruit blood stem cell donors to the register and raise funds to help give more people with blood cancer a second chance of life.

We also support patients from day one of their diagnosis, as well as their families and friends who often wish to organise events to encourage more people to join the register. This is a really positive way to get involved, and help to rally community support and provide hope at a time when it's so needed.

About the role

This is a fantastic role and opportunity to support our incredible team of runners in the Hackney Half. You will help us to cheer on our runners at certain points and at the finishing line, give the runners a boost to help them complete the race and raise vital awareness for DKMS by increasing our visibility.

We're looking for someone passionate about fighting blood cancer and blood disorders, to join with us to:

- Meet and greet runners at the start of the race
- Cheer our runners to complete the race
- Raise awareness of blood cancer
- Hand out medals to our finishers

Time Commitment

Sunday 22nd May between 9:30am and 2pm.

Skills/Experience

- Enthusiastic and keen to get involved
- Is committed to the charity's vision and value
- Over 18 years

What you can expect from DKMS

We'll be here to support you in your role and will provide you with

- Comprehensive training and support from the DKMS team
- DKMS merchandise to support your voluntary activities
- Recognition of your work and achievements
- An opportunity to feedback on your experience and shape the future development of the program
- A professional reference from an international charity (after 6 months with us)

Other Benefits

You will develop and sharpen many skills including:

- Meet new people
- Make a valuable contribution to the work of DKMS
- Experience being part of a enthusiastic and supportive team
- Ongoing support within your role
- Reimbursement expenses in line with our volunteer policy

Find out more

If you would like to know more about the role before applying please contact us on 020 8747 5657 or email: volunteering@dkms.org.uk