

Volunteer Role Profile – Hairdresser

Role Title	Volunteer Hairdresser
Time commitment	There is no minimum time requirement so you do not need to commit to volunteering every day the hours will depend upon the needs of our patients . On your application form please kindly specify your availability
Point of contact	Ginny Toubal, Volunteer Services Lead
Location	St Raphael's Hospice, London Road, North Cheam, SUTTON, SM3 9DX both in the Hospice inpatient unit and our Wellbeing Centre.
Why we need you?	To provide a hairdressing/barber service to our patients either on our inpatient unit or in the Wellbeing Centre and hence ensure that patients receive exceptional care and the little extras a hospice can offer them.
What will I be doing?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Assisting patients on the ward and in the Wellbeing Centre by offering hairdressing services. These include hair trims or haircuts, shampoo and set or blow dry for which no payment is made. ➤ Discussing with the ward or Wellbeing Centre staff any problems regarding patients before starting treatment. ➤ Ensuring that the patient is not allergic to shampoos, conditioners and sprays before use and that he/she is aware that certain medication can result in allergic reactions.
What makes a good Hairdresser/barber volunteer?	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ To be qualified hairdresser/barber. ➤ Ability to communicate easily with people. ➤ To have a general understanding of the type of patients that we have in the hospice (those suffering from advanced malignant or other advanced terminal disease). ➤ To be happy to work with a variety of frail patients. ➤ Sensitivity to patients and their families wishes and privacy.
Induction and Training	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Your induction and training will provide you with an opportunity to get to know the wider team and ensure you are familiar with the role and feel comfortable.

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<p>What's in it for you?</p>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> ➤ Lots of FUN & being part of a friendly team. ➤ It will allow you to get involved in your local community and meet new friends. ➤ We will reimburse reasonable out of pocket travel and parking expenses. ➤ Provide lunch and other refreshments. ➤ Provide a unique volunteer T-shirt if desired.
<p>What to do if you are interested</p>	<p>Please complete the registration form. If you are successful the volunteer lead will contact you for an informal discussion.</p> <p>If you have any further questions, please email volunteering@straphaels.org.uk</p> <p style="text-align: center;">We look forward to hearing from you!</p>