

Volunteer Community Ambassador

Where you'll be based

Home-based, and out in your local community

About the role

Volunteer Regional Ambassadors play a vital role in raising the profile of *brainstrust* and our mission. These crucial members of our volunteer team help more people access life-changing support, spread the word about our movement, and inspire others to join our mission.

Your brief is broad but there is scope and flexibility to engage in different activities to suit your skills and availability. Typically, a Volunteer Regional Ambassador will do some (not all!) of the following:

- Work with your regional Support Specialist to connect with local networks that will be beneficial for us to work with and spread the word about the charity. This could include other charity groups, event opportunities and local healthcare providers.
- Cheer on our team brainstrust runners, hikers, and cyclists at regional challenge events such as the Edinburgh Marathon; set up a cheer station with *brainstrust's* promotional materials and catch their moment crossing the finishing line.
- Help raise awareness by giving a talk at local groups such as the Rotary Club or the WI; we will provide you with a range of materials to support your talk and you may be able to inspire others by sharing your own experiences too.
- Join us for Wear Grey in October and support local schools to host their own Wear Grey for a day; give a talk to children to explain why we wear grey and support their fundraising activities.
- Sharing your story with us to use on our website, social media channels to raise awareness of why our support services are so important to people living with a brain tumour diagnosis.

Skills and attributions

- Understanding of life with a brain tumour—you might be a patient, caregiver, family member or friend. Either way, you'll understand some of the challenges facing people with a brain tumour and their loved ones.
- Empathy—you'll be interacting with people who are going through a very distressing time. Reaching out to let them know about *brainstrust's* support in a sensitive and empathetic way is of the utmost importance.
- Confidence in public speaking, potentially to a range of difference audiences and age groups.
- Experience in networking and being part of social or professional groups.
- Experience with helping at events; for example, speaking to members of the public, hosting an information or refreshments table.

Time commitment

Dependent on activities

Find out more and apply

To find out more about becoming a Volunteer Regional Ambassador, get in touch today. You can email julia@brainstrust.org.uk or call us on 01983 292405