

Volunteer Community Ambassador

Where you'll be based

Home-based, and out in your local community

About the role

Volunteer Community 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 Community Ambassador will do some (not all!) of the following:

- Help raise awareness by giving a talk at local groups such as the Rotary Club, WI, schools etc; 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.
- 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.
- Support brainstrust events and encourage sign-ups – for example Follow the Seagulls.
- 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 (depending on what you would like to take on)

- 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.
- Confidence in public speaking, potentially to a range of different 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.
- Willingness to make contacts within the local community for the benefit of braintrust (businesses and individuals)

Time commitment

Dependent on activities

Find out more and apply

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