

Volunteer Role Description

Volunteer Title:	Occupational Therapy Equipment Cleaning Volunteer
Department:	Support Services
Volunteer Supervisor:	Housekeeping Team Leader
Essential requirements:	Volunteers will need to be physically able to carry out these duties, although there is no heavy lifting etc.

Aims:

As a Volunteer Occupational Therapy Equipment Cleaner, you will play a valuable part in supporting patients who receive care in their own homes.

You will support the Therapies Team, who take equipment such as wheelchairs, walking frames and bath aids out into the community. Once it is no longer needed, the equipment is returned to the hospice for cleaning.

Your role is to clean and prepare these items so that they are ready for when they are next needed.

Your support helps us to continue to offer comfort, dignity and independence to people in their homes.

When / Where: At Main Hospice, 2 days per week 2 hours a shift

Main Tasks:

Clean and dry OT equipment including (but not limited to):

- Wheelchairs
- Walking frames, rollators, crutches
- Bath aids

- Follow all hospice infection control procedures.
- Keep the cleaning area tidy and safe.

Skills and Experience:

Experience with cleaning care equipment

Personal Qualities:

- Able to work independently, once trained.

How will my application be assessed?

Informal Interview: Following the return of a completed application form either the Voluntary Services Team or recruiting department will contact you to arrange an informal interview. This will be an opportunity for you to ask any questions about volunteering and for us to find out more about you.

References and DBS Check: As Saint Francis Hospice is committed to ensuring the safeguarding and wellbeing of the people we work with; you will be asked to provide 2-character references to support your application. A criminal record check will also be required for certain volunteering roles.

Benefits

- We have a suite of mandatory training to ensure you are well prepared for your volunteering journey and to ensure the safeguarding and wellbeing of everyone at the hospice.
- A Volunteer Supervisor will be available to provide support, advice and guidance.
- The opportunity to meet new people and make new friends.
- Feel a sense of accomplishment through supporting the work of Saint Francis Hospice

Equality and Diversity

The hospice is committed to the development of positive policies to promote equal opportunity and value diversity within the organisation; and

has a clear commitment to equal opportunities. Volunteers are also expected to adhere to the hospice's policy on equality and diversity.

Our Values

