Driver Volunteer Welcome Pack

Thank you for registering as a Driver Volunteer at Marie Curie. This welcome pack is designed to support you in your first few weeks as a volunteer, giving you some top tips to help you in your role. We can't wait for you to get started!

A big thank you

"Welcome to the Marie Curie community. Can I start by saying the biggest thank you to you for taking on your role as a Driver Volunteer at Marie Curie.

Volunteers play such an important part in our journey at Marie Curie, and we really wouldn't be able to achieve the great things we do without people like you. For that, can I take this opportunity to welcome you and promise you that we truly value the precious commodity you are offering, your time.

I really hope that you enjoy the role you are taking on and look forward to hearing all about the impact you are making in your local community for Marie Curie.

Thank you, and good luck. We couldn't achieve our ambitions without you."

Richard Scott, Head of National Volunteering



Your role and responsibilities

In your new role, you'll be supporting our fundraising teams by delivering fundraising materials. This may involve picking up money from supporters, completing paperwork and banking money received.

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Our top tips for getting started:

- Now is a good time to think about your driving preferences, for example, how far you would be willing to travel in your role and when you prefer to drive in the day. Have some thoughts ready to discuss with your Volunteer Manager.
- It is also a great time to think about the specific activities that you would be willing to support with in your role. For example, banking money and delivering materials to collections and/or volunteers.
- It's important to always park as close to your collection point as possible.

Key information for your role

- As you will be driving for your volunteering, we encourage you to tell your insurer that you'll be using your car.
- Each year, you'll be asked to complete your Volunteer Mandatory Training, which involves reading our training materials. This is just to ensure you are well equipped to undertake the role.
- You'll find out any local information from your Volunteer Manager in the coming weeks. Do reach out if you have any questions.

Key resources

Here are a few of the different resources that will come in useful for you in your role:

- **Fundraising Volunteer Resource Hub** – this is our online area for Fundraising Volunteers which contains lots of helpful information and all the forms you'll need. There is also a role-specific section for Driver Volunteers like you.

Hear from one of our volunteers



"Volunteering in this role has been a great opportunity to support my local Marie Curie fundraising team, delivering and collecting fundraising materials to help supporters to raise as much money as possible."

David Chapman, Driver Volunteer

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Next steps

In the coming weeks, we will be in contact to organise your induction with you. Your induction will go into more detail on your role to help you feel fully informed before starting.

Please reach out to your Volunteer Manager if you have any questions in the meantime. You can also contact the Fundraising Volunteering Team: **FRVolunteering@mariecurie.org.uk**.

We look forward to hearing about the impact you have in your local community for Marie Curie in the future. Thank you, and good luck!

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