

# Volunteer role description

This is an outline of what your role will involve – you will have the opportunity to discuss this in more detail at your recruitment meeting.

Role Title	
Marie Curie Speaker	
Location	<b>How often</b>
In your community	A few hours per month, mainly evenings and weekends
How long	<b>Minimum age</b>
We would hope you would like to volunteer in this role for at least a year	18
Disclosure checks	<b>Is driving essential for the role?</b>
No	No, but need to be able to travel to venues within your area

<b>Why we need your help</b>
<p>We know that while many people have heard about Marie Curie, they don't always know what we do, and how we support individuals and their families; or how they can get involved.</p> <p>That's why we need your help. To tell the personal story of those who Marie Curie has helped and inspire new supporters to our cause.</p> <p>As a Marie Curie Speaker, you will help your community to understand the full range of services Marie Curie provides, and how they can get involved. You will also become known within your community not only for supporting Marie Curie but for your effective, informative and interesting presentations.</p> <p>If you are a confident public speaker or someone looking to develop their public speaking skills, with a passion for raising awareness about an important cause, or you have a personal story about the support you've received from Marie Curie that you're comfortable talking about, then we'd love you to join our team.</p>

## What you'll be doing

As a Marie Curie Speaker, you will be actively finding local opportunities to talk about Marie Curie and rallying others to support our mission, while giving it your own personal touch. A flexible role which can fit around you. A Marie Curie Speaker role includes, but is not restricted to, the following tasks:

### Inspire

- Inspire others to support Marie Curie, in any way they can
- Be familiar with Marie Curie and our services.
- Use resources to deliver engaging and motivational talks, with a “*you can help us by...*” message

### Deliver Talks

- Proactively find and approach local groups and organisations to host a talk.
- Represent Marie Curie at local events and cheque presentations – saying thank you!
- Keep your Community Fundraiser informed with planned talks or approaches made.

### Other

- Bank or pass on donations and/or offers to support Marie Curie to your Community Fundraiser.
- Where appropriate, share Marie Curie official social media posts, to help raise awareness.
- Participate in training and provide feedback on the Speaker programme development.

## What skills or experience do you need?

- Good knowledge of your local area, and willingness to find and approach local organisations.
- Good communication and interpersonal skills
- Experience of public speaking is beneficial, but not essential. This is a great opportunity to develop your public speaking skills and confidence, with our training.
- Ability to use and access to a computer/laptop is advantageous, but not compulsory for the role.
- Willingness to travel to local talks in your area.

### What we can offer you:

- An excellent opportunity to build on your networking, public speaking and presentation skills.
- An induction, training, resources, support from your local community fundraiser.
- Regular updates on Marie Curie news.
- Agreed reasonable out-of-pocket expenses

### What we ask of you:

- To provide two references from non-family members
- To keep to all the charity's policies and guidelines
- To complete an induction and any training relate to the role

**Marie Curie is committed to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of patients and their families and expects all staff and volunteers to share this commitment. Marie Curie will treat all volunteers fairly and with respect. We will not discriminate on the basis of disability, ethnicity, marital status, pregnancy or maternity, sex (i.e. gender), sexual orientation, religion or faith, or gender reassignment. We will not discriminate on the basis of age, unless the responsibilities of a role require us to do so in order to safeguard our volunteers and/or service users.**

For more information or if you have any questions regarding this volunteer role, please contact the Volunteer Centre on [volunteering@mariecurie.org.uk](mailto:volunteering@mariecurie.org.uk) or on **0845 305 2191**.

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