

## Volunteering with Alzheimer's Research UK

# Collection Crew Volunteer

### Thank you!

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Collection Crew Volunteer for Alzheimer's Research UK

Our collection crew is a group of key volunteers across the country. As well as being a fantastic way to fundraise, it is a great way to raise the profile of the importance of dementia research and our work in your area.

### What will a Collection Crew Volunteer do?

There are many different opportunities some of which include:

- Coordinating your own collection events in places such as shopping centres, your local high street, train station or at your local festivals or fairs.
- Managing the use of collection boxes in your local community and businesses.
- Attending pre-arranged ARUK collection events such as football matches, music concerts and pantomimes.
- Speaking to the public and raising awareness of ARUK.

### How much time will I have to commit?

No matter how busy your lifestyle, this role can fit around your commitments. You can volunteer on your terms, as little or as much as you like. If you have a group of collectors, you can split a day's collecting between you all.

### What are we looking for?

Although you don't need to have previous experience of a similar volunteering role within a charity, ideally, you'll have the following:

- Good communication skills,
- Strong organisational skills,
- Honesty and reliability,
- Enthusiasm,
- A passion for the work of Alzheimer's Research UK,

### What are the personal benefits?

In return, as one of ARUK's fantastic volunteers you'll benefit from:

- Reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses,
- Public speaking support and guidance if appropriate and if requested,
- The opportunity to meet new people,
- Gaining new experiences for career development, boosting your CV,

- Being part of a worldwide movement to defeat dementia,
- Improved wellbeing,

## Why volunteer with us?

Our volunteers tell us that volunteering is fun and rewarding, and it helps them meet new people and have new experiences. But most importantly, it's their way to defeat dementia. Many of our volunteers have been affected in one way or another by dementia. Often, they've cared for a friend or family member with Alzheimer's disease. Volunteering for Alzheimer's Research UK is their way of being part of the community that is fighting back.

When you volunteer with Alzheimer's Research UK, you're helping us defeat dementia.

## Our promise to you

When you become an Alzheimer's Research UK volunteer, we'll always treat you with respect, consideration and appreciation. We'll listen to what you have to say and ask you what you think. We'll make sure you're always working in a friendly and encouraging atmosphere. And of course, your health, safety and welfare are our top priority.

We'll be there to support you every step of the way, and we'll make sure you know exactly what you're doing. To keep you up to date with what's happening in our volunteering community, we'll send you our regular newsletter and e-newsletters.

## How do I apply?

Please fill in our initial enquiry or application form at

<https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/support-us/volunteering/collection-crew/>

Alternatively, please contact the volunteering team on **0300 111 5555** or email [volunteer@alzheimersresearchuk.org](mailto:volunteer@alzheimersresearchuk.org)