

Volunteering with Alzheimer's Research UK

Fundraising Group Volunteer Committee Member- Chair

Thank you!

Thank you for your interest in becoming Chair of an Alzheimer's Research UK Fundraising Group.

Fundraising groups are such important volunteers to us. They allow us to have a greater presence across the UK than we would otherwise have. Groups raise funds and vital awareness amongst their local communities and act as great ambassadors for the charity.

What will the Chair of a Fundraising Group do?

If you've got what it takes, you'll be involved in:

- Leading the group to raise as much money as possible for Alzheimer's Research UK.
- Acting as the main contact for the group and liaising regularly with ARUK.
- Co-ordinating the group's fundraising and awareness activities in your local area.
- Helping to recruit and attract new members for the group.
- Chairing group meetings.
- Representing ARUK and the group in your local area.
- Encouraging and supporting other members of the group in their activities.
- Keeping up to date with the latest news and activities from ARUK and helping to support and promote other ARUK events in the area.
- Making sure all fundraising activities are safe, legal and follow ARUK policies, processes and procedures.

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, giving as much or as little time as you can spare.

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.
- An ability to be a strong team player and leader of the group.
- Enthusiasm.
- A passion for the work of Alzheimer's Research UK.

What are the personal benefits?

In return, as Chair of one of ARUK's fantastic volunteering groups you'll benefit from:

- Reimbursement of reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.
- Public speaking support and guidance on media and PR work if requested.
- The opportunity to develop your leadership, communications, fundraising, PR and organisational skills.
- Gaining new experiences for career development, boosting your CV.
- Being part of a worldwide movement to defeat dementia.

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'll be 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 about how your support makes a difference, you'll also be able to receive our regular e-newsletters.

How do I apply?

Please fill in our initial enquiry or application form at <https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/support-us/volunteering/fundraising-groups/> and the Regional Fundraising officer for your area will contact you for an informal chat and to answer any questions you may have.

Alternatively, please contact the volunteering team on **0300 111 5555** or email volunteer@alzheimersresearchuk.org