

Volunteering with Alzheimer's Research UK

Collection Tin Coordinator

Thank you!

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with Alzheimer's Research UK.

We are looking for passionate volunteers to help raise vital funds by placing and maintaining collection tins in local shops and businesses. This rewarding, flexible and effective volunteering opportunity is a wonderful way to help Alzheimer's Research UK raise funds and awareness within your local community. You'll be an ambassador for the charity, engaging your local community with the work we do in your naturally friendly and enthusiastic way.

What does a Collection Tin Coordinator do?

As a volunteer in this role, we'll ask you to:

- Distribute collection tins to shops and businesses in your local area.
- Source new or better locations for collection tins and develop strong relationships with venues.
- Ensure the upkeep of the collection tins by keeping in contact with locations providing replacement labels, seals and tins when necessary.
- Empty, count, bank and record donations from the tins (approximately every three months) and provide a receipt of thanks to the shop owner.
- Provide simple, yet accurate, records of banking details and information to the local Regional Fundraising Officer.
- Distribute and encourage venues to display posters advertising Alzheimer's Research UK fundraising and volunteering opportunities.

How much time will I have to commit?

This role is really flexible and can fit around other commitments. We do expect Collection Tin Coordinators to collect and bank approximately every three months.

What are we looking for?

Although you do not need to have previous experience of a similar volunteering role within a charity, ideally you will have the following:

- Good knowledge of the local area and a sense of community.
- A positive and proactive attitude.
- Confidence in talking to shop and business owners.
- Honesty and reliability.
- Numeracy and attention to detail.
- Enthusiasm and a passion for the vision of Alzheimer's Research UK.

What are the personal benefits?

In return, as one of Alzheimer's Research UK's fantastic Collection Tin Coordinators you'll benefit from:

- Becoming part of a movement that believes we can make breakthroughs possible.
- The opportunity to develop your leadership, communication, fundraising, and organisational skills.
- Full support and guidance from your local regional fundraising officer.
- Receive your very own Alzheimer's Research UK collection starter pack which includes all the fundraising materials you'll need.
- Having your expenses paid within agreed guidelines.

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 help challenge the way people think about 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 whose mission is to bring about the first life-changing dementia treatment.

When you volunteer with Alzheimer's Research UK, you're helping us make breakthroughs possible.

Our promise to you

When you become an Alzheimer's Research UK volunteer, we will always treat you with respect, consideration and appreciation. We will listen to what you have to say and ask you what you think. We'll make sure you are 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?

To apply, please fill in our online application form:

<https://www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/volunteer/collection-tin-coordinator/>

If you have any general enquiries about this role please contact the volunteering team by email volunteer@alzheimersresearchuk.org or telephone 0300 111 5 555. For further details visit our website: www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/volunteer