Event volunteer – Good Running Events

Alzheimer’s Research UK is the UK’s leading dementia research charity. We believe that medical research can and will deliver life-changing preventions, treatments and one day, a cure for dementia.

Why we want you

We have an exciting new partnership with Good Running Events (GRE) for the Sandringham Half Marathon and Great Eastern Run. Through volunteering you can help unlock thousands of pounds for us. For every person that volunteers with us, GRE will provide us with one running place for our supporters to raise vital funds for dementia research. Help us facilitate this fantastic new initiative by volunteering.

What you will be doing

Please see the general Event volunteer role description for the types of activities often associated with this role. Specifically, at this event, your role could be:

- **Start / Finish** – Assisting runners at registration, providing bib numbers to runners, and supporting the bag drop station.
- **Route Marshal** – Guiding runners along the route and communicating back to race control any important updates along the route.
- **Water station support** – Ensuring full stock available of filled water cups for runners to drink when they arrive at the stop. Essential to keeping them going!

You will receive a full briefing and training upon arrival. Where required volunteers will be dropped off at positions along the route. The event is outdoors, and you will be on your feet for much of the day, so please wear appropriate clothing and footwear.

Please note as this is a third-party event, we will securely provide GRE with your contact details, for them to share an event briefing prior to the event. (If you have any questions about this process, please contact us before applying.)

Where and when

You will be needed from 7:30am to 2pm on Sunday 18th June (GRE Sandringham) or Sunday 15th October (GRE Peterborough). The exact timings for the day will be dependent upon your role, e.g., Start/Finish, Route Marshal or Water station support, and when the final runner passes your location (finish time will be confirmed one week prior to event in your event briefing).

The skills you need

Please see the general Event volunteer role description for the skills we usually require for this type of role. Specifically, at this event, we require:

- People skills; an enjoyment of working with others.
- An organised team player and good communicator.

The benefits for you

Please see the general Event Volunteer role description for how we believe you will benefit from being involved. In addition to our usual benefits, at this event you’ll specifically benefit from:
• A new event volunteering opportunity alongside people from your local community.
• A fun and organised day out with like-minded people, passionate about sporting events.
• Understanding of charity sector sporting events and experience to add to your CV.
• Playing a key part in successful event delivery and a positive participant experience.

You will also be reimbursed for reasonable out-of-pocket expenses.

The next step

To apply online, please visit: alzheimersresearchuk.org/volunteering/event-volunteer

If you have any questions about this role please contact the volunteering team by email: volunteer@alzheimersresearchuk.org or telephone 0300 111 5555.
For further details visit our website: www.alzheimersresearchuk.org/volunteer