



Volunteer Role

Fundraiser



Assist the local fundraising team in promoting and taking part in a variety of activities to raise money for Guide Dogs.



Flexible – Fundraising groups organise events through out the year

Location: Local – often outdoors

What does the role involve?

You will have the chance to take part in some or all of the following:

- Street collections on 'flag' days
- Help on stalls at local events
- Take Collection Boxes to local businesses
- Attending local events organised by Branches or Community Fundraiser and keeping track of what we sell on our stalls (including the cuddly toys!)
- Count donations
- Fundraisers are usually members of the local fundraising group

What skills or experience are required?

- Good communication skills
- Working as part of a team

What will I get out of it?

- A chance to chat with members of the public about Guide Dogs
- Have fun and a sense of satisfaction taking part in fundraising events and collections
- Providing support to Guide Dogs to enable it to provide guide dogs and other mobility services that increase the independence and dignity of blind and partially-sighted people.
- An opportunity to build experience for your CV
- Fundraisers have the chance to get more involved in organising activities by joining their local committee

What support or training will I get?

- Regular and ongoing support from your branch and Guide Dogs
- Payment of out of pocket expenses

Will I need to do a CRB check? No

This role is managed by: Community Fundraiser

Find out more – meet one of our existing **Fundraisers**

Alison has been a fundraiser for 3 years. Here she tells us what she enjoys about the role.



I like helping people, and I like to keep busy. Since volunteering I have discovered that I am actually capable of organising events, and remaining calm (most of the time!) in the face of hectic circumstances. I've gained both self confidence and a feeling of satisfaction

that I have helped to improve the lives of other people, even if only in a small way.

Last year our group raised over £3,500 through stands at different events, store collections, and table top sales.

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