



Stop MS Champion

Volunteer Role Description

With your help, we believe we can stop MS.

Over past decades, enormous advances have been made in our understanding of MS. Research has got us to a critical point, and we can see a future where nobody needs to worry about their MS getting worse.

Our Stop MS Appeal needs to raise £100 million to find treatments for everyone with MS.

As our Stop MS Champion you'll help reach more people and inspire them to get involved in our Stop MS Appeal. You'll encourage people you know to raise funds and awareness. You could network locally to engage with and influence fundraisers and community groups. You could enthuse people by delivering presentations at events and find new audiences to speak to.

In this role, as well as developing your networking, influencing, communication, organisation and presentation skills, you'll have a chance to be part of something amazing – you could help us stop MS.

What the role involves

The specific tasks of this role are likely to include:

- Enthusing people to raise funds
- Representing the MS community
- Actively representing our brand and aims
- Speaking at events or with local media about Stop MS
- Keeping up to date with MS research, our activities and issues faced by people affected by MS
- Promoting events within immediate area and attending on the day

We will support you to develop the skills you need for this role, including an induction into all the areas outlined. You will have a chance to discuss your role, claiming expenses and any additional needs with us.

Together, we are strong enough to stop MS.

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What you need for this role

Essential

- To be interested in and passionate about the issues faced by people affected by MS
- To be enthusiastic about the Stop MS Appeal, able to enthuse and motivate others to take action
- Effective communication skills
- To be comfortable networking and representing the MS Society
- Listening and interpersonal skills
- Able to learn and present clear messages verbally and in writing, to individuals and larger audiences
- Confident using Microsoft Office, the internet, social media and email
- Able to keep people's personal data safe
- Committed to our values

Desirable

- Effective organisation skills
- Confident to speak up, referring to personal experience of MS where appropriate

In order to volunteer in this role you will need to:

- Complete the Welcome and Induction Checklist in the back of your [Welcome Pack](#) (opens in new window).
- Complete the training listed below:

Must do training	Role specific training
Data protection eLearning	Induction with your volunteer point of contact Fundraising standards and action plan training volunteers.mssociety.org.uk/our-fundraising-standards

Sources of support

We will ensure that whilst volunteering with us you will have access to all the support you need to feel comfortable, confident with what you are doing, and able to achieve the most impact through your time with us.

In this role your point of support will be a member of the Fundraising Team. You can reach them via fundraising@mssociety.org.uk

The Supporter Care Team is your point of contact for queries to other MS Society departments. They can signpost you to the right person: supportercare@mssociety.org.uk

Speaking to other volunteers from can be another source of support. This is something you could organise yourself or ask your volunteer point of contact to do for you.

Other staff who can support you are listed on our volunteer website: volunteers.mssociety.org.uk/volunteering-with-us/staff-support

Our [Volunteers Website](#) offers guidance on the practices and procedure you should follow: volunteers.mssociety.org.uk

Additional information about our volunteering programme:

When you volunteer with us, you join our powerful community of people living with MS, scientists, campaigners, listeners, organisers, ambassadors and fundraisers.

Our shared commitments help keep our volunteering programme enjoyable, meaningful and safe for everyone.

Download [Our Commitments](#) here.