

Education Programme volunteer

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ANTHONY
NOLAN

saving the lives
of people with
blood cancer

Why you're important

Our education programme, The Hero Project, helps to teach 16–18-year-olds about the importance of donating stem cells, blood and organs. As volunteer, you will give presentations to students to explain the facts about donation and inspire them by showing them that they have the potential to help save a life.

Our education sessions last between 30 and 50 minutes and feature a PowerPoint presentation and short videos. They are delivered at sixth forms, colleges and youth groups and can be part of a lesson, tutorial or assembly. We also offer shorter talks where necessary. Young people have the chance to complete forms to express an interest in joining the Anthony Nolan register, as well as the NHS blood and organ registers.

In some cases, we also hold recruitment events several days after the presentation, where young people aged 16 and over can join the Anthony Nolan register.

What the role involves

As an education programme volunteer you'll be:

- Visiting sixth forms, colleges and youth groups and delivering inspirational presentations
- Keeping up to date with materials and information provided
- Answering questions from young people – and referring more complex queries to your Regional Recruitment Development Manager (RRDM)
- Distributing appropriate information leaflets and giveaways
- Attending annual training events and keeping up to date with guidelines and best practice

What skills and experience you need

You'll need to be:

- Enthusiastic about working with young people
- Confident communicating messages in an engaging and sensitive way
- Reliable and dependable
- Have basic computer skills – as well as willing to learn a few IT skills necessary to delivering the presentation
- Available during the school day, as this is when all our presentations take place

- Able to make your own way to the presentations in your area
- Over the age of 18

What you can expect from us

Support

- You'll be supported in your role by your local Regional Register Development Manager (RRDM)
- We'll provide you with a standard presentation and give full training on how to deliver this
- Before you give your own presentation you'll be able to watch someone deliver a presentation and help with one yourself. Then once you feel confident, you'll give presentations on your own
- We'll give you a full toolkit of information and leaflets, plus a memory stick containing a template PowerPoint presentation

Expenses

If you incur any expenses as part of your role (e.g. lunch and travel) we'll reimburse them in line with Anthony Nolan's expenses policy.

How much time it will take

As many of our presentations take place during school hours, you'll need to be free between the hours of 8am and 4pm, Monday to Friday.

Ideally we would like someone who is able to volunteer for at least five presentations a year – though lots of our volunteers do many more if they wish to.

We also expect our volunteers to be available to attend an initial training session and annual refresher training.

What next?

If you're interested in the role please fill in our application form

Then if you're shortlisted we will ask you to an informal chat to talk about your skills and experience and learn more about the role.

If you are based in Scotland, you will be asked to undergo a PVG scheme check as this role involves regular contact with children.