



**Voluntary  
Services**  
Part of St Andrew's Healthcare

Volunteers Needed... Can You Help?

**We are looking for the following:**

## EVENTS VOLUNTEERS

*Help staff organise events for patients or Join staff to help patients enjoy fun activities and events*

**Volunteer Title:** Events Volunteer

**Location:** Northampton, Essex and Birmingham

**Period:** Due to the nature of the role, a minimum of 6 months is helpful for this position, during which time we would appreciate if you volunteer at a minimum of 3 events

**Days/Hours:** Events Volunteers will receive email updates about upcoming events, you can sign up to the ones you are free for and/or interested in. (Events Volunteers often do this role alongside another volunteering role). *You choose which days/dates and events you would like to volunteer at.*

**Duties:** Events Volunteers **will not escort patients on a 1:1 basis.** Events Volunteers can either help organise events or just be there on the day to help out. If helping out on the day of an event, you will usually join staff in taking patients from the wards to the event or will be at the event already to help out with the activities when the patients arrive. Your role will be to participate in the activity, mingle with and talk to patients whilst they enjoy it. It may also include marshalling at walk/run events, setting up or manning a stall or activity, serving refreshment etc. Events may be ward based or within the grounds and include such things as - Patient Party's, Christmas Fayre, Easter Extravaganza, Fun Run/Walks, Dance events, Treasure Hunts, Patient walks with our PAT dogs etc. If you would like to utilise skills/gain experience by helping to organise these or other activities, the team would be glad of your support.

**Requirements:** If you would like to join our sociable, pro-active and award-winning team to help make a real and positive difference in our patient's lives, then you could be the volunteer we are looking for. Are you reliable, non-judgemental, warm, friendly and a good listener with a good sense of humour and good communication skills? If so, we would love to hear from you. Your personality, language, culture, interests and good nature could be just what a patient needs and we are looking for. We look forward to hearing from you soon.

**About:** St Andrew's is the UK's leading charity providing acute mental health care with a reputation grown over 180 years. We have sites in Northampton, Birmingham and Essex where we provide specialist and secure care within mental health and neuropsychiatry. Our expertise includes trauma, personality disorder, psychosis, autism, learning disability, brain injury and progressive neurological conditions such as Huntington's disease and dementia. **We have a wonderful and dedicated team of volunteers across all sites, who enrich our patients lives every day by donating their skills, time and talents. In return, St Andrew's volunteers are trained, supported, nurtured and valued.** If you would like to join our team of volunteers for this or any other volunteering role, then please get in touch.

## INTERESTED?

*Then please contact us to find out more*

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**Thank you for your interest**

**Voluntary Services Manager**

