Volunteer for Genesis Breast Cancer Prevention

Whether you are looking to make a difference, gain new skills and experiences, enhance your CV or to boost your confidence and make new friends, there are numerous ways for you to become part of the Genesis team.
About Us

Genesis Breast Cancer Prevention is the only UK charity entirely dedicated to the PREDICTION and PREVENTION of breast cancer. We are based at The Nightingale Centre and Genesis Prevention Centre – Europe’s first purpose built breast cancer prevention centre. We support those affected by breast cancer through essential research that will one day create a breast cancer free future for all.

Volunteers play a vital role in the success of Genesis. There are a number of ways you could volunteer with Genesis and help us to prevent breast cancer, including:

**Administration**
Help out with basic administration duties for one of our research projects such as filing, photocopying and database entries during office hours.

**Bucket Collections and Bag Packing**
We have a team of volunteers who are available to help out at events throughout the year. We organise collections at football grounds, supermarkets and town centres and always need new volunteers who would be willing to hold collection buckets or pack shopping into bags at supermarket till points.

**Collection Box Volunteer**
You could join our team of volunteers who promote Genesis within their local area and source new locations for our collection boxes, for example a pub, local store or hairdressers. You would be responsible for a number of collection boxes - regularly collecting them, replacing them and returning the full ones to the centre. No money handling would be involved as the collection boxes are brought back to the centre sealed.

**Coffee Bar**
Help in The Nightingale and Genesis Centre Coffee Bar, serving a variety of drinks, sandwiches and confectionery as a service to patients. Some food handling and working with hot water is involved as well as money handling. Full training would be provided.

**Event Publicity Volunteer**
We rely on our volunteers to help out with the distribution of posters and flyers to support the promotion of some of our events or campaigns, for example our annual ball. This may involve going into large companies and distributing literature or visiting local libraries, coffee shops, hairdressers etc. It would be helpful to have the use of a car for this role (though not essential) and be willing to pick the literature up from the centre.
Event Volunteers
Throughout the year Genesis organises a variety of fabulous in-house events from our ladies lunches to sponsored walks. All rely on our volunteers to promote and assist with the organisation. All volunteers play a vital role in the success of the event and help create a fantastic atmosphere.

Our ‘in-house’ events would not be possible without our dedicated volunteers. From dressers to waiters, from marshals to registration staff, there is nothing like the excitement of a live event.

Gardening
Help maintain the gardens around the centre, including tidying the flower beds sweeping the internal courtyard and planting new bulbs and flowers. Some basic gardening knowledge is required.

Merchandise Stall Holder
Assist the Charity by running a stall at an event, for example a Christmas Fair or such like. You would need to have the use of a car and be able to pick up the merchandise from the centre and return the unsold items at the end. If you would like to undertake this role but are unable to set up the stall please still contact us as we do need more than one volunteer at most events.

Welcome Desk
Meeting and Greeting patients and visitors in The Nightingale and Genesis Centre. The desk is operated by a number of volunteers on a rota from 9am to 4pm, Monday to Friday. There is also a shop within the welcome desk selling merchandise and gifts so some basic arithmetic skills are required.

Benefits to Volunteering:

- Develop skills and experience
- Make new friends
- Provide a service to patients visiting the centre
- Full training provided
- Help raise funds to prevent breast cancer
- Raise awareness of Genesis and the vital research we fund
- Have fun!

To discuss any of these roles further or for more information please contact the Genesis Team on 0161 291 4400.