Become a buddy volunteer

Our Buddy Volunteers offer a listening ear and a friendly voice to people living with leukaemia. This role is about giving time, empathy, and understanding to someone who may feel alone.

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What you'll do

- Offer one-to-one support by phone, video call or email.
- Provide emotional support and encouragement.
- Share your experience of leukaemia (if relevant) to help others feel less alone.
- Signpost people to Leukaemia Care services when needed.

What you'll gain

- The chance to make a real difference in someone's leukaemia journey.
- Training, supervision, and ongoing support from our team.
- Confidence, listening skills, and experience to add to your CV.

Time commitment

- **12 weeks of buddying per person you are matched with**, with ongoing reviews.
- Training before you start, plus regular check-ins with our team.

Who can apply

The role suits people who are:

- Empathetic and good listeners.
- Respectful of confidentiality and safeguarding.
- Over 18 and able to commit to at least one 12-week buddying period.
- Either with lived experience of leukaemia or with the capacity to give empathetic support.

How we'll support you

- **Full induction and role-specific training.**

- **Ongoing supervision and support from our Volunteer Coordinator.**
- **Opportunities to connect with other volunteers through our online community.**

Next steps

Download our full Buddy Volunteer job description

Email our Volunteering Team: volunteering@leukaemiacare.org.uk

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