

# MARROW STUDENT VOLUNTEER

ANTHONY  
NOLAN

saving the lives  
of people with  
blood cancer

## Why you're important

Anthony Nolan saves the lives of people with blood cancer and blood disorders. Every day we match incredible individuals willing to donate their blood stem cells or bone marrow to people who desperately need lifesaving transplants.

Marrow student groups are a massive part of Anthony Nolan's vital lifesaving work. Based at 48 universities across the UK, they raise tons of money and recruit enormous numbers of people to our donor register. And the results speak for themselves: a massive 20% of people that go on to donate are signed up by Marrow.

Marrow couldn't be successful without its committed volunteers and we'd love you to join them. Up for it?

## What the role involves

- Developing an understanding of Anthony Nolan, the joining criteria to our register and the donation process.
- Raising awareness of Anthony Nolan's lifesaving work and inspiring people to sign up to the register. That includes talking to young people, getting behind local campaigns and spreading the word through social media.
- Supporting the organising and running of register recruitment events, including making sure medical forms are completed, checking potential donors understanding of the process and taking saliva samples.
- Volunteering at fundraising events and developing ideas to raise funds for your group.

## What skills and experience you need

To be part of the magic Marrow group you'll need to be:

- A great communicator with the gift of the gab. You'll be raising awareness of how important it is that people join our register so you'll need to be able to get across this message both in person and in writing.
- Flexible. No, not that yoga class you signed up for in Fresher's Week – you'll need to be flexible with your time. You'll be an integral part of a team of volunteers on your campus so you need to be happy working as part of a group.

- Warm, confident and friendly. You've written that on your Tinder profile and we want to see it in real life. Part of the role is making sure that potential donors feel relaxed and comfortable at recruitment events so you will need to be a people person.
- Non-judgmental and diplomatic. Sometimes people are not able to join our register, maybe because of their weight or age, and you need to deal with these situations sensitively.
- Able to maintain strict confidentiality
- Over the age of 18 (or 17 in Scotland)

## **What you can expect from us**

You will be provided with an induction to Anthony Nolan and have lots of training opportunities for your role. We will also provide a great reference certificate, which is fantastic fodder for your CV.

You may also get the opportunity to attend Regional and National conferences, with students from around the UK, as well as visit Anthony Nolan's Laboratories for a tour.

You won't be doing this on your own. You'll be supported in your role by your local Marrow president and the Regional Manager for your area.

## **How much time this will take**

Ideally, we would like someone for around 7 hours per month, but hours and opportunities depend on which Marrow group you volunteer with.

We know that you have lots of other commitments so we'll make sure the role is flexible to fit around your studies.

## **What next?**

If you are interested in the role please fill in our short application form. We can then put you in touch with your local Marrow group.