

Young ambassador

Why you're important

At Anthony Nolan our vision is to save and improve the lives of everyone who needs a stem cell transplant. To achieve this we need to get the word out about our work as clearly and powerfully as we can.

We can talk all day about we how need more donors, funds and awareness. But it's hearing from people who have a personal experience of transplant that makes the biggest impact.

That's where our young ambassadors come in. By telling their stories they champion our vision and engage and inspire more people to support us.

They are the best representatives of Anthony Nolan we could ask for and we would love you to join them.

What the role involves

As a young ambassador you will be sharing your story to raise awareness of Anthony Nolan to other young people, fundraisers, decision makers and the media. For example;

- **Fundraising** You might get involved in receiving cheques on our behalf or speaking at fundraising events
- **Young people** You might raise awareness in your local community, deliver presentations in schools or colleges to educate young people about donation or support us to make contact with appropriate youth groups and organisations
- **Media** Our young ambassadors tell their stories in the media and in our marketing materials
- **Campaigning** You might be involved in increasing awareness of our campaigns and representing us at events

Each time an opportunity comes up we will get in touch with you to see if it is something you would like to get involved in. You only need to volunteer for the areas that interest you and what you feel up to taking part in.

What skills and experience you need

We are looking for young volunteers who would like to inspire others through their personal experience of transplant. You'll need to be;

- Between the age of 16-30. If you are under 18 we will need a parent or guardian to sign our parental permission form.
- Confident sharing your story in front of others. As a young ambassador you could be speaking to a large group of fundraisers, politicians or the media so you need to be comfortable in this environment.

- Able to communicate in an engaging and inspiring way. A vital part of the role is raising awareness of Anthony Nolan's work and inspiring people to support us, so you need to be able to get across our messages.
- In the right place in your life to be able to share your story. Your well-being should always come first and it's important that you are aware of how your own experience of transplant affects you. You need to know when to ask for support or take a break from volunteering.

What you can expect from us

We will invite you to an initial two-day induction session, so that you can meet other young ambassadors, hear more about the role and we can support you with key skills, such as public speaking.

Our Volunteer Engagement Manager will provide you with all of the training you need and support you throughout your time with us. We will give you a briefing before each opportunity to make sure you are ready and prepared.

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

How much time this will take

We'll contact you each time an opportunity comes up. You don't have to get involved every time we get in touch. Just let us know if you don't have the time or if it's not something you're interested in.

What next?

If you are interested in the role please fill in our short application form. If you are shortlisted we will invite you to an informal chat to learn a bit more about your skills and experience and discuss the role. If successful we'll ask you to provide references.