

# ROLE PROFILE HAIRDRESSING VOLUNTEER

We are looking for a qualified hairdresser to visit the Hospice in Oxford and cut hair for the families of patients in our care.

#### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

• To cut hair for the family members of patients in our care.

### TIME COMMITMENT

- Ad-hoc requests from families visiting the Hospice.
- You can commit on a regular or occasional basis.
- We find that our volunteering roles work best for everyone if the period being considered is at least a year.

#### **EXPERIENCE & TRAINING**

- Qualified hairdresser with a minimum of Level 2 NVQ in hairdressing with at least two years' experience.
- Must have public liability insurance.
- A range of experience of different hair types, to include children's, male and female hair.

## **QUALITIES REQUIRED**

- A good understanding of the work of Helen & Douglas House and the commitment of our volunteers to the Hospice.
- Reliable and have a good level of self-awareness.
- A good listener and has good communication skills.
- Empathetic with an understanding of boundaries and confidentiality when working with families.
- Experience of working with families is advantageous but not essential.

#### **BENEFITS**

- Working as part of a fantastic team, and the opportunity to meet a variety of people.
- Complimentary lunch from the Hospice kitchen if volunteering over three hours.
- A huge sense of satisfaction in knowing you are helping others and making a difference.
- Travel and any out-of-pocket expenses can be reimbursed in line with the current Expenses Policy.