

# Volunteer Actors

## Why we want you

We are looking for friendly and reliable volunteers who can give us a few hours of their time and acting talent to help support our End of Life Team in delivering their Education Programme.

All we ask is a few hours to do some role playing in a very informal, fun environment. You will be guided and briefed every step of the way and will be making a valuable contribution to this important aspect of End of Life education.

You can volunteer as much or as little as you want. We have pre-scheduled training dates and times that can work around your existing priorities and all training sessions take place in-house at The Simulation Centre, Hillingdon Hospital.

## Practical Considerations

Volunteers must be aged over 18.

This is not a 'work experience placement'.

You will be based in the Hillingdon Hospital.

## What you will be doing

To help with setting up the workshop.

To work with the end of life educator in delivering the workshop.

To act out the parts of patients and relatives.

## The skills you need

Work with our CARES values of Communication, Attitude, Responsibility Equity and Safety

Excellent communication skills

Be able to engage with a diverse group of people

Patience and understanding when communicating with the public

Able to follow instructions

Arriving on time for your duty

Have strong communication and interpersonal skills with a good command of English

Punctual and reliable

Understand patient confidentiality

Be able to work as part of a team

Be able to present yourself in a professional manner to members of the public, patients, their families, and staff

Be able to meet the minimum commitment periods for the role

To be confident and want to try new things

To have volunteered before successfully

To have previous experience of being in a healthcare environment

### **What's in it for you**

Satisfaction of assisting others and providing an invaluable service to the Trust and community

An opportunity to develop personal skills and experience

An opportunity to share your own skills and experiences

Insight into the workings of a hospital

Gain the unique experience of learning in a dynamic environment

### **To apply for this role**

**An H4ALL application form MUST be completed.**

**To obtain an application form:**

Visit [www.h4all.org.uk](http://www.h4all.org.uk) and download or print an application form

Or

Email [volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk](mailto:volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk) to request an application form to be sent to you by email or post

**Send your fully completed application form by:**

Email to [volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk](mailto:volunteerhub@h4all.org.uk)

Or

Post to H4ALL, Volunteer Development Team, Key House, Yiewsley, UB7 9BQ