

# Volunteer Complementary Therapist

Our Volunteer Complementary Therapists provide treatments to those affected by a cancer diagnosis. You will need to be fully qualified and insured (in your practiced therapy) and work to an agreed code of practice.

## About the opportunity

- Coping with Cancer provides an extensive range of complementary therapies to those affected by cancer. Aromatherapy massage, Indian head massage, Reiki, Reflexology and homeopathy are just some of the treatments offered by our experienced team.
- Our volunteer Complementary Therapists provide one-to-one sessions, either at Helen Webb House or at one of our 'Time Out' Group drop in sessions located in Loughborough, Hinckley, Wanlip, Coalville, Market Harborough and Leicester.
- The minimum commitment requirement required is two hours per week, working Monday – Friday between 9am and 5.00pm.
- Evening appointments can be offered to clients at Helen Webb House at the discretion of the volunteer.
- We also have opportunities for Complementary Therapist to volunteer at events taking place over the weekends and are in particular looking for complementary therapists to volunteer at the following events on the: 29th & 30th July 2017 and 26th & 27th August 2017 (for further information regarding these events please contact us).

## What does being a Complementary Therapist Involve?

- Providing a holistic approach to caring for, and treating, clients of Coping with Cancer.
- Being competent and qualified in your practiced therapy, and being aware of contra-indications or precautions in relation to the therapy you practice, adapting your treatments accordingly.
- Maintaining excellent standard of contact with your clients via telephone calls and appointments.
- Completing the paperwork required by Coping with Cancer relating to the therapy sessions you provide, and providing feedback to the Complementary Therapy Coordinator, including adverse effects of therapy sessions.
- Working within Coping with Cancer's Complementary Therapy Policy.
- Demonstrating a sound understanding of complementary therapies, in particular those you are qualified to practice.
- Being committed to developing skill and knowledge related to the care of patients with active, progressive and advance disease, and adhering to the CPD requirements of your governing body.

## Requirements

- Relevant qualification or training
- References needed
- Willing to take a DBS Check
- Age restrictions

## To be a volunteer complementary therapist you will need:

- Appropriate qualifications and insurance in the therapies you intend to practice.
- Membership of the appropriate governing bodies and a commitment to adhere to their CPD requirements.
- Age restriction: 18 plus
- Reasonable travel expenses can be reimbursed.