



Volunteer Role: Raising Awareness Volunteer

Where you'll be based: Remote or your local community

Why we want you:

We need passionate volunteers to help raise awareness about smell and taste disorders. Your role is key in educating communities about these conditions. You can represent us at events, promote smell safety, fundraise, or share your story online. Together, we'll make a lasting impact and support the invaluable work of Fifth Sense. Join us in spreading the word!

"The only organisation that has been able to offer me any help or support has been Fifth Sense. Without them, I really don't know what I would have done" Fifth Sense Member

What you will be doing:

To help us raise awareness among the public and professionals, you can get involved in various ways:

- Directing people to Fifth Sense and encouraging them to join
- Handing out leaflets and posters, guiding people to Fifth Sense
- Participating in educating local community groups
- Fundraising to raise awareness in your local community or workplace
- Speaking at Ear, Nose and Throat (ENT) training days and conferences
- Leading educational sessions for other voluntary organisations
- Assisting in creating content for the website, newsletters, or educational materials
- Promoting awareness about smell safety
- Sharing your personal story and insights in online or in-person events hosted by Fifth Sense
- Supporting public events to showcase the impact of smell and taste disorders and promote Fifth Sense's mission.

Skills needed:

1. Personal experience of smell or taste disorders or work in a related field (sommelier, perfumier, flavourist, ENT)
2. Confident and willing to act as the face of Fifth Sense
3. Willing to promote our fundraising activities, events and services
4. Enjoy connecting with diverse groups, including local communities, professionals at ENT events, and other organisations

5. A good communicator, comfortable giving presentations, training, networking and talking to new people (optional)
6. Skill in creating engaging and informative content for websites, newsletters, and educational materials (optional)

What's in it for you:

- Participate in local and national events and interact with volunteers and staff
- Collaborate with a friendly team, meeting new people
- Support Fifth Sense, the UK's leading taste and smell disorders charity
- Receive a thorough induction and access to diverse training opportunities

Disclaimer:

A meeting, two references and training may be required before the role commences. Expenses will be reimbursed in line with Fifth Sense Volunteer expenses policy. Roles are offered on a 3-month trial basis to give Fifth Sense and the volunteer time to decide if they are suited to each other.

