



Volunteer role description

Role title	Starlight Strut MARSHAL
Location	Derby City Centre
Commitment	One evening, approx. 9-11.30pm
Responsible to	Events Fundraiser Lead: Lorraine Ray
Starlight Strut	
Date	Fri 17 May 2019
Time	9pm
Venue	Starting and ending at Intu Derby
<p><i>Starlight Strut is a 5 or 10k night walk to raise funds for Treetops Hospice Care, Risley DE72 3SS. Walkers pay to enter and raise sponsorship. Everyone receives a t-shirt and medal and our theme this year is Street Carnival. This year the walk is open to everyone – men, women and children and participants are encouraged to dress up. The route will be a circular loop starting and finishing at intu Derby at the London Rd/The Spot entrance. Walkers do one loop for the 5k and two loops for the 10k. At intu, there will be carnival drummers, a DJ and a warm up session as well as a few stalls with snacks and merchandise. We expect 500+ walkers on the night and volunteer marshals are a big part of the event.</i></p>	
Treetops Hospice Care	
<p>Our vision: that everyone within the communities we serve has access to end of life care of the highest quality</p> <p>Our mission: to make every day count through giving the highest quality support for patients and families living with life-limiting illness or affected by death and dying:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> - Ensuring we have the skills and experience to deliver and promote excellence in end of life care provision - Working in partnership with other local end of life service providers to ensure that the best possible patient experience is achieved - 	
How you can make a difference	
<p>Our hospice has to find 70% of it's funding through our income generation teams and the public. The fundraising department contributes a significant amount to this. Volunteers help us to achieve this goal by helping at events such as Starlight Strut.</p>	
How it works:	Marshals will be split in to teams across the route. You will be assigned to a team and a marshal point. Your marshal team leader will arrange to meet you at a designated spot and will give you a briefing, route map & hi vis jacket. All marshals will work in pairs. A local security firm will also keep an eye on all marshal points and will be visible at certain points.
What you will do:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Point walkers in the right direction • Cheer walkers on and encourage them • Stay on your marshal point until the sweep/team leader asks you to stand down
Health & safety:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Wear your hi vis jacket • Have a mobile phone and share the number with your team leader • Report any injuries or concerns • Bring a torch for areas outside of the main city centre • Bring snacks, drinks and a chair if you think you'll need them