

ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE DUBLIN

(Under the Care of the Daughters of Charity)



Volunteering at St. Francis Hospice Dublin (Raheny/Blanchardstown)

Since 1989, the volunteers of St. Francis Hospice have assisted staff in providing specialist palliative care to people of North Dublin City & County.

Based on a Christian philosophy, the service treats each person with dignity, respect and compassion irrespective of their cultural or religious background.

The achievement of the aims of St. Francis Hospice is greatly assisted by the active participation of our team of volunteers.

Application Process

The first step is to contact the Coordinator Volunteer Services to discuss current opportunities and your skills/interests in order to identify if volunteering at St. Francis Hospice is for you, then:

- Submit an application form
- Decide on a suitable/vacant role
- References x 3 (not a relative and known for a minimum of 2 years)
- Informal meeting
- Garda vetting
- Trial period
- Training (during orientation, and on-going, as required for the role)

If you have had a recent close bereavement we ask that you wait at least one year before applying to the hospice to volunteer.



How to Contact Us

Coordinator of Volunteer Services, Barbara Kilbride can be contacted at the following:

ST. FRANCIS HOSPICE DUBLIN

Raheny Hospice
Station Road
Raheny, Dublin 5

Blanchardstown Hospice
Blanchardstown
Dublin 15

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Web: www.sfh.ie/volunteers



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Why Volunteer?

Everyone has their own personal reasons for volunteering. It may be:

- To give something back, having had experience of the service
- To support your community
- To learn new skills/to use and practice the skills you have
- To demonstrate commitment to St. Francis Hospice
- To make a difference
- To meet new people
- Personal satisfaction

Volunteer opportunities are limited at both Blanchardstown and Raheny locations, check out current vacancies on our website www.sfh.ie/volunteers



Volunteer Roles

Hospitality
Driver
Bus Escort
Reception
Gardening
Flowers

Administration
Fundraising
Coffee Shop
Home Visits
Library

Specialist Volunteer Roles

Hairdresser
Musician/Singer
Relaxation
Bereavement Support
Artist
Beautician
Dog Visits
Complementary
Therapist

Can I?

We believe in the unique contribution that volunteers make to our service. No particular qualifications are needed for most roles, just a willingness to share your skills and life experiences and make a difference in a person's life. You also need to be able to make a reliable commitment for a minimum of 1 year, normally 4 hours on a specific day, once a week.



If you are interested in volunteering for 3-4 hours once a week for a minimum of one year, and are over 18 years old, please see www.sfh.ie/volunteers for more information on the various roles and a list of current opportunities. You are welcome to contact Coordinator Volunteer Services by telephone or email to discuss volunteer opportunities and the application process.