

Organizing Committee, Volunteer Role Volunteer Coordinator

OVERVIEW

The London Run for Ovarian Cancer was started 22 years ago by a small grass roots group in support of their friend who had developed ovarian cancer. This event generates the largest amount of funding for London Health Sciences Centre (LHSC) of any peer-to-peer fundraising event in London.

Thousands of women across Canada are living with ovarian cancer. Lack of reliable early detection tests and few treatment options mean many women are at stage three and four by the time they are diagnosed and, as a result, 70 per cent will die because of the disease.

Funds raised by the London Run for Ovarian Cancer provide the Translational Ovarian Cancer Research Unit at LHSC with necessary resources to conduct important research and to establish research collaborations with researchers across Canada to develop new ways to kill ovarian cancer cells.

THE OPPORTUNITY

We are looking for an individual who is willing to coordinate the volunteers who help us to run the event on Mother's Day. This will include contacting previous volunteers to ask if they can volunteer again (we will have their contact information), recruiting new volunteers as needed (with the help of the other Committee members), assigning committed volunteers to their roles on Run Day, and supervising the volunteers at the Run Site (e.g., signing in, getting a volunteers t-shirt, etc.)

QUALIFICATIONS

REQUIRED

- Desire to make a difference in the community
- Ability to commit four hours per week from March until May
- Attend committee meetings December to May
- Good organizational skills

PREFERRED:

- Past volunteer experience

If you are interested in this position, please email
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