



@Giddo'sGift

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Registered Charity No. 1177285

Improving the lives of teenagers and young adults suffering from cancer by providing gifts, financial support and bereavement grants

Also raising vital funds for research into childhood cancer whilst raising awareness.

Role: Giddo's Gift Charity Ambassador

Responsible to: Charity Co-ordinator and Chair

Time commitment: To suit your availability

Location: Flintshire / North West

## Background

Giddo's Gift was established in August 2017 in memory of Jordan Giddins who was taken from our lives aged 18 in April 2017. He was the bravest most inspirational young person who battled hard against HLH and Ewing's Sarcoma from the age of 11. He always thought of others and wanted to help those suffering, he was kind and generous, so Giddo's Gift is a wonderful legacy from him.

We gained registration in Feb 2018 and have grown over the last 3 years helping hundreds of young people aged 13-24yrs battling Cancer.

### Our Aims -

To give gifts, such as phones laptops and electronics, to young people as they battle cancer. Our gift will hopefully bring a smile to their face and allow them to keep in contact with family and friends as they go through grueling treatments.

To offer financial help to families as they support their child.

To award a bereavement grant to the next of kin in the horrendous event of a young person's death.

To award a yearly grant to aid research into childhood cancers.

To aim of our fundraising volunteering activity is to promote awareness of our services and to raise vital funds within the local community to support our work.

Volunteer Ambassadors help to raise awareness of our work by attending events to talk about our work and encourage others to get involved in fundraising activity. Our

Ambassadors will also assist with fundraising events and could eventually arrange their own events. This is a really important role as it helps us to reach new people, inspire new fundraising activity, and thank our supporters for the work they are doing.

### **Role description**

- Attending invited events, for example community/social group meetings, school assemblies, and cheque presentations to give presentations/talk about the work of Giddo's Gift and the difference we are making, to inspire people to support us through fundraising, or to thank supporters for the fundraising they have completed
- Representing the charity in a professional manner
- Making conversation with members of the public as appropriate, and answering questions about the charity
- Promoting planned fundraising initiatives and activities
- Assisting with fundraising events and raising a minimum of £500 for the charity
- Assisting with fundraising events

### **Dress code**

- Charity t-shirt and hoody will be provided
- Volunteer ID badge

### **The benefits to you**

- Experience working with a professional organization
- A sense of satisfaction and pride for helping to make a valuable difference
- Develop your skills
- References for future employers
- Meet new people

### **Skills, experiences and qualities**

- Personable, enthusiastic and approachable
- Initiative
- Confident in public speaking

## **What you can expect from Giddo's Gift**

- An induction session to introduce you to the charity, recognise your skills and identify any ongoing support you may need from us in order to fulfil the role
- A designated point of contact for support and guidance, when needed
- Reimbursement of out-of-pocket expenses, for example travelling to and from the fundraising venue • Volunteer newsletter

## **Time commitment**

This is a flexible role to suit your availability, and as such there is no minimum time commitment. Volunteer Ambassadors will be contacted as appropriate and offered the opportunity to attend events to which we are invited.

## **Recruitment process**

We'll arrange an informal meeting to discuss your application and the role, before obtaining references. Following this we'll invite you to a short induction.

## **Next step**

**If you are interested in joining the team, please submit a letter of interest no longer than one piece of A4. Your letter should answer the following questions:**

**Why do you want to become a young Ambassador for Giddo's Gift?**

**What will you personally bring to the charity?**

**What skills would you like us to help you develop whilst in the role?**

**If you would like to find out more contact Bethany Giddins on 07540285095 or via [giddosgift@gmail.com](mailto:giddosgift@gmail.com)**