

Volunteer at the 2019 FORMULA 1 BRITISH GRAND PRIX



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SILVERSTONE

We are the official charity of the 2019 FORMULA 1 BRITISH GRAND PRIX and we need your help to raise vital funds for the hospital.

We are looking for volunteers to represent Great Ormond Street Hospital Charity at Silverstone on Saturday 13 or Sunday 14 July 2019 by bucket collecting around the circuit.

The challenge

Each volunteer has a target of raising £300 for the charity. This is very achievable and many volunteers have surpassed this figure in previous years. To help reach this target, we recommend that volunteers do some pre-event fundraising, this could be anything from a Grand Prix sweepstake, to a cake sale at work. Volunteers will then have all day (7.30am to 5pm) to bucket collect from the crowd at Silverstone (our top fundraiser has previously raised over £1,000 in one day).



What is provided

On the day, we will provide entrance passes to Silverstone, charity-branded materials and a full breakfast, buffet lunch and refreshments in our hospitality trailer to keep everyone's motors running. In addition, as we are not permitted to bucket collect during the races, volunteers will have the opportunity to watch all of the action with the rest of the spectators.

Things to consider

- All volunteers are required to pay a £25 registration fee to secure their place.
- All volunteers are asked to arrive at Silverstone by 7.30am. This is to ensure that you are in place before the gates open to the public. Perhaps consider car sharing schemes or hiring a minibus.
- All volunteers will need to be physically able as the Silverstone track is several miles long and you will be on your feet for much of the day.
- All volunteers will need to be proactive in collecting money by approaching race-goers and asking if they would like to donate to the charity. From our experience a passive approach does not work but a cheery, confident attitude does the trick!
- All volunteers will need to stay until the end of the day so that we can reach as many of the spectators as possible.

This is your opportunity to enjoy a fantastic day out whilst helping to raise money for the hospital. To secure your place, put your foot on the accelerator and fill out the attached application form, or contact f1challenge@gosh.org for more information.