


<h1>Volunteer Role</h1>	
<b>Role Title</b>	Oxygen Chamber Operator
<b>Purpose</b>	To operate the chamber within the rules of the documents 'code of construction and working practice for low pressure baro-chambers and other manuals'
<b>What you will be doing</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• To undertake training as required</li> <li>• To achieve and maintain an acceptable level of competence in all aspects of the role</li> <li>• To know and understand the function and control of the mechanical, electrical and gaseous equipment components of the chamber</li> <li>• To know, understand and observe always the rules for safe chamber operation and for the care and well-being of chamber users</li> <li>• To arrive in good time for the start of any period of duty or advise person in charge of any possible non-attendance</li> <li>• To operate the chamber only when in a fit and sober state, taking care not to pass on colds or other infections. MS patients should not be avoidably subjected to risk of infection. If in any doubt as to fitness do not operate the chamber or deal with members.</li> <li>• To maintain clearly the required records of all sessions</li> <li>• To observe chamber occupants during the pressurisation process and to maintain visual and, particularly audio contact throughout the whole session</li> <li>• To take appropriate action if occupants signal difficulty or ear discomfort and log same on the session record sheet</li> <li>• To observe time and regularly analyse reading at 15 minute intervals during the session. Also log events such as chamber flushing</li> <li>• To do all daily checks prior to operating the chamber and complete daily checklist.</li> <li>• Cleaning as required before and after each session and to report immediately any faults and deficiencies. Particular attention should be paid to slip and trip hazards</li> <li>• To assist chamber users into and out of the chamber and to ensure their free passage to and from the chamber.</li> </ul>
<b>Skills, experience and qualities needed</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• We are looking for someone who is willing to help out for at least one morning, afternoon or evening for approximately 5 hours per week</li> <li>• Has very good verbal communication and listening skills</li> <li>• Has the willingness and patience to learn new skills</li> <li>• Has a friendly personality and positive attitude</li> <li>• Has a good level of English both verbal and written</li> <li>• Has the ability to work as part of a team and equally on their own initiative</li> <li>• Has the ability to work well under pressure in a busy environment</li> </ul>
<b>When and where</b>	We are looking for someone who's willing to help out for a morning, afternoon or evening session (times by arrangement) at the Kent MS Therapy Centre, Merton Lane North, Canterbury CT4 7DZ.
<b>Support offered</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Induction training (initial training period covering the safe operation of the baro-chamber)</li> <li>• Annual training</li> <li>• Dedicated line manager offering advice and supervision</li> <li>• Reimbursement of travel expenses</li> <li>• Full Insurance cover</li> </ul>

<b>What you could get out of it</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• The opportunity to make a positive difference to people's lives</li> <li>• Job satisfaction</li> <li>• A positive and friendly environment</li> <li>• Training</li> <li>• Learning new skills and using existing ones</li> <li>• Meeting new people</li> <li>• References from management on your skills and experience</li> </ul>
<b>Other information</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• An informal interview and induction will be held for this role</li> <li>• This role requires an agreed level of training to be met</li> <li>• The role requires a good level of English language both written and verbal.</li> </ul>
<b>What to do if you're interested</b>	<p>Complete the Volunteer application form and return it in the self-addressed envelope to:          Karen Middlemiss, Support Manager          Kent MS Therapy Centre, Merton Lane North, Canterbury CT4 7DZ          Or by emailing: <a href="mailto:support@kentmstc.org">support@kentmstc.org</a></p>