

Poppy's

Practical Lead

At Poppy's, we believe funerals have the potential to be life and grief-changing experiences. With an open and honest approach, we encourage, reassure, guide and support families to have the funeral that they want - whatever that means to them.

Salary: £13 per hour 8am – 6pm, additional pay for out of hours work.

Hours: Flexible, zero hours contracts

Reports to: Logistics and Mortuary Team

Location: Tooting; collections and funerals will take you across London in our vehicles

Requirements: Must hold a valid full UK driving licence. Vaccinations: the nature of our work means that we require everyone who joins us to have received both Covid-19 vaccinations, and in due course their booster. We will need evidence of this.

We're looking for organised, responsible, strong people to help assist with the smooth-running of our practical work, including:

- Organising and being responsible for ensuring the funeral director has everything they need, specific to each individual funeral
- Being responsible for the smooth running of the practical elements of the funeral (making plans for practical support including bearing and lowering)
- Communicating proposed plans clearly to funeral director
- Managing and preparing the bearers at funerals including communicating clearly to the practical support and/or family
- Carrying the coffin at funerals
- Collecting people who have died with relevant paperwork and being fastidious in ensuring all is in order
- Working under the direction of the Logistics and Mortuary Team to look after people in our mortuary and get them ready for their funerals in line with our natural, gentle approach.
- Lining coffins, cleaning vehicles and other practical tasks
- Vehicle and building maintenance

All training will be given

You would need to wear black trousers, black shoes and a white shirt – we'll provide the rest.

Additional application instructions:

If this sounds like you, please send us your CV and a letter telling us how your skills, abilities and experiences make you perfect for the job and Poppy's.

Send your applications to team@poppysfunerals.co.uk