



Volunteer With Us

Volunteer Role - Community Kitchen Porter

More About the Role

We need someone to help with some basic kitchen duties so that we can feed as many people as possible.

Why is the role needed?

Our Chef cooks food for people attending the Community Café and other activities in the centre. We get a lot of our food from a variety of organisations who redistribute food from supermarkets to those in need. This reduces waste going to landfill and helps to tackle food poverty.

We can ensure that those using our service receive healthy, balanced meals. We need some help to be able to feed as many people as possible.

What is involved?

The tasks include assisting our chef with the following:

1. Food Prep: weighing ingredients out in bulk, peeling potatoes, carrots, onions, etc
2. Plating up the food
3. Assisting with the organization of food storage and cooking utensils

What skills or requirements are there for this role?

Volunteers will need to have undertaken or be willing to undertake Food Safety and Hygiene Training (this is available online). No previous formal kitchen experience required but they will need to be willing to learn and be able to follow instructions, including COVID specific guidance.

We know that our volunteers are responsible citizens. Many of the people who come to the building, to work, volunteer or use our services may be vulnerable in some way, which is why it is really important that all volunteers and staff maintain social distancing whilst taking part in any volunteering activity. Staff have been asked to check these restrictions are being followed. While some see this as a bit of a pain, others see this as being vital to their safety and wellbeing. So we kindly ask you to be respectful to others and follow the guidance until you are advised that these restrictions are no longer needed.

What support will be offered?

If you have not done food hygiene training, we will help you to access a course and pay for this if needed.

Practical stuff

Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9am to 11am in the Kennedy Hall, London Irish Centre

Supported by

Volunteer Manager & Wellbeing Officer

How to apply

Registration completed via Better Impact. <http://bttr.im/6hva5>

Further Information

- Out of pocket expenses' will be covered to pre agreed limits.
- If you would like to discuss this role further, please email volunteer@londonirishcentre.org

WHAT HAPPENS AFTER YOU SUBMITT YOUR REGISTRATION FORM?

Registration completed via Better Impact. <http://bttr.im/6hva5>

1. Registration reviewed by the team.
2. Induction Session / Training Session attended.
3. DBS check carried out if applicable.
4. Full access given to view available shifts via 'Better Impact' rota system.
5. First shift briefing

You are now ready to Volunteer!