



Volunteer Role - Community Café Volunteer

Purpose

To support the work of the Community Café.

Role

Our LIC Cook prepares food for people attending the Community Café and other areas in the Centre. Our Community Café plays a vital role in providing a social engagement opportunity for those that access the service. We aim to provide a warm, welcoming environment for those that attend and to ensure that those using our service receive healthy, balanced meals.

Volunteers are at the heart of the service, and we need volunteers to help in the kitchen (logistical) and in the café (client based).

Key tasks:

- Setting up the hall and space for activities and service.
- Supporting with groups, activities and engaging with service users to ensure we provide a warm, friendly, and welcoming environment.
- Food preparation: preparing and weighing vegetable ingredients prior to cooking (if interested in logistical side, subject to food hygiene training, which is provided).
- Food service: serving food to people attending the café.
- Some basic cleaning but do not worry nothing too cumbersome.

Skills required for the role:

- Proactive, friendly.
- No previous formal kitchen or café experience required but you will need to be willing to learn and follow health and hygiene instructions, including COVID specific guidance.
- Volunteers will need to undertake an induction and the community development teams volunteer training and the food safety and hygiene training which can be completed online for volunteers wishing to be based primarily in the kitchen.

Do you have?

- A sociable nature and enjoy helping people
- Good organisational skills
- Reliability and ability to committed to this role.
- Excellent timekeeping.

Time commitment

- The opening hours of the Café are Tuesday, Wednesday, and Friday from 10am to 4pm in the Kennedy Hall, London Irish Centre.
- Shift times - 11am-3:30pm
- We can be flexible on timings, if need be, pre agreed before starting.

Supported by

Volunteer Manager > Wellbeing Officer (Community Development Team)

How to apply

Registration completed via [Beacon](#).

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 [Beacon](#).

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 on Beacon
5. First shift briefing

You are now ready to Volunteer!

Note: Please do tell a friend about us...

If this role is not for you, but you have a friend, family member or past/present colleague who may be interested in this volunteer role, please do forward this volunteer role description to them. THANK YOU!