

## **Volunteer Role Profile: Foodbank Driver**

**Overview** Food banks provide three-day emergency food parcels for people in crisis, working in partnership with organisations across the community. Drivers play a fundamental role in the running of the food bank, collecting food donations from a variety of locations across the local area as well as distributing the sorted donations from the warehouse to the local food bank centres.

### **What you will be doing**

- Collecting food donations from collection points such as supermarkets, schools and churches around the local area
- Delivering food donations to the warehouse
- Transporting sorted food from the warehouse to local food bank centres and Epsom Pantry.
- Carrying heavy boxes of canned foods
- Regular loading and unloading of vehicles
- Regular driving across the local area
- Helping to collect furniture donations
- Delivering furniture to people in the local community who we meet through our work to prevent and alleviate poverty.

### **The skills you need**

Clean driving licence

Physically strong

Confident driver

Adaptable and flexible

Personable and committed

You will need to comply with the Driving policy of the food bank



### **What's in it for you**

A chance to meet new people

Contribute to your local community

Build your confidence and feel a sense of purpose

### **Impact of your role**

We appreciate the knowledge, skills and experience that you bring

You will directly improve the efficiency of the food bank

You will help to maximise donations by ensuring food is collected promptly

### **Support**

You will be given all the required training and support before starting your role.

You will have a main contact throughout your time volunteering. Your main contact will be:  
Jonathan Lees