## SOUTH LIVERPOOL FOODBANK



## **Volunteer Co-ordinator: - Person Specification**

Qualifications	<ul> <li>GCSE/equivalent qualifications in English and Mathematics are essential.</li> <li>Current qualifications in First Aid at Work/ Safeguarding are desirable but not essential.</li> </ul>	Training will be funded as required
Experience	• Experience of people management in an employed role is <b>highly desirable</b> . However similar working experience/transferable skills (for example leading volunteer teams in a community group setting, or event co-ordination) will be considered favourably	
Job related knowledge	<ul> <li>Experience of volunteer management is highly desirable.</li> <li>Existing understanding of some or all relevant guidelines and practices (Food hygiene / Safeguarding) is highly desirable.</li> <li>Experience of training others is highly desirable</li> <li>Experience of food bank activities is desirable but not essential</li> </ul>	Training will be funded as required
Skills and aptitudes	<ul> <li>Proven ability to work as part of a team, to participate, reflect and suggest changes.</li> <li>Time management and forward planning skills are essential.</li> <li>Must be able to work methodically and with attention to detail.</li> <li>Excellent communication and presentation skills. The candidate will be speaking with volunteers, colleagues, referral partners, donors, and other organisations.</li> </ul>	
Other requirements	<ul> <li>Must be legally entitled to work in the UK.</li> <li>Full driving licence and own transport essential -the successful applicant will be visiting our food bank centres regularly, as well as other organisations (schools, churches, companies)</li> <li>Discretion, sensitivity, respect and empathy – the role involves interacting with people that have vulnerabilities and/or disadvantaged, marginalised, or socially excluded backgrounds</li> <li>Some manual lifting is likely to be required, but this will not form a major part of the role</li> </ul>	The successful candidate will be required to complete a Trussell confidentiality agreement.