

Volunteering Vacancy

Role: Van driver

Where: South Liverpool

When: Thursdays 08:30 -13:00

Time commitment: 4.5 hours per week

Main contact: Alan Quigley

Overview of the role: South Liverpool Foodbank provides emergency food and practical support for local people left without enough money to live on. Working in partnership with organisations throughout the community, we have eight food bank centres and a warehouse facility. Van drivers play a fundamental role in the running of the food bank, collecting food donations from a variety of locations, as well as distributing the sorted donations from the warehouse to the local food bank centres.

Key tasks

- 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 the local food bank centre
- Carrying potentially 'heavy' crates of food (in line with HSE Manual Handling Weight Limits 25kg (55lbs) for men and 16kg (35lbs) for women)
- Regular loading and unloading of the van

About you

- 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

Benefits of volunteering

- 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 Alan Quigley

How to apply

For more information, please contact volunteering@southliverpool.foodbank.org.uk