

Ribble Valley Foodbank Volunteer Role Description



Role: Refreshments Volunteer

Where: Clitheroe distribution centre at Trinity Methodist Church

When: Friday mornings

Time commitment: Two Fridays a month

Main contact: Session Leader/ Foodbank Manager

Overview of the role: This role involves providing refreshments to people referred to the food bank centre and people attending the food bank hub. The volunteer will offer tea, coffee, cheese toasties, and biscuits to visitors and chat with them as appropriate to make them feel comfortable.

Key tasks

- Arrive in time to set up tables, and refreshments, ready to start at 9.15.
- Offer refreshments to all who come in
- Make all visitors feel welcome
- Work under the guidance of the session leader and report any health & safety or safeguarding concerns to the Session Leader/ Food bank Manager
- Ensure the food bank manager/centre lead is aware of shopping required for the following week.
- Be willing to attend training provided by the food bank

About you

- Welcoming
- Empathetic
- Non-judgemental
- Willing to serve

Benefits of volunteering

- Using your existing skills to make a difference
- Meeting new people who share your passion to eradicate poverty in our community
- Making a real difference to the running of your food bank

Impact of your role

- Helping to ensure a dignified experience to anyone visiting food bank

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 the Foodbank Manager

How to apply

To apply for this role, access the application form at www.rvgt.org.uk/foodbank-volunteers (or scan QR code) and email completed application forms to applications@rvgt.org.uk.

