

Community Lunch volunteer

The role

We are looking for individuals who love to cook, and who are happy to share their cooking with the community. This role will report to the Engagement Officer.

Community Lunch Volunteers will be preparing a freshly cooked lunch for our Community Lunches. Our Community Lunch is held on a Wednesday and it's a chance for our families and community to come together, have a freshly cooked meal and a friendly chat.

Key tasks

- To be able to plan and organize meals.
- Preparing and cooking hot meals for the community.
- Helping to serve out food to those attending Community Lunch.
- Helping to clear tables and wipe down the kitchen at the end.

Specific skills

We are looking for someone with the following skills, knowledge and experience:

Essential:

- Reliable, punctual, honest and well-organised.
- Excellent cooking/ home cooking skills.
- Ability to follow instructions, as well as health and safety guidelines.
- Ability to work as part of a team and on your own.

Desirable:

- Level 2 Food Safety and Hygiene for Catering certificate. ***please read our support and training section.**
- Experience for large groups of people and the public.

Support and training:

- Any relevant training that may be required will be identified and offered to volunteers.
- All volunteers receive regular support and supervision meetings throughout their time with Dr Bell's.
- All volunteers will receive inductions before starting.

What you will gain from this opportunity

- Volunteers receive relevant training and an induction before starting their role.
- Ongoing support, guidance and monthly supervision meetings throughout your time at Dr Bell's.
- Opportunity to develop communication and other skills, as well as confidence.
- Opportunity to meet new, like-minded people.
- Opportunity to give back to your community and help make a difference.

Availability and commitment

You will need to commit to at least 3 hours on Wednesday afternoon for up to 10 weeks, at a time and date arranged with the Engagement Officer. If there are any sessions that you can't attend please link with the Engagement Officer.

Other requirements

Volunteers must be at least 18 years old.

Recruitment process:

This position is subject to a Basic Disclosure check and one satisfactory reference.

Application forms to be returned to:

Vicki Colquhoun on: vicki@dbfc.org.uk

You can also drop your application off at our Centre:

15 Junction Pl, Edinburgh EH6 5JA during 9am – 4pm.