

## 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:**

[info@dbfc.org.uk](mailto:info@dbfc.org.uk)

You can also drop your application off at our Centre:

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