

Volunteer Role Profile



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Community Campaigner Volunteer

Volunteer Manager

Food bank project manager

Where you will be based

Community

Why we want you

Our vision is for a UK without the need for food banks. As a Community Campaigner volunteer, you will actively participate in campaigning for change alongside the local community and those who work, volunteer, and visit the food bank. These campaigns, both local and national, will bring together and unite the local community to effect change, influence decision makers and make a difference for the people we support. In this vital role, you will help us raise the profile of the food bank and highlight the everyday challenges that people visiting the food bank are facing.

What you will be doing

- develop an understanding and awareness of other local, national, and Trussell Trust campaigns that the food bank could support
- devise a plan for the food bank's campaigning activity, alongside the food bank manager and other Community Campaigners, ensuring all campaigns are inclusive and accessible
- inspire our staff, volunteers, and the local community to engage in campaign activity by running campaign actions, engaging in community events, speaking in local media, and sharing on social media (either directly or in collaboration with the social media lead)
- build the food bank's reach through engagement with the local voluntary community and faith sector, campaign groups, policymakers, and politicians at appropriate events, including supporting visits to the food bank
- support the food bank manager with capturing what is happening in the food bank and community to help provide a local perspective to campaigns
- proactively engage with other food bank network campaign volunteers and the Trussell Trust Organising and Local Mobilisation (OLM) Team.

The skills you need

- good knowledge of your local community and key decision makers
- good interpersonal and communication skills
- ability and confidence to engage with the public in a friendly and professional manner
- understand the need for confidentiality, safeguarding, data protection, and being able to adhere to our volunteer policies and guidelines

- strong IT skills – Microsoft Teams, Outlook, PowerPoint, Word, and Excel
- ability to prioritise and manage a range of tasks as part of a team, as well as being motivated to complete tasks independently.

What's in it for you

- having an enjoyable experience whilst volunteering with us
- providing an essential and much needed service at our food bank
- making a difference for people in the local community
- meeting new people and being part of a motivated team
- learning new skills and utilising your existing skills to make a difference
- challenging yourself to try something different, learn and develop.