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**Foodbank Warehouse Coordinator**

**Job Description**

**Responsible to:** Foodbank Project Manager

**Responsible for: M**anaging the operation of Skelmersdale and District foodbank warehouse

**Salary:** £3400

**Permanent part-time**: 8 hours a week

**Overall responsibility of the job:** lead a team of volunteers to ensure that all areas of the foodbank centres for Skelmersdale foodbank are run efficiently - ensuring effective stock control and arranging timely transportation of collections and deliveries - and meeting legislative standards i.e. Health & Safety/Environmental Health. Work in association with Foodbank Centre Coordinators to ensure they receive a streamlined service of support with food and other provisions.

**Specific responsibilities:**

*Reporting to the Foodbank Project Manager*

* Provide the Project Manager with regular reports on stock levels and items needed
* Bring to the attention of the Project Manager any concerns regarding the day-to-day operation of the Skelmersdale foodbank warehouse

*Trussell Trust compliance*

* Ensure that all warehousing processes and procedures are followed as per The Trussell Trust Foodbank Operating Manual
* Coordinate an annual stock take and reconciliation to verify the accuracy of data records

*Foodbank centre(s) & Volunteers*

* Liaise with foodbank centre supervisors and organise the re-supply of food and other provisions to centres, as required
* Coordinate the volunteer team at the foodbank warehouse
* Ensure that volunteers are trained to undertake responsibilities within the warehouse and to meet the relevant legal requirements. This could include basic food hygiene, first aid, evacuation procedures, manual handling and lifting, health and safety and fire procedures

*Food store(s)*

* Take responsibility for the warehouse, its contents, and security of the warehouse
* Coordinate the day-to-day running of the warehouse including sorting, packing, stock rotation, monitoring stock requirements, issuing stock, maintaining accurate records, and disposal of unsuitable items
* Monitor Health and Safety, ensuring compliance with statutory requirements and good practice

*Food supplies*

* Monitor stock levels and liaise with the Project Manager about specific shortages and requirements
* Coordinate the delivery/collection of food donated by the community

*Data*

* Ensure that all warehouse paperwork is stored securely and passed on regularly to the admin volunteer for entering onto the data collection system
* Be familiar with the on-line data system, monitoring the key data indicators (particularly regarding stock levels)

**Requirements:**

* Ability to plan and organise the day-to-day running of a warehouse
* Ability to lead and work as part of a team
* Ability to carry out manual work

# Key Skills:

* Good oral communication
* Driver with clean licence
* Ability to work independently and unsupervised
* Numerate and comfortable interpreting statistical data
* Honesty and integrity
* Empathy and ability to work with people from disadvantaged, marginalised, or socially excluded backgrounds

**Personal attributes:**

* Passionate about tackling poverty

**Training**

Induction training

IT training as required

Health & Safety, Environmental Health & Manual Handling

Children and adults with care and support needs action as appropriate

Food Hygiene as required

Skelmersdale *foodbank is a charity founded on Christian principles. Not every member of the team is a Christian, but we all subscribe to the same values and hope that new team members will too.*