



Weekly Cabin Cleaners -Volunteer Positions

Overview:

Stratford upon Avon Foodbank is looking to add to its existing team of weekly cleaners . Our cleaning team are buddied up in pairs and come in on a Monday between 10 and 4 , for an hour or so, to make the distribution cabin (i.e. the place where we meet our volunteers located on Tesco's carpark) a very good clean. Cleaning work includes window cleaning, mopping floors, cleaning table and counter tops amongst other similar duties. Volunteers usually commit to one Monday a month although more slots are often available if you wish to do more than that.

The foodbank provides all cleaning materials and we will show you exactly what needs to be done.

What is Stratford upon Avon Foodbank?

Stratford Foodbank is an independent charity helping local people in crisis. This is done by providing food parcels to people referred by partner referral agencies, and providing 'signposting' information to those visiting the Foodbank to help improve their situation. Stratford Foodbank is part of the Trussell Trust's network of 400+ foodbanks, and benefits from operational guidance provided by the Trust. In 2019 an average 290 food parcels a month are being distributed. Distribution sessions and warehousing operates from the Foodbank's cabin on the carpark at Tesco's Birmingham Road store. Currently largely funded by Stratford's Town Trust, the Foodbank has a board of Trustees to guide its work and benefits from a Foodbank Manager employed five days a week to work with volunteers and oversee the operation.

Time Commitment

One to two hours a month on Monday between 10 am and 4pm.

This role would suit both existing volunteers or those new to the Foodbank, it also provides a supported volunteering opportunity.

Skills and Attributes

- This position would be suitable for all volunteers, either new to the Foodbank or already volunteering with us.
- To be passionate about the aims Stratford upon Avon Foodbank and the Trussell Trust - for more information go to <https://stratforduponavon.foodbank.org.uk>
- Self-motivation, reliability and flexibility
- Good writing skills and a good persuasive writing technique
- Must have access to email

What's in it for me?

By volunteering with Stratford Foodbank, you will have the opportunity to make new friends, use your skills and learn new ones, and to have new experiences. Your efforts will make a huge difference to those in our local area who are struggling and need support to work themselves through their crisis situation. Whilst no one wishes the Foodbank should exist , you will find the friendship and camaraderie amongst our team of volunteers immensely rewarding.

How to Apply

If you are interested please email Marion Homer (the Foodbank Manager) on volunteer.suafoodbank@gmail.com stating reasons for suitability. Screening interviews may be held, and all applicants will need to provide the names of two referees.

IMPORTANT NOTES:

This role description reflects the hopes and intentions of the charity and is not intended to be contractually binding on either party, or to form a contract of employment. Please note that the Foodbank is Christian organisation and welcomes volunteers of all faiths and none.

For more information

Please read the task description above – should you have any further questions please email Marion Homer the Foodbank Manager on volunteer.suafoodbank@gmail.com or call on 07736 611323 for more information.