**Volunteer Van Driver**

**Role**: Van driver

**Where:** Brent Foodbank

**When:** daytime, Monday – Friday

**Time commitment:** To be discussed. We are looking for a volunteer who can offer a few hours a week to support our team of drivers to help collect and distribute food for Brent Foodbank.

**Main contact:** Michele Lawrence, Brent Foodbank Project Manager. [0203 7455972](tel:0203%207455972), [info@brent.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@brent.foodbank.org.uk)

**Overview of the role:** Brent Foodbankprovides three day emergency food parcels for people in crisis, working in partnership with organisations across the community. Van drivers play a fundamental role in the running of the food bank, collecting food donations from a variety of locations across the local area as well as distributing the sorted donations from the warehouse to the local food bank centres.

**Key tasks**

* Collecting food donations from collection points such as supermarkets, schools and churches around the local area
* Delivering food donations to the warehouse
* Transporting sorted food from the warehouse to the local food bank centre
* Carrying heavy boxes of canned foods
* Regular loading and unloading of the van
* Regular van driving across the local area

**About you**

* Clean driving licence
* Physically strong
* Confident driver
* Adaptable and flexible
* Personable and committed
* You will need to comply with the Driving policy of the food bank

**Benefits of volunteering**

* A chance to meet new people
* Contribute to your local community
* Build your confidence and feel a sense of purpose

**Impact of your role**

* We appreciate the knowledge, skills and experience that you bring
* You will directly improve the efficiency of the food bank
* You will help to maximise donations by ensuring food is collected promptly

**Support**

You will be given all the required training and support before starting your role.

You will have a main contact throughout your time volunteering. Your main contact will be Michele Lawrence (Brent Foodbank Project Manager)

**How to apply**

For more information please contact Michele Lawrence on [0203 7455972](tel:0203%207455972), [info@brent.foodbank.org.uk](mailto:info@brent.foodbank.org.uk)