

Volunteering Vacancy

Role: Food Bank Centre Volunteer

Where: Frontline Church, Wavertree

When: Wednesdays 1pm – 3 pm

Time commitment: 2 hrs per week

Main contact: Alan Quigley

Overview of the role: South Liverpool Foodbank provides emergency food and practical support for local people left without enough money to live on. Working in partnership with organisations throughout the community, we have eight food bank centres and a warehouse facility.

This role involves provide direct support to people who use food banks. Packing their food parcels, making them feel comfortable and providing further signposting support where appropriate.

Key tasks

- Welcome clients to the foodbank centre
- Receive vouchers, check validity, and prepare food parcels according to the standard packing lists
- Make refreshments and tidy up as required during the session
- Offer a listening ear and signpost clients, as required, to further support, using information from the signposting folder/leaflets
- Offer prayer to clients, when appropriate (if a volunteer is happy to do so)
- Work under the guidance of the session leader and report any health & safety or safeguarding concerns to the project manager/session supervisor

About you

- Strong team player
- Excellent communication skills
- Empathetic
- Has an eye for detail
- Organised and self-motivated

Benefits of volunteering

- A chance to meet new people
- Contribute to your local community
- Build your confidence and feel a sense of purpose
- Use your existing skills to make a real difference to the running of the food bank

Impact of your role

- Helping to ensure a dignified experience to anyone visiting a food bank
- Signposting people for further support which can help lift them from poverty

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 Alan Quigley.

How to apply

For more information, please contact volunteering@southliverpool.foodbank.org.uk