LITTLEHAMPTON COMMUNITY FRIDGE

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY – VOLUNTEER DRIVER

Volunteer Drivers are responsible for driving the van in a safe and roadworthy condition as required. They must be competent driving a van of 6m length sometimes within confined areas. The Volunteer Driver role involves:

- The primary goal is to safely take donated food from the Hub to satellite venues to be given out to the public rather than it going to waste.
- Loading & Unloading: Safely load the van to ensure items are secure and unload at destination points, often involving heavy crates.
- Vehicle Maintenance: Conduct pre departure roadworthiness checks (oil, tyres, lights) and keep the van clean and tidy.
- Record Keeping: Complete essential paperwork, including destination logs, mileage records, fuel receipts and vehicle fault notes.
- Professional Representation: Act as a courteous ambassador for the charity when interacting with donors and customers.
- Driving Credentials: A full, clean UK/EU driving license with minimal penalty points (usually 3–6 maximum).
- Physical Fitness: Capability to perform manual handling and lift heavy food crates (up to 15kg).
- Reliability: Ability to commit to a regular schedule, often one 2.5 hour shift per week although as a volunteer we anticipate there will be absences for holidays, etc.
- Reimbursement of reasonable travel expenses is available.
- Comprehensive training, including food handling and health and safety is provided.
- There will also be opportunities to assist with the collection of food from warehouses further away and from local suppliers as well as the returning of empty crates to the supermarkets on an ad hoc basis.
- It would be helpful if the driver could act as Drivers Mate on occasions when required.
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- bit.ly/49zdPQ1 Or scan here for our online volunteer registration form: