Role: Triage Assistant

Where: Abergele District Foodbank

Hours: 10am until 2pm any weekday

Main contact: Jordan Davies

Volunteer Wellbeing Co-ordinator



Overview of the role: This role involves engaging with people as they enter the foodbank, providing a person-centred approach, offering relevant information, and a warm welcome. Due to the nature of this role successful volunteers will be asked to complete a basic DBS check.

Key tasks

Welcome everyone to the foodbank with dignity and respect.

You will be the first point of contact for anyone coming into the foodbank.

Body Hold an initial exploratory conversation to identify the nature of the visit and act accordingly.

Prioritise visits accordingly to the urgency of need

Helping people to access food parcels

Adhere to all Data Protection Act requirements

Follow all policies and procedures including safeguarding policy and confidentiality agreement

Work under the guidance of the Volunteer wellbeing co-ordinator and report any health & safety concerns to them.

Any safeguarding concerns report them to the safeguarding lead (Linda Tavernor) and/or safeguarding deputy (Helen Edgley).

Key skills

Excellent communication skills, active listening, and interpersonal skills

Confident and observant

Empathetic and patient

Self-aware and aware of surroundings

Good IT skills

Work well under pressure

Independent decision-making

Organised and self-motivated

All areas of service need to encompass our values of compassion, dignity, justice, and community.

Benefits of volunteering

Ø Using your existing skills to make a difference

Meeting new people who share your passion to eradicate poverty in the community

Making a real difference to the running of your food bank

Impact of your role

Ensure the efficient running of the food bank

Providing a valuable experience to people using the service.

Support

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You will be given ongoing training and support during your role. You will have a main contact throughout your time volunteering. Your main contact will be Jordan Davies

How to apply

For more information please email <u>info@abergeledistrict.foodbank.org.uk</u>, call the foodbank on 07851 982512 or head to our website www.abergeledistrict.foodbank.org.uk