



THE SALISBURY CENTRE - VOLUNTEER ROLE TITLE: COMMUNITY FOOD VOLUNTEER

ABOUT COMMUNITY MEALS AT THE SALISBURY CENTRE

At the beginning of 2019, the Salisbury Centre started hosting community meals on a Monday evening as part of our community programme. The aim is for these community suppers to build community over food, and to be as much as possible community-run. Every week volunteers prepare a tasty vegetarian meal which is offered on a drop in basis and by donation.

ROLE DESCRIPTION

At the community meals and other events, we are looking for people to take on various volunteer roles. There may be more than one person sharing each role.

The roles include:

Community Supper Coordinator

- Overseeing the organisation of the weekly suppers

Community Supper Host

- Hosting the meal, either every week or on rotation for an agreed period

Community Supper Cook

- Taking responsibility for preparing a meal for the weekly Community Suppers on Mondays, either as a one-off or a regular commitment

SKILLS, EXPERIENCE, ATTRIBUTES & COMMITMENT REQUIRED

Skills & attributes for all roles

Essential:

- Willingness to act with respect to the [Centre's Terms & Conditions](#), Salisbury Centre's vision and mission, community members, other centre users and the environment

Advantageous:

- Experience of working as part of a team;
- Experience working or volunteering in a small charity or organisation.

Community Supper Coordinator

Essential:

- A passion for community-run events and volunteer coordination

Advantageous:

- Experience of supporting volunteers;
- Food Hygiene knowledge and/or training;
- Experience of maintaining and developing records and organisational systems;
- Familiarity with Google Mail, Google Drive and Google Docs.

Community Supper Host

Essential:

- A passion for bringing together diverse groups of people, and for using food as a way to build community.

Advantageous:

- Experience of hosting community events and/or facilitating conversations

Community Supper Cooks

Essential:

- A passion for preparing vegetarian food.

Advantageous:

- Experience with cooking for larger groups of people with a small budget;
- Experience of vegetarian cooking with fresh ingredients from scratch.

Commitment required

We want to make sure that volunteering with the Salisbury Centre fits in with your other responsibilities and commitments. In conversation we can agree on a commitment that works for you in terms of how often and how regularly you can volunteer. You're also welcome to take on different roles on rotation if you're for example interested in being involved in both cooking and hosting. We ask the Host(s) and Coordinator(s) to take on this role for a minimum of 2 months, after which the responsibility can be continued or handed over to a next team of volunteers.

INCLUSIVITY & ACCESSIBILITY

We are striving towards a diverse and inclusive community environment, therefore we gladly welcome volunteers from all races, gender identities, ethnic minorities, ages, classes and sexual orientations. While the Centre is not currently fully physically accessible, see below, we welcome differently abled volunteers.

Physical access

The meals are cooked in the Salisbury Centre's kitchen and often served in the Library. These spaces are all on the ground floor, but we regret that we don't have disabled toilets available yet (this is in the pipeline for the Summer of 2020).

If you have particular access needs, please let us know of anything we can do to support you to volunteer in the Salisbury Centre.

SUPPORT FOR VOLUNTEERS

The Community Development Team will support you with your role throughout. You will be part of a wider team of volunteers from different backgrounds, with regular (optional) socials and gatherings in the lovely premises of the Salisbury Centre.

We will make sure that you can access any training you need for your volunteering role, as well as coordinate skill shares between members of the volunteer team.

WHAT'S NEXT?

We hope you're interested in any of these roles with the Salisbury Centre!

Please fill out the 'Registration of Interest Form' and 'Personal Information and Consents Form'. If you don't already have these forms, or for any enquiries about this role or your application please contact the Community Development team: Susannah Phillipson at susannah@salisburycentre.org, and Olga Bloemen at olga@salisburycentre.org. To find out more about other volunteering roles at the centre, please email Mika, at mika@salisburycentre.org for other ways to get involved.

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