

Volunteer Role Profile



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Kitchen Assistant

Volunteer Manager

Volunteer Manager/Supervisor

Where you will be based

Children's services

Why we want you

Barnardo's protects, supports and nurtures the UK's most vulnerable children. Barnardo's helps bring out the best in children – no matter who they are or what they have been through. Our volunteers help make this happen.

What you will be doing

- Ensure that kitchen equipment is cleaned, checked for safety and stored away safely.
- Complying with the requirements of working within a kitchen environment.
- Assisting in the planning, preparation and serving of food to children and young people.
- Maintaining kitchen and eating areas, with an emphasis on safety for children and young people.
- Cooking and providing healthy and nutritious meals for children and young people.
- Adhering to Barnardo's policies and procedures at all times, including Barnardo's: Safeguarding; Equality, Diversity and Inclusion; Health & Safety; Data Protection; Confidentiality; Recording policies and procedures.
- Participating fully in training and supervision.
- Volunteering within Barnardo's Basis and Values.

The skills you need

- Food Hygiene Certificate is desirable, but could be offered on successful recruitment.
- Ability to cook a variety of healthy and nutritious meals.
- Reliable, punctual and trustworthy.
- Approachable and welcoming.
- Ability to pay attention to detail.
- Maintaining a neat and tidy environment.

What's in it for you

- Full induction and training.
- Other training opportunities relevant to the volunteer role.
- Regular supervision and support.

- Out of pocket expenses agreed in advance.
- Access to the Barnardo's internal vacancy listing.
- Our volunteers tell us about lots of other benefits of volunteering including; experience of working with children, young people and families; experience for your CV; supporting your local community; meeting new people; increasing self-confidence; feeling like you are making a difference; improving your health and wellbeing; and a chance to contribute to a worthwhile children's charity.

Disclaimer

We look to recruit a diverse range of volunteers. If your skills don't fit the role exactly, please do not let this put you off as we are able to be flexible with most of our roles.

If you are unable to apply online through the link on this page, please contact the Barnardo's Volunteering Team on volunteering@barnardos.org.uk or call us on 0208 498 7320