Volunteer Role Description: Driver

Purpose of Task

To drive the FareShare Cymru vans on collections and deliveries of food as directed by the shift co-coordinator, in accordance with food safety legislation & the Highway Code.

Why we need you:

This role is vital to the work of FareShare Cymru, ensuring that food is safely delivered to our Community Food Members or collected from our food suppliers.

What will I be doing?

- Safely driving vans to deliver and collect food
- Representing FareShare Cymru in a courteous and professional manner at all times
- Completing all relevant paperwork
- Planning routes, sorting food, picking orders, loading and unloading.
- Carrying out routine checks on the vans, taking responsibility for the vans throughout the day and reporting accidents or damage to the van or other vehicles
- Assist in the maintenance of the vans including cleaning.

What we need you to be:

- Minimum of 25 years old, hold a full, clean driving licence with fewer than six points and no previous bans. Willing to undertake a driving skills assessment and training
- Able to provide a driving licence summary every six months
- Confident to drive a medium-sized van (training will be given)
- Good at map reading and/or able to use a Sat Nav system
- Positive, friendly and personable, able to interact well with different people
- Enthusiastic about tackling food waste and/or food poverty
- Able to perform physical tasks including lifting and loading
- Good with numbers, identifying different foods, writing clearly
- Able to work effectively and use your initiative in a fast-paced environment
- Able to work well in a team and on your own
- Able to follow FareShare Cymru's policies & procedures
- Flexible – there may be times when we ask you to help on other projects/tasks

What will I get out of it?

- Support and supervision from the Shift Leader and Volunteer & Employability Coordinator
- An induction and training for the role, including food safety
- Reasonable travel expenses and lunch when available
- A fun and friendly place to volunteer
- The opportunity to take on new challenges and increase employability
- A work reference for those who have satisfactorily committed to at least 3 months
- The opportunity to support a great cause and give something back to your community