**Role Description**

**Title:** Volunteer – Family Food Service

**Location:** Base of operations will be at FareShare, Glasgow and West of Scotland Depot but activities will take place Glasgow wide.

**Reports to:** Family Food Service Development Worker’s

**Role Purpose:**

To support staff in the development and expansion of a network of organisations across Glasgow committed to addressing holiday hunger. This network aims to tackle the issue of holiday hunger by providing nutritional food to children and families that rely on free school meals and are identified as being in or at risk of being in food poverty.

**Volunteer Duties:**

With support from the Family Food Service Development Workers the volunteer will:

* Help raise awareness of the Family Food Service.
* Support staff in the delivery of presentations and focused activity sessions.
* Build and maintain strong relationships with partners and local community members.
* Participate in the daily operations at the FareShare, Glasgow and West of Scotland Depot.
* Deliver food to partner agencies to help those in need.
* Support staff and partner agencies to facilitate holiday clubs.

**Time Commitment:**

* Minimum of 4 hours per week for up to 3 months
* Flexible availability during school holidays is essential

**Person Specification:**

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| **Skills and Qualities** | **Essential** | **Desirable** |
| Willing to engage with people from different backgrounds | **X** |  |
| Ability to work with children and families | **X** |  |
| Ability to use your own initiative and work as part of a team | **X** |  |
| Reliable and organised, with good time management skills | **X** |  |
| Non- judgemental attitude | **X** |  |
| Good sense of humour | **X** |  |
| Excellent communication skills both written and verbal |  | **X** |
| Knowledge of, or interest in, food poverty and holiday hunger |  | **X** |
| Knowledge of local areas in Glasgow |  | **X** |
| Full clean driving license |  | **X** |

**Skills and Experience Provided:**

* You will gain a strong understanding of the causes and potential solutions to holiday hunger.
* By supporting the Family Food Service to grow you can expect to gain strong networking and leadership skills.
* By working with a wide range of people you will improve your communication and influencing skills.
* You should gain active listening skills, as this role will require you to listen to a number of internal and external stakeholders.

**Support and Training Provided:**

* Induction training
* REHIS Food Hygiene Certificate
* One-one guidance and support
* Any other relevant training identified will be considered to meet volunteer and project needs