



Purpose of the Role:

To support the smooth running of Community Fridge sessions by welcoming attendees, helping distribute surplus food, and promoting a safe, friendly, and inclusive environment. Volunteers play a vital role in reducing food waste, tackling food poverty, and creating a welcoming community space.

Main Responsibilities:

- Welcome visitors, explain how the fridge works, and create a friendly, inclusive atmosphere.
- Help set up and pack down food displays, ensuring the space is tidy and safe.
- Distribute surplus food fairly and safely, following food hygiene guidance.
- Support with weighing and recording food donations to track impact.
- Assist with general session logistics (e.g., registration, queue management, refreshments).
- Promote Sustainable Merton's ethos of community, fairness, and sustainability.
- Adhere to safeguarding, health and safety, and food hygiene procedures.
- Share feedback or ideas to help improve future sessions.

Skills, Experience & Attitude:

- Friendly, welcoming, and approachable, with good communication skills.
- Interest in sustainability, food waste reduction, and community action.
- Team-player attitude, willing to support wherever needed.
- Reliable and responsible, with a commitment to following food hygiene and safety guidance.
- No prior experience required - training and support provided.

Minimum commitment: 1 session per month (2.5 hours)

Mondays: Hall set-up (12:00–13:00) • Set-up & distribution (13:00–15:30) • Clean-up (14:30–16:00)

Wednesdays: Fridge sorting (10:30–12:30) • Set-up (14:00–15:30) • Distribution (15:30–18:00) • Clean-up (17:00–18:30)

Role Supervisor & Support Provided:

- Supported by the Community Fridge Coordinator.
- Induction, warm welcome, and ongoing guidance provided.
- Tools, equipment, and refreshments supplied.

Location:

[Google Map for Morden Baptist Church](#)

Benefits:

- Make a meaningful contribution to reducing food waste and tackling food poverty.
- Early collection from the Fridge's offering for the day
- Strengthen local connections and build community resilience.
- Gain new skills and experience in a supportive environment.
- Enjoy the wellbeing benefits of volunteering in a friendly, welcoming space.