

Purpose of the Role:

To help ensure that Community Fridge sessions run smoothly, support the wider volunteer team in understanding their roles, and help resolve any issues that arise during delivery.

Main Responsibilities:

- Serve as lead for your station and oversee other volunteers during set up, distribution and clean up of that station (Chilled foods, Pastries and Bread, Fruit & Vegetables, etc).
- Monitor the flow of the session, and communicate any issues, shortages, or operational needs to the Fridge Coordinator and help implement solutions.
- Support volunteers in understanding the tasks for their station.
- Ensure all volunteers adhere to health, safety, and food hygiene standards, including proper handling of donated items.
- Share feedback from volunteers and any areas for improvement for future sessions with the Fridge Coordinator.
- Promote Sustainable Merton's ethos of community, fairness, and sustainability.

Skills, Experience & Attitude:

- Previous experience as a Community Fridge volunteer (or similar). Leadership potential and ability to motivate and guide a small team.
- Strong communication and interpersonal skills.
- Problem-solving aptitude and ability to think quickly and logically under pressure.
- Friendly, approachable, and supportive, with a positive attitude focused on team cohesion.
- Reliable and responsible nature.
- Commitment to food hygiene, safeguarding, and sustainability.
- Prior experience in a supervisory or coordinating role is desirable, but not essential.

Minimum commitment: 1 session per month (2.5 hours)

Mondays: Fridge sorting (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.
- Food hygiene level 2 training.

Location:

[Google Map for Morden Baptist Church](#)

Benefits:

- Gain leadership experience in a community setting.
- Strengthen local connections and build community resilience.
- Make a meaningful contribution to a greener, fairer Merton.
- early collection from the Fridge's offering for the day