



Manchester charity, Bridging the Gap are recruiting for a part time driver to support the Manchester South Central Foodbank in providing an emergency food response across Hulme, Moss Side, Whalley Range and Old Trafford. This role provides a fantastic opportunity to be part of a dedicated team, making a positive impact in the community.

Responsible to: Project Manager

Hours: 10-16 hours a week (it is envisaged that this will be worked over two to three days a week on Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays)

Rate of pay: £10 per hour

Based: From Wesley Centre in Hulme (M15 5BP), delivering food parcels to homes and community venues

Role outline: To collect donated food stock and to deliver food parcels .

Length of contract: 12 week probationary period with a view to extend/renew

Please note the role is required to comply with EU and GB Domestic driving hours regulations.

MAIN RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE POST

Manchester South Central Foodbank provides three day emergency food parcels for people in crisis, working in partnership with organisations across the community. The delivery driver role is fundamental to our temporary home delivery model.

Key tasks

- Transporting food parcels to client homes using Food Bank-leased van
- Carrying heavy loads such as boxes of canned foods
- Regular loading and unloading of the van
- Regular van driving across the local area
- Collecting food donations from collection points such as community centres and businesses around the local area
- Delivering food donations to the warehouse
- Such other duties and responsibilities as shall be requested from time to time by the Foodbank Manager.
- Ensuring vehicle safety and safety checks (fuel, oil, water)
- Completion of driving logs

About you

- Clean driving licence
- Physically strong
- Confident driver
- Personable and clear communicator
- Experience of delivery driving/taxi driving an advantage
- Adaptable and flexible
- Reliable and organised
- Committed to the objectives of the foodbank
- You will need to comply with the driving policy of the food bank
- Ability to work as part of a wider team
- Knowledge of the local community is an advantage

A full, clean UK driving licence is required for this position. A DBS check will be required for this position.

Impact of your role

We appreciate the knowledge, skills and experience that you bring You will directly improve the efficiency of the food bank

Application Process

Applicants should send a CV (maximum two sides of A4 in length) and a short email outlining how you qualify for this role and why you are applying to

recruitment@manchestersouthcentral.foodbank.org.uk

If you have any questions or would like to discuss the role further please contact Jo Warmington, Project Manager on 07561680009 or email

projectmanager@manchestersouthcentral.foodbank.org.uk

The closing date for applications is **30th October**

It is anticipated that interviews will take place on **4th November**. The role will start ASAP.