

E-Cargo Bike Volunteer Role Description



About the Role

The role of e-cargo bike volunteer is a new one which is part of a new project funded by [WRAP](#) (Waste and Resources Action Programme), with the aim of expanding our operation to reach smaller suppliers and projects using green transport.

As an e-cargo bike volunteer, you will be using our new EAVcab cargo bike to collect and deliver surplus food from new suppliers and projects in Brighton and Hove.

What will I be doing?

- You will be the vital link between us and the charities, getting the food to where it's needed
- You'll be the friendly face of FareShare interacting with the charities, making sure they get the food they need
- Liaising with the staff team at the beginning of your shift to plan deliveries for the day/shift.
- Performing a clean and inspection of the e-cargo bike before use to ensure safety of the vehicle and rider.
- Efficiently and accurately documenting food received from suppliers.

Requirements:

- Ability and level of fitness to cycle a power assisted e-cargo bike confidently for up to four hours in traffic around the Brighton & Hove area.
- E-cargo bike experience is desirable but not essential.
- Good customer service, even when working to deadline with suppliers and projects.
- Confidence to volunteer alone whilst out on deliveries
- Ability to understand and accept people from different backgrounds and with additional needs.
- Ability to be adaptable - managing surplus can be unpredictable so day-to-day tasks can vary.
- Positive, friendly, and enthusiastic about tackling food waste and food poverty.
- Completion of relevant training - cycle safety, Level 2 food Hygiene online, Health & Safety/Manual handling training.
- Be available for at least one four hour shift per week for three months.
- Comfortable using technology for navigation

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Benefits:

- Be part of a team of like-minded people
- Be at the forefront of stopping good food from going to waste.
- Reasonable travel expenses and a free lunch on site.
- Be involved in a new low-carbon food distribution project.
- Free training.
- New experience and skills to add to your CV.
- Active role, great exercise.

Please note that agreement to a DBS check is required for this role.

If you think this could be the role for you, please email
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