



Help in crisis, hope for life



VOLUNTEER COLLECTION DRIVER, RICHMOND FOODBANK

The Vineyard Community & Richmond Foodbank are looking for a new Volunteer Collection Driver to support our foodbank and logistics team in the Richmond area.

There are roughly 13 million people in the UK who live below the poverty line and in the last 12 months, close to 3 million emergency food parcels were distributed by food banks in the Trussell Trust network — the most parcels ever distributed by the network in a year. In the Borough of Richmond, we continue to see high demand for foodbank services.

As a charity, we run crisis and social inclusion services across the Borough, of which our 6 foodbank locations play a massive part. Every day, we help individuals overcome personal crises and reconnect with society.



KEY INFO

Location:

- Little Sainsbury's by Richmond Station, 27D-27E The Quadrant, Richmond, TW9 1DN (collection)
- Richmond Foodbank at Vineyard Community Centre, The Vineyard, Richmond, TW10 6AQ (drop-off)

Hours:

Flexible based on your availability, but ideal drop off times would be between Mon-Thurs, 9am-3pm, taking place 2 times a week. TBC.

Responsible to:

Richmond Foodbank Manager



CONTACT US



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HOW TO APPLY

Please fill in our Volunteer Application Form on Google Forms: <https://forms.gle/tykCkoFr88WzC9ZJ7>. Our Volunteer Coordinator Lindsay will then be in touch to progress your application.



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THE ROLE

We are very fortunate to have a local partnership with the Sainsbury's by Richmond Station, who donate their surplus food for us to use across our services to help those in need. As a Volunteer Collection Driver, you will provide crucial support to our busy foodbank and logistics team. Your duties will include:

- Visiting the little Sainsbury's in Richmond (ideally 2-3 times a week, but we are happy to be flexible based on your schedule) to collect surplus food
- Transporting surplus food stock from Sainsbury's to Vineyard Community Centre in Richmond. You are welcome to transport stock by car, bike or walking (about a 10-15 minute walk), but please note that there is very limited parking nearby to Sainsbury's. We will provide a trolley if needed.
- Where needed, putting stock away in its assigned place at Vineyard Community Centre, e.g. Community Give Away, Crisis Drop In, Foodbank, etc.

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- The physical ability to transport stock between Sainsbury's and Vineyard Community Centre, i.e. access to a car or the ability to wheel a trolley half a mile with trays of stock
- Organised, with the ability to take the initiative and work independently
- You must be over 18 to volunteer with us, due to our safeguarding policy
- Commitment to Vineyard Community & Richmond Foodbank's ethos and values

Thank you for your interest in volunteering with us! 😊



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