



Volunteer opportunity
FOODBANK WAREHOUSE DRIVER

BLYTHSWOOD CARE

Blythswood Care provides practical help for those in need, regardless of their political or religious beliefs or ethnic origins. We help transform lives, serving marginalised and vulnerable people at home and overseas through Education, Community and Gospel.

The Foodbanks exist to meet an identified need in Scotland – to help people who are in financial crisis with a three-day supply of nutritious non-perishable food. Their aim is to meet the person requiring Foodbank's help at their point of need and to offer food and a listening ear in a warm, non-judgemental environment.

PURPOSE of ROLE

To uplift food donations from donor locations and deliver them to the Foodbank Warehouse in Inverness; and to deliver stocks of food, pre-selected and packaged by Warehouse staff, to Highland Foodbanks on a regular basis.

MAIN TASKS

- Driving the Foodbank van and undertaking collections and deliveries around Inverness and local area
- Loading/Unloading/Storing of donated food
- Liaising with food donors and Foodbank staff and volunteers in a customer focused manner
- Appropriate checks on the Foodbank van should be undertaken before each trip

PERSON SPECIFICATION

- Good personal hygiene when working with food products is necessary
- Manual handling ability
- Ability to work both independently and as part of a team
- Ability to keep motivated whilst performing monotonous duties
- This role would suit someone who has either 4 hours a week or 2 days a week.
- This role requires a current drivers licence
- A fair degree of physical fitness is required

WHERE & WHEN?

WHERE: Highland Foodbank, Glebe Street, Inverness

DEPARTMENT: Highland Foodbank

LINE MANAGER: Foodbank Warehouse Co-ordinator

WHEN: Monday - Friday between 9am-5pm.

WHY VOLUNTEER?

It's good for your health, you may learn new skills, and gain a new perspective, you will definitely meet new people. It's inspiring, it's fun and you'll be giving something back - these are only a few reasons! Join us and be part of a community giving their time and talents to help people affected by poverty, rejection and isolation in the Highland area.

INTERESTED?

Any questions contact us on 01349 830777 or volunteer@blythswood.org, otherwise please complete and return an application form and send to Blythswood Care, Highland Deephaven, Evanton, Ross-shire, IV16 9XJ or to volunteer@blythswood.org.