

# Volunteer Role Profile



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**Wild Goose Van Driver Volunteer**

Volunteer Manager

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Where you will be based

**Community**

## Why we want you

The Wild Goose is part of inHope, and offers meals, hope and support to anyone experiencing insecurities such as hunger or homelessness. The hot meals and practical help offered give people hope at their point of crisis, whilst ongoing support means that they are championed to rebuild their lives.

Van Driver volunteers are vital in making sure The Wild Goose food stores are stocked. Van Drivers collect food (using our inHope van) from Costco in Avonmouth in the mornings and deliver it back to The Wild Goose. They then put the delivery away in the store room with the help of staff.

Without the Wild Goose Drivers we would not have the food to be able to give out each day that helps people to not only be nourished with food, but shown love and care.

## What you will be doing

- Collecting van and empty crates from Carpenter House ready to take to Costco.
- Driving van to Costco at Avonmouth, and collecting food donations, checking dates.
- Organising food into groups on the van.
- Potentially dropping some provisions off at other local locations.
- Returning to Carpenter House and unloading van.
- Putting food in storeroom in organised way.

## The skills you need

- Enjoy being part of a small team, and have a friendly approach.
- Be comfortable volunteering on your own.
- Full driving licence essential.
- Confident and careful driver.
- Reasonable level of fitness to undertake the role, be able to lift heavy crates of food.
- Flexible and happy to undertake a variety of tasks.
- Be able to maintain confidentiality.
- Reliable and punctual.
- Well organised.

## **What's in it for you**

- Volunteer alongside likeminded people.
- Helping vulnerable people.
- Taking part in a physically active role.
- Contributing positively to the community.
- All training needed will be provided.
- Reimbursed out-of-pocket expenses (agreed in advance).
- Volunteers are treated in line with inHope's policies and procedures, such as, Equality, Diversity & Inclusion, and Health & Safety.
- inHope have been awarded the Investing in Volunteers accreditation, which shows volunteers are treated well across the organisation.

## **Disclaimer**

This role is subject to 2 references and drivers checks.

The Wild Goose is part of inHope. We ask that all volunteers are comfortable volunteering within our Christian ethos. For more information please look at our website here: <https://www.inhope.uk/about/vision-and-values/>

To best support you and those we work with we ask that all volunteers in recovery have been so for at least three months, and this will be looked at on an individual basis.

Please get in contact at [volunteering@inhope.uk](mailto:volunteering@inhope.uk) if this relates to you, or if you have any questions about anything.