

The Active Wellbeing Society (TAWS)

Job Title:	Community Food Assistant (60 posts)
Salary:	Voluntary
Responsible to:	Happy Healthy Holidays Project Manager
Location:	Various locations around Birmingham
Hours of Work:	Typical volunteer shift is 2-3 hours per day.

Overview

The Active Wellbeing Society (TAWS) is an independent community benefit society which works with some of the poorest communities in Birmingham to improve people's health and wellbeing through physical activity. Its mission is to:

Use physical activity, guided by innovation, collaboration and insight, to do the collaborating and development required to create stronger and more resilient communities

The Active Wellbeing Society is a Community Benefit Society, which means that it is controlled by its membership (users, communities, partners and stakeholders) and cannot use surpluses to anything other than community benefit. All assets are "locked" for the benefit of the communities that TAWS serves. It has charitable purposes and is treated as a charity by HMRC.

This post will be working as part of the Happy Healthy Holidays project, which aims to feed nearly 18,000 free school meal eligible children around Birmingham during the summer holidays. Typically children on free school meals suffer from food insecurity during the holidays and this has a severe impact on their general wellbeing, and social and educational development. The project will provide a healthy meal and snack with 4 hours of activities, for 4 days per week for 4 weeks of the summer holidays, at sites located all around Birmingham.

Key Responsibilities:

This role is responsible for assisting with the preparation and serving of food to communities in accordance with the Happy Healthy Holidays project, under the direction of a kitchen lead worker. The main responsibility for volunteers will be to help with clearing and cleaning after servings.

Main outcomes to be delivered by the role:

1. Work with the Happy Healthy Holidays kitchen team to provide healthy meals for children during the summer holidays, by working in a community kitchen to prepare and serve meals.
2. Help with cleaning and clearing after servings
3. Help to prepare or serve food
4. To work with the Memberships Team to actively promote membership of the Society and to inspire local people to get involved, placing members at the heart of the organisation, listening and responding to their needs.

Knowledge, skills and abilities

Desirably:

1. Knowledge and some experience of catering and food provision

