

Lead Food Bank volunteer

The Active Wellbeing Society's food distribution program started in March 2020 in response to the Covid-19 pandemic. We partnered with over 80 organisations to deliver #BrumTogether, a network of community organisations and mutual aid groups providing support for local people, including the delivery of food parcels, hygiene products, and essential supplies. Our food bank now delivers both direct to individuals and families, and in bulk to partner organisations. To date, our food bank has delivered 29,889 food parcels directly to people in need – that's an average of 2,717 parcels a month, packed and delivered by volunteers.

Volunteering as the Lead volunteer at our Food Bank, you will be running the front of house at Aston University Student Union and helping to create a warm, friendly atmosphere that will make both volunteers and guests want to return each week. You will be welcoming and committed to helping support communities during the coronavirus pandemic. The Lead Volunteer will support a group of volunteers each day. This includes conducting new inductions, covering Health & Safety, reporting any accidents and incidents – as well as recognising and reporting any safeguarding issues or concerns.

As a Lead Food Bank Volunteer, you can expect:

- Full training and induction to volunteering on the project and each task
- To be kept in the loop about plans for the project and good news stories
- Access to our wellbeing services as a member of the team
- Expenses, including mileage covered in line with our volunteer policy
- Any training that is required by the role (e.g. manual handling)
- To always have a point of contact should you have any questions
- The opportunity to build skills and confidence through an individual development plan

We are looking for volunteers who:

- Are passionate about providing essential support to people in need
- Can stay in contact with us and meet the requested availability
- Enjoy the gentle buzz of a busy environment
- Have a good sense of organisation and are happy with routine and structured work
- Want to spend time around other people and socialise while volunteering
- If you have leadership experience or have volunteered with TAWS previously, this role would be perfect for you

We ask for a minimum of two 3 hour shifts (9am-12pm, 11am-2pm or 12pm-3pm) a month, to be booked via our volunteer portal.

Our food bank is open Monday to Friday.

[Click here to be directed to our application form,](#)
or visit: <http://btrr.im/3si5t>