

Repair Cafe Volunteer

The Active Wellbeing Society are delighted to be working in partnership with Footsteps on Project 4F. We want to challenge communities to think about how they consume and throw away and save more items going into landfill. We will be running Repair Cafes in places of worship around the city.

Our Repair Cafes are relaxed and friendly events where individuals can get their daily household items repaired by skilled trade/craft professionals. Items can include bikes, jewellery, clothing, furniture, toys and more. It is a well-planned event involving volunteers, professional repairers, community members, facilitated by the Sharing Team from TAWS.

Volunteering with the Sharing Team you will be helping communities come together to reduce waste and save money by offering skills on repairing broken items. We will be running 3 one off events which are likely to be in Balsall Heath, Small Heath, Nechells and/or Highters Heath.

As a Sharing Volunteer, you can expect:

- A fun and welcoming team
- Full training and induction to volunteering on the project and each walk
- Connections to other sharing initiatives including borrowing items for free from our Library of Things at our existing Share Shacks across Birmingham and Solihull.
- To be kept in the loop about plans for the project and good news stories
- Expenses, including mileage covered in line with our volunteer policy
- To always have a point of contact should you have any questions
- The opportunity to build skills and confidence through an individual development plan, including gaining new skills in repairing from fellow volunteers

We're looking for someone who can:

- Contribute towards a project that aims to reduce landfill and change the spending habits of our community
- Offer a skill to support repairs (carpenters/jewellery makers/electricians/other tradespeople)
- Connect with local communities and enjoys meeting new people

If you have enthusiasm for reducing waste by fixing, sharing and reusing you're exactly who we're looking for!

When & Where:

**Various locations across the city
(To be confirmed)**

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